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This is a letter submitted by the Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala in connection with construction of staff quarters at Baratang.

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AAJVS has been allotted an area of 0.10 hectares of vacant land at Sundergarh Village, Baratang under Rangat Tehsil by the District Administration, North and Middle Andaman vide their allotment order no: 132 dated 30th May 2008, (copy placed at page 200/C for kind perusal please). The survey number of the above land is 136/31. The land has been allotted for construction of Office building. As per the terms and conditions of the allotment order, the land will be resumed of not utilized within a period of two year.

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An area of 1028 Sq. Km. has been declared as Jarawa Reserved Area starting from Constant bay in South Andaman district to Lewis Inlet bay in Middle Andaman. The present population of the Jarawas is 381 and is in an increasing trend. If other things remain unchanged ie. no epidemic like situation occurs in next three to four years, there will be a Jarawa population explosion and it may come nearer to 500.

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Considering the overall welfare, protection and safety of the Jarawas and to strictly implement the notified Jarawa Policy, AAJVS had requested the District Administration to allot suitable land at Kadamtala, Baratang, Jirkatang and Tirur area for establishment of base camp / Offices. Accordingly, an area of 2000 sq kms was allotted at Uttara Village, Kadamtala during the year 2000 and now 1000 sq kms at Baratang. AAJVS has established a base camp at Kadamtala. One Office-cum-residence and two staff quarters were constructed. A Tribal Welfare Officer and five Group "D" employees have been posted. Their Jurisdiction starts from Spike Island near Uttara to Lewis Inlet Bay in Mayabunder.