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This is a letter sent by the Assistant Commissioner (S) dated 15th June 2006 about demarcation of Jarawa reserve areas.

The letter is with reference to the meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 12/5/2006 to re-start the redemarcation of Jarawa reserve areas, wherein the Revenue Department had sent letter to Forest department asking them to resurvey the Jarawa Reserve with the help of GPS since the Jarawa area notified in terms of Geo-reference i.e Latitude & longitude, hence the boundary cannot be fixed through the cadastral survey. It is further mention in the above letter that the Jarawa reserve passes through RF/PF/Forest area the resurvey can be done by them. The task of Jarawa reserve has already been surveyed by the District Administration during 2001-2002 and survey stones planted, therefore Forest Department may be asked to conduct the survey. The survey stones required can be collected from revenue department on usual payment @ Rs.150/- . In case any doubt / dispute, the services of the departmental surveyors shall be made available to your department.

In the light of the above letter of Assistant Commissioner (S), Secretary (TW) discussed the whole issue with the Chief Secretary before the Executive Council / General Body meeting of AAJVS. Chief Secretary had taken a decision that the team shall be lead by the Revenue Officials and this shall be the final word as far as demarcation is concerned. We can further discuss if necessary in Secretaries meetings.

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