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To  
The Executive Secretary,  
Adim Janjati Vikas Samity,  
A & N Islands,  
Port Blair.

R.D.No. 2306 Date 2/12/10  
Secretary (Labour/Ind)  
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Sub: Grievances arising out of reckless damage and destructions caused to the plantations by the Jarawa aborgins at Jirkatang No.2 – reg.

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Sir,

We, the following tenants/dependent of tenants of horticulture plantations at Jirkatang No.2, would like to state that on allotment of the land by the A&N Administration about 30 years back, we are making our both ends meet by working/maintaining on the land for our subsistence. :-

| Sl.No. | Name of allottee/tenant.                  | Area of land. |
|--------|---|---------------|
| 1.     | Shri. C.Moideen, S/O Late.C.Mammu.        | 4.5 acres.    |
| 2.     | Shri.M.Veeran                             | 4.5 acres.    |
| 3.     | Shri.A.Kunju Moideen, S/O Late.Pocku Haji | 4.5 acres.    |
| 4.     | Late.Kunjahammed.                         | 5 acres.      |
| 5.     | Late.C.Mohammed.                          | 5 acres.      |
| 6.     | Shri.P.Mohammed (Bapu)<br>S/O.P.Kunjamu.  | 1.5 acres     |

The land held by Sl.No.4 & 5 above are maintained by their sons viz. Shri.P.Mohammed Ali and Shri.C.Mammuty respectively.

In the past also, the Jarawas used to tress pass into our land creating chaos followed by mass destructions of plantation crops like coconut, areca nut and banana etc. and on our report, the officials of AAJVS came to our rescue by suitably obstructing entry of Jarawas. But, for the last one month the Jarawas went on rampaging by causing untold damages to our plantation crops. We have also met your good self a few days ago with our grievance and you have been kind enough to direct us to represent our problems in writing.

It may kindly be seen that the staff/officials of the AAJVS are quite often found on duty in the interior part of the reserve forest between Jirkatang No.2 and Middle Straight and it appears, some group of Jarawas escaping the eyes of the staff enter into the plantations, at our peril.