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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL,
HERBERTABAD ON 08/12/2013

सचिव (विधि) का निजी अनुभाग
Personnel Section of Secretary (Law)
प्र.व. प्र.सं. / R D NO. 8394
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A meeting was held on 08/12/2013 at 1530 hrs in the Community Hall, Herbertabad, South Andaman to discuss the various Jarawa issues prevailing at Manpur, Collinpur, Templemyo Herbertabad and Tirur area. The meeting was attended by the following:-

- Shri. H.K. Gaur, Executive Secretary, AAJVS
- Prof. Vishwajit Pandya, Expert member, General Body AAJVS
- Shri. Manish Chandi, Expert member, General Body AAJVS
- Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar, Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS
- Shri. Anand Amritraj, Member, Zilla Parishad, Tusnabad
- Shri. Mohan Halder, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tusnabad Panchayat
- Shri. Mahadev Majhi, Ex- Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tusnabad Panchayat
- Shri. Bir Bahadur, Ex-member, Gram Panchayat, Tusnabad Panchayat
- Shri. Revtiranjan Mondal, Ex-Pradhan, Tusnabad Panchayat
- Shri. Balram Singh, PRI member
- Shri. Rajesh Saha, Collinpur
- Shri. Mani Ram Yadav, In-Charge, Police Out Post, Tirur
- Shri. Debrata Mondal, Janjati Sevak AAJVS
- Shri. G. Bhaskar Rao, Janjati Sevak, AAJVS
- Shri. Debashis Mondal, Janjati Sevak, AAJVS

At the outset of the meeting, Executive Secretary, AAJVS welcome all the participants to the meeting and requested that they may appraise their grievance individually and redressal of each issue shall be made at the end of the meeting.

Shri. Mahadev Majhi informed that the villagers are facing the problems of the Jarawas since long. Jarawa visit the village frequently and take away food items, crops, iron tools, implements etc. There should be some compensation package for the loss sustained by the villagers. He added that the Jarawas need education, health facilities, food etc. There are handful persons who damage the image of the area by illegal barter / trade with the Jarawas. Due to their illegal activities majority of the villagers are badly affected. The Jarawas ask for rice, masala and rice oil etc.

He further added that some scheme may be formulated for raising plantation for the Jarawas and they may be given rice. If, AAJVS supplies them rice, they will not enter into the villages. A few Jarawas consume alcohol, eat pan and tobacco. AAJVS and Police should trace the culprits who supply these things to the Jarawas.