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**OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER
ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI
KADAMTALA, MIDDLE ANDAMAN**

F.No.6-A/AJVS/KT/2012/36

Dated 5th September, 2012

M E M O

It has brought to the noticed of the under signed that on 07/06/2012 Smti. Sriti Sarkar, Pharmacist, AAJVS posted at Kadamtala was distributed alien and in hygienic foods and items like **atta goli, sweets, biscuit packets, washing soaps and bathing shops** etc. to Jarawa tribes namely Motiele, Mahantahe (Raja), Tipote and other Jarawas at Camp No.10 in presence of Shri. Som Naidu, DRM and Shri. Bibhuti Biswas, Janjati Sevak, AAJVS. On 24/08/2012 she also distributed 5 numbers of **atta goli**, 2 numbers of **washing shops and 2 numbers of bathing shops** to a Jarawa boy namely Encho at Dhani Nallah camp. The under signed enquired the actual fact from the Jarawas and they have stated that madam (Smti. Sriti Sarkar) was distributed the said items to them instead of **honey, fish, crabs and other minor forest produces**. Other Jarawas also stated that she is usually supplying the items to them. Consuming the alien and in hygienic foods any incident could be occurred. Smti Sriti Sarkar has warned by the under signed verbally and written order several times to stop such type of practices but she never bother about it. These acts are illegal and clear violation of the notified **Jarawa Policy** formulated by the GOI and also violation of **PAT Regulation Act 1956 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989**.

Since last three years Smti. Sriti Sarkar is working in Jarawa area as a Pharmacist and she should know the rules regulations and policy implementing by the Administration for the welfare and protection of the Jarawas. She never observed to sensitize the Jarawas about the health and hygienic and harmful effect of consumption and use the alien items etc. It is clear that she is working in AAJVS only for his own profit / business purpose not for the welfare and protection of the Jarawas for which he has appointed by AAJVS. She is irresponsible and her attitude and activities also encourage to other staff to carry out such types of practices.

This issue is taken very seriously and the undersigned is directed to Smti. Sriti Sarkar explain in writing why she had distributed alien and in hygienic foods and items like **sweets, biscuit packets, washing soaps, bathing shops and atta goli** etc. to Jarawas / whether she have obtained any permission / order from the AAJVS or health department for distribution of such type of items to Jarawas in addition to medicines. Her reply should reach the undersigned by 5th September, 2012 at 4.00 pm, failing which necessary action as deemed fit shall be taken against her without further reference.

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(A.K.Mondal)
Tribal Welfare Officer
AAJVS, Kadamtala

To

Smti. Sriti Sarkar
Pharmacist, AAJVS
Kadamtala

Copy to:

1. The Executive Secretary, AAJVS, for kind information please
2. The Director (TW) A&N Administration for kind information please

Pharmacist refused to accept.

(Signature)

Sanjeeb Dey - *(Signature)*

(Signature)
(A.K.Mondal)
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