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**INTERIM REPORT ON COMPLAINT MADE BY SHRI. MAHESH
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AAJVS invites annual tender for hiring of Jeep and Engine Dinghy for the welfare of the Jarawas inhabiting Tirur, Middle Strait and Kadamtala area. The tenders for 2012-13 has been invited during the month of April 2012 and work awarded to the lowest w.e.f. 1/6/2012. M/s Mahadev Biswas, R/o Collinpur, South Andaman bagged the tender for hiring of Engine dinghy for Tirur area.

The Engine dinghy is hired on as and when basis depending on the necessity which includes medical coverage, transit from one place to another, shifting after discharge from hospital, joint patrolling etc. AAJVS does not have the owner ship of the dinghy. Its responsibility lies only during hiring and transit of an authorized trip.

The Tribal Welfare officer, Tirur, has submitted a representation that the Engine Dinghy supplied by the authorized contractor is not of adequate size and does not contain life saving gadgets. On this, AAJVS has asked the owner to appear on 28th September 2012. Secondly, the Tribal Welfare Officer has been asked to submit a detail report on the allegations. Any violation / exploitation of the Jarawas and their resources will be seriously taken and action taken under the provisions of PAT Regulations and Atrocities Act.

A detail report may be submitted for perusal of Secretary (TW) after receipt of information from the Tribal Welfare Officer, Tirur.

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Executive Secretary
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Secretary (T.W.)