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4. Providing Rice

Prof Visvajith Pandya, viewed that AAJVS could provide a few 2 Kg packets of rice to group of Jarawas when they disperse on seasonal movement in lean months particularly April to June. This exercise will be in keeping with their traditional norms of sharing food within the group.

(Action by ES, AAJVS)

5. Procurement policy of AAJVS

The procurement of iron tools namely-dah and iron pieces for arrow head from the CCWS should be reviewed and a mechanism developed to procure locally manufactured better quality dah and rectangle piece of metals instead of spade as the locally manufactured dah was found to be superior to that procured from the CCWS.

(Action by ES, AAJVS)

6. Acquiring Bonga-Dinghi (Dugout Canoe)

The existing practice of hiring Dinghi for patrolling in the sea coast / Jarawa reserve should not be continued in view of the fact that the owner or their relatives being directly or indirectly involved in crimes against Jarawas. So it was recommended to acquire three BONGA dinghies (dugout canoes) fitted with double engine for the field functionaries at Tirur, Middle Strait and Lewis inlet to carryout regular patrolling or whenever required. Such dinghies are reportedly being manufactured in the workshop of Forests department at Long island. Besides three multitasking staff with dinghy plying skill may be engaged by AAJVS on contract/daily wages basis.

(Action by ES, AAJVS)

7. Requirement for ANTRI

a) It was recommended to engage two ministerial staff for handling accounts and other clerical works and a Senior/Honorary Research Fellow to guide the existing research associates. A formal proposal may be putup for consideration of the Administration.

(Action by Dte.of TW)

b) Both the proposals – one relating to organizing a small local seminar on internal activities of ANTRI and another relating to annual thematic seminar in September-October, 2014 were agreed to.

(Action by ANTRI/ Dte.of TW)