

(6) Similarly, there is an urgent requirement of 2 staff at Port Blair for the watch and ward duty at G.B. Pant Hospital due to frequent arrival of Jarawas for treatment. Presently the Group D staff at AAJVS Office / Adibasera are deployed on watch and ward duty at G.B. Pant Hospital, diverting them from their regular assignments, which cannot be resorted to as a regular measure. But, at present there is no other option due to shortage of staff.

(7) Recently, an incident of burning took place at Adibasera in which Smti. Noe, a Great Andamanese tribal lady was badly injured and she is undergoing treatment at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor), during his visit to Adibasera on 07.08.2007 directed to provide complete security to the tribes staying at Adibasera. Hence posting of a full time chowkidar at Adibasera is a must.

(8) Three Tasks Force comprising of Officials from Police, Forest Department and AAJVS are already constituted. These Task Force have to frequently undertake anti-poaching, patrolling / inspection in Jarawa Reserve areas. For this purpose too at least 03 three staff of responsible rank are required. With the increase in tourism, particularly up to Baratang which often causes activities such as photography of Jarawa, giving gifts (sometimes including intoxicating staff to Jarawas and entering into barter transaction with Jarawas by tourists we are required to increase our manpower in Middle Strait sector particularly.

(9) Considering the above position and also the fact that it is a matter of protection and welfare of Primitive Tribal Groups where no lapse or lacunae can be left, it is proposed to fill up the existing vacancies by appointing staff on contract basis:-