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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
Andaman District

Port Blair dated the 13th September, 2001

Subject:-Implementation of directions contained in the Judgement dated 9th April, 2001 of the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court in the matter of welfare of the Jarawas on a writ-petition No.48 of 1999, Miss. Shyamaly Ganguly, Advocate- Vs- Union of India.

Kindly refer to letter No. 11-14/AAJVS/2000/393 dated 7th September, 2001, A & N Administration, Department of Tribal welfare regarding Hon'ble High Courts directives to implement certain steps for the welfare of the Jarawas. Few of the important roles outlined for A & N Police and action taken by the local police in this regard are: -

b) To stop poaching and intrusion into the Jarawa territory and prevent its further destruction by encroachment and deforestation.

The A & N Police is playing a very vital role in preserving Jarawas culture and habitat from poachers, encroachers and unauthorized persons. The Police is maintaining 26 Jarawa Protection Posts (JPPs) at various places in North, Middle and South Andaman along the inner line demarcating the reserve area under the A&N PAT Reg. 1956. Police staff comprising of about 23 HCs & 119 PCs are manning these JPPs to stop poaching and intrusion in the Jarawa territory and prevent its further destruction by encroachment and deforestation and also to prevent any untoward incident involving tribals and non-tribals.

The role of Police has become even more important since in the recent past reports of adamant, unruly behavior, looting and forcible entry into settlement