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assaulted Rajesh Das @ Natiya who is an accused in the recently registered case and happens to be the son of his elder brother Sudhir Das. Further the statements of Janjati Sevaks of AAJVS of Tirur namely (1) Balram Yadav (2) Sukh Bahadur (3) Anil Kumar (4) Sarfuddin (5) Bhaskar Rao (6) Debrato Mondal and that of Dr. Pronob Kr. Sircar, Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Tirur were recorded and as per their statements no threat has been received by any Janjati Sevak telephonically or from any other source except the one mentioned. There are no series of threats as mentioned in your letter.

The Tribal Welfare Officer as well as all the staff stated that there is no feeling of insecurity among them and they are discharging their duties freely. The alleged person Susheel Das apologized for his act and the AAJVS officials requested to drop the matter at that.

The undersigned has toured the Tirur area on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014, met the AAJVS field staff, visited AAJVS office alongwith the police Out Posts and Jarawa Protection Posts. Adequate police personnel are being provided to the AAJVS staff as and when request is received from the Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Tirur for joint patrolling etc. Police personnel are available to the AAJVS staff all the time and they are working in close coordination and cooperation.

Furthermore, I would like to request you that before reporting any such incident to higher authorities you may kindly verify the facts of the matter and approach Police for appropriate action so that matters are not blown out of proportion.

Yours faithfully,

  
15/2/14  
Superintendent of Police  
South Andaman District

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- (1) SO to DGP
- (2) R to IGP(L&O)
- (3) PA to Secretary(Tribal Welfare)