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Subject: Request for Meeting in May 2015

To

Secretary Tribal Welfare.

Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Port Blair,

## Subject: Request for meeting to resolve urgent matters

Dear Sir.

On Monday April 27th 2015, LG had instructed all concerned to take certain immediate step to address the crisis at Tirrur. I saw the Administration's rejoinder to the Survival International's Campaign and I hope things have been sorted out as far as the Sujoy Mondol case is concerned. As the Hon LG and CS were of the opinion of getting certain tasks taken care of and preparing a "time line" of action, I request you to kindly organize a meeting between all the officials of AAJVS, (including workers from Jarawa and Shompen areas) TW and ANTRI (RAB members). This daylong meeting can exclude all the other offices for the time being. On the second day we may continue the brain storming session to figure out how to approach specific problems in the short, medium and long term. I will prepare the agenda for discussion to set up the course of future action for the year 2015-2016. Once you firm up the dates I will send you the draft agenda so that the participants are well prepared for the meeting. This would also help in the forthcoming General Body meeting. I am aware of the outcome of the last few meetings that had been organized and regret to say that these have only served to dilute issues and delay matters that need urgent attention.

As I am tied down with the exams and related matters may I request you to organize a twoday meeting between 9th May to 15th May 2015. Please note that this meeting is serious and important given the recent lapses and lack of coordination that has generated the present crisis at Tirrur and the general slackening of the pace of work at ANTRI. May I also point out that Manish Chandi (member of RAB) is at the moment on Nicobar Islands, so if the office could inform him in advance about the dates it will help save expenses and allow Manish the opportunity to be present at the meeting without disturbing his work schedule.

I sincerely hope you will organize the meeting at the requested time since it is crucial to keep the pace and course of work of ANTRI, AAJVS and TW on a consistent track. Please treat this mater as URGENT as I think both the Honorable LG and respected CS would like the situation at Tirrur to be resolved immediately and all necessary steps taken to ensure the smooth coordination and functioning of AAJVS, ANTRI and TW in all matters relating to the PVTGs. Dr. Vishvajit Pandya.

CC Chief Secretary Shri Anand Prakash. ES AAJVS. Shree Tewari Shree Awaradi.