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DO No.11-31/AAJVS/2013/462

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Port Blair dated the 21st August 2013

Dear

Dr Umm

The Jarawas camping between Jirkatang and Middle Strait have complained to the staff of AAJVS that their traditional food resources are getting depleted due to poaching by the residents of nearby villages. A copy of the letter of Tribal Welfare officer, dated 16th August 2013, which is self explanatory, is enclosed.

The issues raised are very serious and need quick and stern action. You are, therefore, requested to take immediate action to intensify the patrolling activities in the concerned areas and creeks during the day time and also at night hours. The assistance of employees of AAJVS may be taken during the patrolling activities Necessary action may be taken against the violators under the PAT Regulations for preservation of the food resources meant for the Jarawas. The action taken report in this regard may be sent within 7 days, for a review.

Yours sincerely,

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(Anand Prakash)

Dr. Sashi Kumar Principal Chief Conservator of Forest A&N Islands Port Blair

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