

Minutes of meeting of District Level Operation Committee (DLOC)
held in the chamber of SP(D)SA on 25/08/2017 at 04:00 PM

The meeting of District Level Operation Committee(DLOC) on 'Protection of Jarawa' in pursuance of Order No. 405 dated 28.11.2014 of Secretary(TW), A&N Administration, was held in the chamber of Superintendent of Police, South Andaman on 25/08/2017 at 04:00 PM. Following attended the meeting:-

1. Smti Urvija Goel, IPS, SP(D) South Andaman - on chair
2. Shri. Arun Kumar Jha, ES, AAJVS
3. Shri M.A Naushad, SDPO (Bamboo Flat)
4. Shri. W. Bimal Kumar, ACF, South Andaman
5. Shri. S.C. Dey, Asst. Director, South Andaman
6. Shri. K. Naveen, Inspector Fisheries
7. Insp. K. Binoj, SHO PS Humfrygunj
8. SI (Master) SK Ranyal, PMF
9. SI Randhir Singh PS Ograbraj
10. HC/1080 Binoj Koshy, OP Tirur

At the outset all the officers were welcomed by the SP/SA and discussed the issues relating to the protection of Jarawa in the Jarawa reserved area.

1. SP/SA stated that as pointed out in the previous meeting regarding non availability of fiber boat/dinghy with I/c OP Tirur to conduct joint sea patrolling with AAJVS and Forest Department is still awaited. In this regard SDPO/ SA suggested that the FRP provided by PMF for PS Bamboo Flat may be shifted for Tirur till receipt of any suitable boat/ dinghy. But SI (Master) SK Ranyal, PMF informed that the FRP will not be suitable for entering in the creek shallow water.

In this connection Shri Arun Kumar Jha, ES, AAJVS informed that two fiber boats are under procurement by Tribal Welfare department. He further informed that two light vehicles have been provided to police department for engaging in convoy between Jirkatang and Middle Strait on temporary basis till arrival of 02 campers which is expected to arrive within 2 months.

2. SDPO/Bambooflat stated that the staff of JPP Tirur No. 4 are facing difficulties in collecting ration articles and drinking water for which they are presently depending on pvt. dinghies and requested to provide 01 FRP at JPP Tirur-4 to facilitate the staff in transporting these essential items and also to check the trespassers to jarawa reserve area from the side of JPP Tirur. He also requested to attach the HC/PMF of PS Bambooflat with the boat being provided from PMF.

In this regard SI (Master) PMF Mr. SK Ranyal stated that PMF is having shortage of boat operator, if 01 boat operator is arranged by local police then a fiber boat be provided. He further stated that there was 01 HG knowing dinghy operation posted at OP Tirur, but presently he has been transferred to Dog Squad. If the HG is posted there the problem will be sorted out. The FRP being provided should be kept on shore during non operational time.