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This is copy of a memorandum issued to the Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Middle Strait and Kadamtala issued vide No: 2-264(121)/NH/SE/(P)CE/933 dated 27 February 2017 containing the following information very much vital for the Jarawa tribes camping in and around Middle Strait:-

Shri. Bhupesh Narula, Standing Counsel of the A & N Administration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court has requested to provide the following details in connection in construction of bridge to connect South Andaman with Baratang:-

- a) A declaration / letter from the Department of Tribal Welfare indicating that there is no habitation of Jarawas in the area proposed to be utilized for diversion of ATR (habitation would mean and include residence of Jarawa tribe).  
A copy of the map indicating the construction site is enclosed.

In response to the memo both the Tribal Welfare Officers made a joint inspection and submitted a report vide no:1-1/AAJVS-J-Tang/12017/11 dated 01 March 2017 stating that there is no Jarawa habitation in the proposed area, however, the Jarawa movement exists to carry out their gathering and fishing activities during the seasonal period.

The report indicates that the Jarawa movement and their subsistence shall have adverse effect during execution of the project and once completed will be a disaster for survival of the most endangered and precious primitive tribal on mother earth.

Administrative Officer

Executive Secretary, AAJVS

Director (TW)

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has already been sent  
to PWD with the comments  
of Tribal Welfare Deptt.

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