

Refer: para 78-79/N, page number already mentioned at para 71/N please.

The letter of Deputy Commissioner (A), has been collected from Research Officer (Jr.) on 26/5/2006 please, which is placed at page 130 /C, but the copy has not been endorsed to AAJVS.

In this connection, it is to mention here that in terms of the decision taken during a meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 5/5/2006, it was decided that demarcation work in Jarawa reserve areas based on the Notification dated 15th September 2004, will be started from Tuesday the 9th May 2006 onwards. This work will be done by the District Administration (A) and Forest department will provide necessary assistance in the form of labour force and vehicles etc. Copy of minutes may be seen at page 113/N please.

But the Assistant Commissioner (HQ) vide his letter at page 130 /C, had stated that:-

"Tribal reserve areas from South Andaman to Mayabunder were already demarcated by Survey staff and AAJVS staff jointly and boundary pillars were also fixed during 2001-2002 (annexure enclosed) and the survey staffs are already engaged in various urgent works including Tsunami relief / rehabilitation works.

It is further added that Forest department have well trained Officers with Modern GPS equipments and they may be engaged to resurvey the Jarawa reserve areas according to forest map. However, in case of any doubt / dispute about revenue and Forest boundary, the area Tehsildar may be approached to depute the revenue field staff. There are about 2000 boundary pillars available with them for supplying to the interested tenants on usual payment. The same may be made available to AAJVS / Forest department on usual payment".