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To,

The Deputy Commissioner  
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Port Blair

Sub: Allotment of land at Tirur-reg.  
Sir,

I am directed to state that during the past few years, there has been increase in the contact of settler population with the Jarawas in the Tirur, Herbertabad area. To control illegal activities like poaching, exploitative barter etc, AAJVS intends to establish its field office which was resolved during the Executive Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012. For this purpose, AAJVS has requested the District Administration for allotment of land on several occasions copy enclosed.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned funds under Conservation-cum-Development Plan (CCD) to AAJVS for the above purpose, but AAJVS is unable to execute the work for non-allotment of land at Torur.

During the Executive Council meeting of AAJVS held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013, this issue was deliberated in detail and the Chief Secretary, being the chairman, said that he would take up the matter with District Administration for immediate release of land to AAJVS at Tirur. Minutes of meeting already sent to you vide letter No: 16-1/AAJVS/2013/704 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.

Considering the gravity of the situation, directions of Chief Secretary, utilization of funds sanctioned by the Ministry, it is requested to allot an area of 1000 Sqmtrs of land at Tirur at the earliest. Necessary vacant land has already been located.

Kindly treat the matter as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

*Harveal Mehta*  
Executive Secretary,  
AAJVS

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*Harveal Mehta*  
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