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To
The Executive Secretary
Port Blair

Port Blair dated the 17th January, 2003

Sub: Unauthorised activities of a villager in the Jarawa area at Tirur- reg.

Sir,

In the most humble manner I am to draw your very kind attention on the following that self visited the Tirur area during the first week of January 2003 for collection of the cases registered with the Police concerning the Jarawa in connection with the high court matter. During my above said visit to Tirur area and since then from time to time it has been informed to me and observed by self that a local villager namely Shri. Nimai Karmaker R/o Herbertabad, South Andaman working under Department of Transport (A&N Admn.) for the last few days unauthorisedly making contact with the Jarawas of Tirur area and offering them edible items in large quantity whenever he gets chance for such contact. It has also been informed to self by the field functionaries of the AAJVS that the said person sometimes gave lift to the Jarawa(s) in his motorbike between Tirur and Herbertabad. On many occasions the field functionaries of AAJVS warned him against his undesired and unhealthy activities with the Jarawas but he never minded any sort of objection and warning. To the extent of violation of the prescribed Dos and Don'ts and causing disturbance, this has led to creation of a social tension among the Jarawa Welfare activists and other villagers in the area. The daring illegal activities of the above said person have adversely affected the Jarawa welfare schemes at the area.

It is therefore requested to your goodself to kindly look into the matter and take a prompt appropriate action please.

Yours Faithfully

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(Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar)
Research Investigator

AAJVS, Port Blair

Copy to :

1. The SP(D), Andamans, Deptt. of Police, A&N Admn. for favour of information and an action at his esteemed level please.
2. Director(Tribal Welfare), A&N Admn. for favour of information please.
3. The JPP Incharge, OP Tirur for favour of information please.

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(Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar)
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