

# Note Sheet

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141	<p>This office has received reports that poaching activities is regularly carried out by local poachers of South, Middle and North Andaman area in the Jarawa reserve territory but no report of such poaching is being submitted by the employees of AAJVS. It is seen that the poachers negotiate with the Jarawas, misguide them for various activities. One such incident occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 when few Jarawas came to Kadamtala village demanding rice, salt, masala and other items.</p>
142	<p>Based on the directions of Secretary (TW) vide memorandum no: 1-752/2013-TW dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013, this office has served a memorandum to Shri. Anup Kumar Mondal, Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala directing him to submit detail explanation on the incident that occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013. Similarly, directions were also issued to all Tribal Welfare Officer's and Janjati Sevak posted in the Jarawa area.</p>
143	<p>Shri. Anup Kumar Mondal has submitted his reply placed opposite, his statement is reproduced as under:-</p>
144	<p>"I am to state that ever since my appointment as Tribal Welfare Officer in AAJVS I have discharge my duties with utmost sincerity and dedication. I have never ever acted, at any moment, against the interest of the Jarawas. During many occasions I have submitted report regarding poaching in Jarawa area. Many cases were registered under the PAT and Atrocities act.</p>
145	<p>I had submitted a detail area wise report on poaching vide letter no: 5-OC/AAJVS/KT/2013-14/44 dated 16/08/2013. Based on this report, the Chief Secretary has issued DO letters to PCCF and DGP wherein 19 poachers were arrested and sent to jail. Due to my persuasion, during many occasions, the Jarawas have apprehended poachers both Indian and foreigners which I had reported to the Executive Secretary, AAJVS vide letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008. (Copy enclosed).</p>
146	<p>I had handed over cases of poaching in Kadamtala area and reported vide letter no: 1-Gen/AAJVS/KT/2012-13/25 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013, (copy enclosed). An FIR was lodged on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 No: 20/13 at PS, Kadamtala, on the basis of this report.</p>
147	<p>During several occasions, I had reported the matter in my monthly progress. Copy of letter dated 28/04/2011, 5/05/2007, 08/02/2009, 8/10/2012 and 18/09/2012 are enclosed for kind perusal. Due to this patrolling activities were intensified. The matter was also raised during the DLMC meeting at O/O Deputy Commissioner Mayabunder, I had raised the issue of poaching. (Copy enclosed). Whenever an Officer visits, Kadamtala, I raise the issue of poaching for his / her attention and guidance provided on the spot is complied. <b>After all the efforts I had taken, poaching activities almost nil from 2012 to June 2013.</b></p>
148	<p>The incident that occurred o 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 was due to various factors including political mismanagement, poaching by villagers residing in and around the residence of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kadamtala. They venture into the jungle during late night hours. Due to supply of ration items, which are not supplied by AAJVS, to the Jarawas, they were silent hence, we had no clue about the poaching.</p>