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120	<p>This is a letter submitted by Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala regarding detention of Police personnel and escort vehicle by Jarawas at ATR on 27.6.2013. The T.W.O. has informed that he had conducted a detailed enquiry accompanied with Shri Debrata Mondal and submitting the following facts:</p>
121	<p>"From 19.6.2013 to 03.7.2013 AAJVS contract jeep provided at Middle Strait area was not available so during the Jarawas used Police vehicle for going one camp to another camp.</p>
122	<p>On 27.6.2013 Shri Zubair, DRM, AAJVS was deployed at Potatang camp on watch and ward duty of Jarawas. Shri Zubair reached at Potatang around 0950 hrs by second convoy left from Jirkatang at 0900hrs and he left Potatang camp within 15-20 minutes by second convoy left from Middle Strait at 0930 hrs. The said incident took place in the same convoy. If, Shri Zubair was present on duty at Potatang, the incident could be avoided.</p>
123	<p>On enquiry about the matter Topo (Jarawa boy) and other Jarawas revealed that all Jarawas residing at Potatang were decided to going to Choudary ghumai camp (9 km) to further visit to Tirur area. Topo's wife namely Kuhoyab was pregnant and there would be no Jarawa women at Potatang to attend her delivery. Thus Topo also decided to go to choudary ghumai along with other Jarawas who may take care of his wife's after or before delivery. "</p>
124	<p>On 27.6.2013 due to not availability of any field staff on duty and contract vehicle they had stopped the escort vehicle of Convoy and requested to the Driver Shri Selva Kumar to drop them along with their household items at Choudhari Ghumai. Topo requested to Driver to allow his pregnant wife to sit in the cabin of the vehicle but he refused. On this, Topo slightly hit driver on the chest with handle of Dha (not blunt side of Dha as mentioned in the letter of the SP).</p>