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Tasks and Questions

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Respected Madam and Sir:

Many of the significant issues that have implications on policy formation and implementation were not brought up in the last RAB meeting. This was unfortunate as for the sake of mere office management issues of research outcomes and work on the ground is seldom the real focus.

However there is some issue that needs attention of AAJVS and TW along with ANTRI functionalities to be looked in to. I will be much obliged if a response is given to my concerns and questions.

1. Completion and acquisition of the cloth bags for packing of the baskets from Jarawa women and setting up of its dispersal.
2. We have to acquire pants and shirts for men among the Jarawas as they have started depositing the small handmade honey containers. Anup Mondal from Kadamtalla has the detailed requirements. Like the basket the details of the honey containers needs to be recorded and a small booklet for its packaging needs to be made. ANTRI staff could be asked to make the booklet based on the one made for the Jarawa basket.
3. Please inform the position on the Coconut plantation at Dugong Creek, when will it be returned back to Ongees? Need to fix and formulate the future functioning of the plantation for and of the Ongee cooperative so that the money is back with the Ongees.
4. Completion of the process for paying workers in Jarawa reserve territory for the teaching class work. Please note that LG has expressed his desire to visit Potatag (as a possibility) in Mid March.
5. What was the position on the late night use of ATR in the vicinity of Porlobjig? This is a matter of importance and the Sect TW had asked for a report and recommendation. This is urgent given the fact that ATR is going to be further developed in near future.
6. Ground report from Great Nicobar pertaining to Shompens.
7. Final draft of the Sentinelese order.
8. Revision of the surveillance of the JRT in accordance of the MOTA meeting. There is a need for the orientation and the autonomy of singular body involved in the work.
9. Formal adoption of the vision statement provided for AAJVS.
10. Has the work required for immunization of children among Jarawas started?
11. Please organize a meeting and invite a "homework done statement" to discuss on Research Projects, Issue of Rice and new recruitments for office and research.
12. LG would like to see a list few research projects that he would further forward to MOTA for funding. This is important as it would entail real work and progress made as oppose to just managing the field situations on day to day basis,
13. Position of the equipment (digital visual recording) tender that was put out.