Enquiry report on caption "Group of 15 Jarawas found selling crabs at Collingur, nearby shop owners complains about stealing their shop items published in Andaman Aaj Tak dtd 15/06/05.

HEALQUARTERS

Editor Andaman Aaj Tak has published in his editorial on 15/06/05 that derawas were seen selling crabs in Collinpur Bazaar in lieu of supply of biscuit packets by villagers. It was 04/06/05 that, villagers of Collinpur crowded Jarawas offering biscuit, against supply of crabs of Jarawas in Collinpur Bazaar. Editor also noticed through his correspondent that Jarawas were seen entering into shops of Collingur bazaar and took away items of their liking and on protest, they expressed their anguish. He further added that Jarawas have no fear in their mind about the presence of JPP Staffs. He further focused on inadequate strength of AAJVS solely meant for welfare of Jarawas where in only two staff are posted in Tirur Area in wide range Jarawa reserved area falling under Tirur.

Our IGP has passed his remark over news paper clipping "Please check, ask SDPO, M/A to report" copy of news paper cutting is enclosed.

The above publication has been enquired by under signed to find out facts of publication. During enquiry, the following concerned persons were examined and their signed statements were recorded.

- 1. Shri. C. Barun Biswas S/o Jogan Biswas (32 Yrs) Sea Shore Collinpur.
- 2. Shri. Jayantha Halder S/o Jagdish Halder (33 Yrs) Sweet Stall R/o Collinpur.
- 3. Shri. Kalpana Halder S/o M.C Biswas (35 Yrs), Owner of Kalpana General Store, R/o Collinpur.
- 4. Shri. Vishnu Pado Biswas S/o Biran Biswas (26 yrs) Shop keeper R/o Collinpur Bazaar.
- 5. Shri. Shiv Prakesh Shah S/o Prabth Biswas Shah (25Yrs) Ration shop keeper R/o Collinpur Bazaar.
- 6. Shri. Samuel Shah S/o Shanti Rajan Shahu (29 Yrs) General Merchant R/o Collingur Bazaar.
- 7. Shri, K. Raja Goo B. Kaliappan (35 Yrs) Tea shopkeeper R/o Collinpur
- 8. Smti. M.Meena W/o K. Mani (28 Yrs) Tea shopkeeper R/o Collinpur
- 9. Shri. Sudhir Baccha S/o Suresh Baccha (55 Yrs) Ration shop keeper R/o Collinpur.
- 10.Shri, D.K. Biswas S/o Late G.C. Biswas (42 Yrs) R/o Temple Myo.