

Secretary (TW) inquired about the progress of demarcation of Jarawa territory. Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) informed that the work will be taken up immediately. Forest Department has prepared the map indicating the Jarawa reserves and that of forest area with reference to the Notification issued delimiting the Jarawa territory. Secretary (TW) asked D.C (A) to complete the cadastral survey by 31st March'2001 as decided in the last meeting.

Superintendent of Police (District) informed that they have procured the communication equipments but the same has not yet been installed. He informed that for effective communication they have to construct some structures at elevated points and to post some staff to look after the equipments. Secretary (TW) directed to find out whether such equipments can be fixed on vehicles to facilitate communication with the patrolling parties.

Director (TW) discussed about his recent visit to Strait Island and informed that the teachers posted in Strait Island and Dugong Creek should not have a tenure of more than 1^{1/2} years. Secretary (TW) asked Director of Education to work out a policy for posting of teacher in the tribal settlements. Also the teachers at Strait Island should be transferred at the earliest. Director of Education informed that they are working on a scheme for opening of a non-formal education centre at Jarawa area. Secretary (TW) asked to prepare a detailed scheme about the modalities of the non-formal education at the earliest. Secretary (TW) also stated that this centre should also have a Physical Education teacher. Secretary (TW) further directed to prepare a list of teachers and other person who have already worked with the Primitive Tribes so that these officials can be engaged for activities relating to the development of their culture etc.

Regarding sub-centre facilities at Middle Strait and handing over the building of Primary school, Director of Education informed that the school building is lying vacant and they can hand it over to the Medical authorities whenever they require it. Secretary (TW) directed Executive Secretary, AAJVS to co-ordinate the handing over. Director (TW) also informed that the Jarawas are having skin disease and they are not attended to properly. The proposed sub-centre at Middle Strait will meet the health requirement.