Jirkatang dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

R.D. No: 20

The Executive Secretary, AAJVS Port Blair

Sub: The Non-cooperation with severely indecent and uncommon mis-behaviour by Shri POP Mohd Ali, Camp Officer - reg.

Respected Sir.

In the most humble manner I am to draw your very kind attention on the following facts that - on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 I along with Forest staffs went on patrolling to the east coast near Petmen Island of S/ Andaman in order to check the Jarawa movement through the Jirkatang Creek. After our return from the said patrolling I prepared a comprehensive and fair report expressing my satisfaction and acknowledgement to the forest staffs. The letter was duly addressed to the ES AAJVS while copy given to you sir and others including the Camp Officer, Jirkatang/ Miletilak.

Later Shri Mohd Ali, Camp Officer, Jirkatang/Miletilak rejected the copy of letter and returned forthwith which was originally meant for his information only. He conveyed that the designation of one staff namely George Wilson Ekka I wrote as Forest Guard in the letter needed correction. Though it was a minor error in No-effect to the actual subject contents and it was just a copy to him, I accordingly made correction and about to send to the Range Office at Jirkatang/Miletilak. Also I had to discuss with the Camp Officer regarding my next plan for a secret mission of antipoaching. In the morning of 27th April at around 1030 Hrs, since I was busy in my office at Jirkatang with some paper works, I told one of my staffs to ring from our office phone 03192-281547 to Shri Mohd. Ali, Camp Officer and invite him to meet me when free (as he on previous many occasions came to my office to discuss). The reply coming to my staff from his end was unexpected being really shocking and indecent. Being devoid of his official-behavioural culture he rudely told in hindi "usko bolo uska phone se kyon baat nahi karta...hum logon ka paas aur bhi bahut kaam hai...bekar nahi baitha hai... " On this I remained calm and patient and contacted him through my own mobile phone. He after picked up my call started delivering abusive Hindi words in severe indecent manner, here excerpted from what did he say - "kya iska-uska phone se baat karta...kya tumhara paas mera phone number nahi hai..?? tum hoyega bahut bada Tribal Welfare Officer..hum bhi Camp Officer hai..tumhara naukar nahi jo tum bulane se aayega...tum seedha Range Officer se baat karo..." Such from his local parlance was reflective of his ill-mentality, indecency and above all a non-cooperative insulting behave hampering my dignity which was unbearable and provoking. Being a government servant he has forgotten his code of conduct and the work culture. But in the Juxtapose when I contacted the Dy. Ranger Shri G.C. Das he politely talked with me as a humble officer but I am not sure that the adamant Camp Officer will listen to him, realize and regret for his serious erroneous act.

This is my humble uttering that a) Where I am wrong so broadly contextually in the report further to irritate him? b) where I am wrong if I contacted him through my office land line phone 03192-281547? and c) Where I am wrong if I invited him to my office to discuss officially on a joint mission of anti-poaching?

The crux of the Jarawa situation in the locality requires frequent patrolling and anti-poaching campaign but looking to the modus operandi of the adamant and indecent attitude of the Camp Officer it is very difficult to build up the base of the applied coordination, sir. Thus the situation and circumstances being adverse to what actually should be officially have been originated by Shri Mohd Ali, Camp Officer for dubious purpose. This requires an immediate attention and action of the authority, please.

This submission may also be treated as my personal complaint against him for he insulted me and my dignity in the way not suited to a government official.

Key Note: The conversation has been recorded in voice recorder. I can provide if needed.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully /

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