

It is to inform that a news article under the caption "Team of Jarawa men and women snatch purse from Tourists; Rs. 6,000/- and Gold Nose Ring still missing the on 09/02/2018" was published in local news paper "Andaman Sheekha (Daily)".

In this connection, it is to inform that the matter was not reported at the Police Station Bambooflat or JPP Jirkatang. But on 12/02/2018 a copy of letter of the Tribal Welfare Officer, Jirkatang addressed to the Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair was received at Police Station Bambooflat, mentioning therein that on 03/02/2018 a bag alongwith Rs. 2,000/- and gold nose ring from a tourist vehicle was taken by Jarawa in between 22 km from Jirkatang.

Further the Tribal Welfare Officer has mentioned that the articles i.e. cash Rs. 1568/- and gold nose ring were recovered from the Jarawa by the AAJVS staff on 11/02/2018 and the same was handed over to the owner.

It is, requested that the Tribal Welfare Officers and AAJVS staff may kindly be sensitized to inform such incident to police promptly for taking necessary action. Further, jarawas may also be instructed through the field staff of AAJVS not to indulge in such activity. They may also be directed to remain present at such points randomly where jarawas gather and reportedly indulge in stopping of vehicles.

Superintendent of Police South Andaman District

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