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In this regard Shri A.C. Tilak, ACF, F/D, South Andaman stated that suitable place near jeep stand at Tushnabad has been identified. Correspondence with the revenue department is on process.

- 8. Administrative officer, AAJVS informed that 6 bikes have been provided to AAJVS for patrolling and a four wheeler vehicle on hire is operational at Tirur.
- 9. SDPO/Bambooflat has informed that Forest has repaired some JPPs at Middle Andaman from forest products. Forest may be requested to also repair JPPs at Tirur. Logistic support would be extended by police staff posted at Tirur. SP/SA assured that this matter would be discussed with the Forest Department.
- 10. SHO Ograbraj stated that PMF boat at Kadamtala may also be directed to conduct patrolling at Hiran Tikery/Defence Island as this patrolling is quite far from Wandoor whereas it is nearer to Kadamtala. SP/SA assured to discuss with SP/PMF and SP(D)N&MA.

At last SP/SA advised that fishermen and villages should be counseled adequately not to venture into jarawa reserve area for fishing or other activities. There was an incident of molestation of a village woman at Tirur. Hence, jarawas should be discouraged on such things by counseling by AAJVS staff. Outsiders like fishermen, local poachers and villagers who used to visit jarawa areas for exchanging some articles and get honey, crab etc. may also indulge in hunting of wild animals. Local police, forest and AAJVS should maintain strict vigil over such elements and nab them.

SDPO/SA & SHO Aberdeen are directed to counsel the fishermen of Dairy Farm and Port Blair area and advice them strictly during Fishermen Watch Group meetings, not to venture into jarawa reserve area for fishing and interacting with jarawas, otherwise legal action would be initiated against them.

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- 2. Executive Secretary, AAJVS
 - 3. Assistant Director(Fisheries)
 - 4. DySP(PMF)
 - 5. SDPO(Bambooflat)
 - 6. SHO Ograbraj
 - 7. I/c OP Tirur

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