## F.No 009/AAJVS/JIRKATANG/GEN/2019/385 OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER

Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti Jirkatang, South Andaman

Jirkatang dated the 5th Mar 2019

To Divisional Forest Officer (SA) Wimberlygunj

## Sub: Request to provide Engine dinghy potitioned at Jirkatang - Reg.

Sir,

I am to inform you that there is a single engine Bonga Dongi namely 'TRAW' positioned at Jirkatang Nallah under control of Range Officer Jirkatang/Miletilak. For the last several months the said engine dinghy is under repair. Due to the said reason I am not able to conduct anti-poaching patrolling/surveillance through the creeks for protection of the Jarawas.

These days, a large number of Jarawas are camped at east coast at 18 Kms distance from Jirkatang. On routine basis the Jarawas collect ration articles including rice, oil and spices, second hand shabby and tored clothes, fancy articles, and alcohol bottles etc. from the people who arrive in night through creeks. In effect of alcohol the Jarawas create turmoil in extreme aggression on ATR.

Sir, in view of above, I am urgently in need of a boat at Jirkatang Nallah and Writemyo too. Few forest staffs may also be deployed for as and when required joint operation please.

I hope sir, the matter succinctly briefed above, is enough to understand the entire problem.

I therefore request you to take prompt action to help us to save the Jarawas from the clutches of those anti-social elements, please.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

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1. Director (TW) A&N Admn for favour of information please.

2. Executive Secretary AAJVS for favour of information please.

Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar