

MINUTES OF THE CO-ORDINATION MEETING HELD INSIDE CLOSED ROOM AT JPP TIRUR NO.I(A) ON 12.05.2015 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SDPO (BAMBOOFLAT) IN CONNECTION WITH CREATING AWARENESS AMONG JARAWAS

The following members were present in the meeting: -

1. Inspr O.P. Sharma, Incharge JPPs South Andaman
2. Inspr Mahesh Kumar, SHO PS Ograbraj
3. SI Mohd Elias, SHO PS Bambooflat
4. SI Mohanan, Incharge OP Tirur
5. Miss M. Janagi Sauriyammal, Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS Tirur
6. Sarfudeen, Janjati Sevak
7. T. Uday Kumar, Janjati Sevak
8. Nazneen Begum, Forest Guard
9. Smti Anija, Jarawa Tribe
10. Shri Voidom, jarawa Tribe
11. Shri Wadang, jarawa Tribe

At the outset of the meeting undersigned expressed the heartiest gratitude to all the members for making their presence available in the meeting. Staffs of AAJVS were conveyed special thanks for bringing the Jarwas to the meeting. Jarawas though expressed that they could understand Hindi language but to avoid any confusion, interpretation from AAJVS were sought to fulfil the communication gap as well as made the Jarawas to understand the proceeding.

It was made clear that the objective of the meeting is to create awareness among the Jarawas tribe. In this regard undersigned has conveyed Jarawas that they should refrain from coming to the Civilian area and mingling with Civilians. The consequence of their interaction may lead to exploitation of the Jarawa Tribe on the hand of some pervert civilians. Further Jarawas were told to convey the information with regard to intrusion of civilian, fishermen in the reserved area either to AAJVS staff or Police whichever is approachable first. Moreover, Jarawas were requested to pass this information to the other members of their community for mass awareness among the Jarawa Tribe.

On the question being asked by the undersigned to the Jarawas to the reason which lead them to coming of the jungle to Civilian area, Jarawa Shri Voidom made