

In the light of the two above letters, it is to mention here that a meeting was held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 5/5/2006, copy of minutes and list of officers attended are placed at page 113 to 114/C for ready reference. As decided in the above meeting, the re-demarcation of Jarawa reserve areas had to start on 9th May 2006 by Revenue department. Deputy Commissioner's Office will use concrete pillars required for the demarcation, if available. In case pillars are not available, the work may start by using wooden pillars provided by Forest Department. The wooden pillars will soon be replaced by concrete ones.

It is understood from the letter of Conservator of Forest, Southern Circle and Dy. Superintendent of Police (HQ) that the re-demarcation work in Jarawa reserve areas has not been started by revenue department even after a decision was taken to start it from 9th May 2006.

In this connection, it is proposed that we may send a letter to the Deputy Commissioner (A) to immediately start the work. If concrete poles are not available with them they may approach Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andaman and Range Officer, Jirkatang to required stock of wooden pillars. We may also enclose a copy of the letter of Conservator of Forest, Southern Circle to Deputy Commissioner (A).

We may also request Police department to provide necessary police protection to the field Officials. Accordingly, a draft letter addressed to Deputy Commissioner (A) and Dy. Superintendent of Police (HQ) is placed opposite for approval please.

Director (TW)

Executive Secretary
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