MINUTES OF THE CO-ORDINATION MEETING HELD AT JPP JIRKATANG No.2 ON 13.05.2015 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SDPO (BAMBOOFLAT) IN CONNECTION WITH CREATING AWARENESS AMONG VILLAGERS

The name of the members who attended the meeting is annexed.

At the outset of the meeting undersigned welcomed all the members and expressed heartiest gratitude for their presence. Undersigned conveyed that we have already interacted with Jarawas for creating awareness among Jarawas and they have been directed not to enter into the Civilian area. The villagers have also been informed that they should refrain from entering into the Reserved area as well keep the police informed if any Jarawas are entering in the Civilian area. Villagers are the "Eyes and Ears" of the Police, more information sharing will prevent and curb the menace related to Jarawas. It was made clear to the members that if at all Jarawas violate law, prompt legal action would be initiated by registering the case against the Jarawas henceforth. It was conveyed that concerned agencies are doing their best to curb the menace of intrusion but it would be successful only with the co-operation and intelligence sharing. The members were briefed to pass the information to other villagers and family members to create awareness.

Further the members were directed to come up with suggestion if any: -

Shri K. Selva Kumar, villager Jirkatang: -

He pointed out that during the period when control over Jarawas was looked after by Police, the Jarawas fear to enter into Civilian area but now AAJVS look after Jarawas and they now enter into Civilian area as per their own wishes. But whenever Jarawas comes in front of their house, shops Jarawas say that they are hungry and want something to eat. Since giving foods to Jarawas are against the law, the villagers fear to give food but at the same time the villagers fear for their life too by refusing Jarawas. Since the Jarawas are hungry as such they take bananas, coconut, jackfruit etc. from the villager's garden.