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**Sub:- Tour Report – reg.**

I have visited Tirur, Collin Pur, Herpartabad on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2011. Frequent complaints are received from villagers of these areas about the entry of Jarawas and plundering fruits like Banana, Coconut, Jack fruit etc. On the day of my visit all the Jarawas have gone to the western side of the Island except one old lady and two or three small children were in one of the hut constructed at the fringes of Jarawa reserve at Tirur.

Field staff posted there informed that occasionally Jarawa involve in barter system with one or two villagers and exchange crab and resin with rice and other items. The field staff monitors the activity of the tribe but despite taking the advantage of night hours, they indulge in such activities.

The following are suggested :-

(a) Small sit out is required for the AAJVS staff from where they can be contacted by the villagers in the event of Jarawa entry in the village and staff can also be contacted by this Office. It is informed that a small piece of land is available near Tirur outpost where a katcha structure can be constructed for using it as sub-office. It will be effective to monitor the Jarawa movement in coordination with the Police from this location. I have seen the area but the status of land is to be confirmed.

I have instructed the Social Worker to contact the Revenue staff and to confirm the land status so that if it is a Revenue land it can be allotted to AAJVS to the extent of 300 Sq. Mtrs.

(b) It is informed that some Police staff indirectly sheltering the villagers while bartering with Jrawas. Therefore these Police staff are to be shifted from Tirur area. The details of the Police personnels are being collected.