

Secretary (TW) stated that there is an urgent need for conducting the census of Shompens. Instead of depending on the Government Agencies, AAJVS may do the same. Shri. Emos informed that he knew most of Shompens and he could assist in conducting the census operations. Secretary (TW) directed that file maybe processed for the census operation of Shompens. AAJVS may engage the services of Shri. Emos and Shri. Kaken (Shompen) on contract basis to undertake the census work. One digital camera may be provided for the purpose and Engine Dinghy may be hired to visit all the habitats.

Secretary (TW) directed that the two Shompen ladies living in Chingen village may be engaged by Agriculture department for cleaning and maintenance of the farm. Presently, outside labourers are engaged.

Secretary (TW) directed Executive Secretary, AAJVS to undertake frequent visits to Campbell Bay, once in every quarter. After visiting Chingen village, the team reached Campbell Bay at around 1630 hrs.

In the evening a meeting was convened by the Secretary (TW). Minutes of the meeting is issued separately.

After completion of the tour, the team returned to Port Blair on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010.

Executive Secretary AAJVS

Copy to:-

1. The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary, for kind information please;

2. The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for kind information please;

3. The Assistant Commissioner (TW), for information please;

4. File concerned

Executive Secretary

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