

To The Executive Secretary, AAJVS Port Blair

Dated the September 2002

Sub: Act of Medical Officer (Jarawa)- reg.

Sir.

In favour of the welfare of the Jarawas we the undersigned AAJVS staffs are in the most humble manner to draw your kind attention on the following that

- 1. On 20/05/2002 the Medical Officer (Jarawa), AAJVS strictly directed to the attached DRMs to build a bridge over the crocodile habitat Nallah near 1A JPP Out post at Tirur. It was very risky and too heavy work. Help of an elephant has recently built this bridge. In the meantime following his immediate strict instruction on the spot the AAJVS staffs of Middle strait were compelled to construct a wooden stair between the ATR and the Jarawa communal hut of RK Nallah with no consent of the Plantation -In-Charge or any other official(s). All staffs there opposed this but he never minded them. As we all know that we should not come for any sort of construction work along with the ATR as well as the Jarawa Reserve at present that may invite any dispute.
- 2. Smti. Ono a Jarawa lady W/o Shri. Thahapa stated before the Expert Committee on Medical Research & Drug Regime during their visit to the Lakralungta area on 11/06/2002 that three days ago her child namely Inacheta was died at R.K. Nallah. But surprisingly nobody could be aware of that earlier before she said this fact. While the Medical Officer(Jarawa), AAJVS visited the area few days ago but he could not tress out the fact.
- On 10/06/2002 Medical Officer deputed Navdeep at Primary Health Centre, Tusnabad while on this date there was no Jarawa at the Primary Health Centre while some Jarawas namely Leepu, Gena, Thehata etc. were at the field of Tirur.

Staff deputation is completely dealt by the Medical Officer in the Tirur area. There are four Mazdoors under him viz. Shri. Jubair, Shri. Sarfuddin, Shri. G.Venkat Rao and Shri. Navdeep Mondal. Quite often he delivered unnecessarily harsh threatening words towards his attached staffs to receive their services. It has always been in practise that the Medical Officer has put a chart of Duty Roster in the Jarawa Ward for the staffs of AAJVS attached to him. He has strictly never minded our frequent request to make the duty roster area wise flexible and leave that as per the contemporary circumstances demand. But on many occasions he deputed his staff(s)at a place where there was no Jarawa and no sign of the Jarawa appearance was found ;For example, on 17/06/2002 as per the said Duty Roster prepared and issued by the Medical Officer Shri Jubair, Mazdoor, AAJVS was