

**Proceedings of the Executive Council meeting of Andaman
Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti held on 10th August 2010 at Rajniwas
at 1100 hrs.**

List of participants is at Annexure.

The meeting commenced with Secretary (TW) welcoming all members of the Executive Council on behalf of AAJVS. The agenda items were taken up for discussion thereafter through a power point presentation by the Secretary (TW):-

**Agenda Point no: 1 : Review and approval of the decisions taken during last
Executive Council meeting held on 12.08.2009**

- a) The Secretary (TW) briefed the house about status of demarcation of Jarawa Reserve boundary. She informed that the work started long back and joint survey of Jarawa reserve boundary has been done by the Officials of Forest, Revenue and AAJVS. However, this is yet to be completed as per report submitted by the Forest Department. According to the said report, the demarcation of Jarawa reserve boundary in South Andaman is complete except a small portion from Tirur No: 2 to Jhinga Nallah. The joint survey in Middle Andaman Forest has been completed for 22.3.K.M in two different stretches viz.. from Attarjig Police Chowki to Parlobjig no: 15 (14.8 K.M) and Parlobjhig no: 15 to Borniyal No: 7 (7.5 K.M). Joint survey beyond Borniyal no: 7 is under progress. PCCF informed the Council members that boundary demarcation is necessary only when the boundary is aligned in close proximity to revenue settlement. There is no need for demarcation of the Jarawa reserve boundary which is passing deep inside the forests where the boundary follows natural geographical features like ridges, creeks etc. The Chief Secretary also agreed that demarcation is more relevant in areas where Jarawa reserve boundary is close to settlement areas.