OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER

**AAJVS Field Office Collinpur** 

Tirur, South Andaman

Dated:- 14/06/2019

No 2-7/AAJVS/Tirur/Joint Patrolling/2019/22

To The Executive Secretary AAJVS, Port Blair

Sub: - Issues/ challenges for effective implementation of protocol of surveillance. Re

Ref: - office memorandum no. 183 dt. 06/06/2019.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited memorandum regarding the issues/challenges. faced for effective implementation of protocol of surveillance vide order no. 405 dt. 28/11/2014 issued by the secretary (TW) A & N Administration for the protection of Jarawa.

In this context I would like to submit few point and attempt to emphasize the related issues regarding conducting joint patrolling in the Jarawa reserve area on routine basis( Subject to weather condition).

- 1. Joint patrolling conducted during the period w.e.f. 15/02/2017 to 08/06/2019 and fifteen (15) cases (FIR) registered against the intruders/ fisherman in the Jarawa reserve area (western coastal of south Andaman) under section 7/8 A & N Islands PAT Regulation 1956 out of the above FIR one against Mr. Pradeep Mondal R/o Wandoor, was converted in to SC/ST Act. The entire accused fishermen were manage to save themselves and coming out on bail and again they use to visit the Jarawa reserve area for fishing by their own boat/dinghy or in the other one.
- 2. There are instance that Jarawa camping in the western coast are protecting the particular local poacher/fisherman with the intension to collect rice, cooking eatable oil, spices, cloth, ornament, watch and sometime IMFL. They hostile to the joint patrolling team while patrolling in the particular area. Moreover when we apprehend the intruders /poacher (local fisherman) in the Jarawa reserve area or near the Jarawa habitat the tribal people react / sought on us and some time became hostile and ask to leave the intruders/ fisherman, but we never listen to them and brought the offender to the police. Later our normal visit to that area we motivate them (tribal people) and request them not to protect the outsiders which are harmful to our tribal people. Old Jarawa fellow members are with us but the younger ones who are more interested in collecting and using the items from outsiders, it take some time to motivate them. We are doing our level best to