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प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
दक्षिण अण्डमान/ SOUTH ANDAMAN
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Wimberlygunj, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

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The Executive Secretary,  
Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti,  
Secretariat Complex,  
Port Blair.

**Sub.:- Depletion of traditional food resources of Jarawas due to poaching activities -reg.**

**Ref. :- Your office letter No.11-31/AJVS/2013/695 dated 22.10.2013.**  
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Sir,

In continuation of the above mentioned subject, the following points are brought to your kind notice -

- i) It is well known that Forest Department is never allowed into Jarawa Tribal Reserve without the permission from AAJVS and Police Department.
- ii) Forest Department personnel are accompanying in the joint patrolling within Jarawa Tribal Reserve when ever information on joint patrolling is received.

Keeping the above points in view, it is clear that Forest Department alone cannot be held responsible for depletion of traditional food resources in Jarawa reserve due to poaching activities. However, Forest Department is always ready for joint patrolling as suggested at any point of time to curb the illegal activities in the Jarawa Tribal Reserve.

This is submitted for your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
24/10/13

(Dr.S.Dinesh Kannan, IFS)

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