

b) To issue appropriate notification clearly demarcating the Jarawa territory as far as possible.

12. Your humble petitioner states that the Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) has already set-up three teams of survey to demarcate the Jarawas area on the ground the work is in full swing. 35.7 km of jungle / line clearance and measurements has been done by these teams as on 28.9.2001 as indicated by Deputy Commissioner(Andamans) in his letter Sectt./181/2001/90 dated 9.10.2001.

c) Until formulation of such policy not to make any new construction or extension thereof in the Jarawa and not to make any extension of the Andaman Trunk Road.

13. Your humble petitioner states that the Chief Engineer, APWD has implemented the directions of the Hon'ble High Court scrupulously. He has reported that the Andaman Trunk Road which passes through the Jarawas territory has been completed long time back and PWD is not taking up any new construction or extension work of ATR in the Jarawas territory vide his U.No.WS/9-3/CE/2001/292 dated 27.9.2001.

d) To take appropriate and suitable measures to discourage the Jarawas to come out on the open road for the purpose of accepting food, gift or otherwise and to educate the local people of the nearby village by holding frequent awareness camps, not to give food, clothing and gifts to them the danger of doing so and to teach them that Jarawas are not inferior but are different.

14. Your petitioner further states that the police are maintaining mobile surveillance units at Tirur, Baratang and Kadamtala area in conjunction with AAJVS to conduct patrolling in Jarawa area and to prevent contact of non-tribals with the aboriginal. The local police in coordination with the AAJVS try to persuade the Jarawas to go back to their natural habitat inside the jungle. Also, Do's and Don't boards/ hoardings have been erected at important places in Jarawa area so as to make the people aware and to educate them not to give articles of food, clothing and gifts. They are also briefed about the necessity of such directions. Citizen committee meetings comprising of PRI members, respectable persons of the area are held regularly by senior officers to create awareness and to educate the people about Jarawas. They are asked to exercise restraint while dealing with Jarawas and not to enter into their territory. Even volunteers from the public are engaged to patrol in the area.

15. Your humble petitioner states that in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court a series of Awareness Camps were organized in association with the Officers of Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair by the Administration. Such, camps were held in the adjoining villages of the Jarawa areas like Kadamtala, Baratang, Middle Strait, Tirur etc. During these camps the villagers were impressed upon the fact with the Jarawas are in no way inferior to others but they are different and unique people by themselves. Their uniqueness is to be respected by the other communities and not to interfere and harm such simple people living in the Forest till