

**F. NO. 1-752/2013-TW  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

It was reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013 that few Jarawas entered Kadamtala village and demanded rice, axe, pickaxe, crowbar, vessels etc. Hon'ble LG directed an immediate investigation into the matter and to obtain a detailed feedback.

2. Accordingly Dr. Visvhajit Pandya, Member Research Advisory Board and Director (TW) were sent to enquire the matter and submit a report immediately. The matter was got enquired and the report was submitted. It was concluded in the report that the whole episode was preplanned by some of the local poachers of Kadamtala area for their own personal benefit. The Tribal Welfare Officer concerned based on the revelations made by Jarawas themselves filed a FIR against 04 named poachers in the Kadamtala Police Station. The Station House Officer, Kadamtala has filed a criminal case bearing No. 31/13 dated 5.10.2013 U/S 7/8 (2) (6) of the A&N islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulations, 1956 which are non-bailable offences.

3. A news item has been prepared on the basis of the report submitted by Dr Visvhajit Pandya and Director (TW), for approval.

(From above)

(Som Naidu)  
Director (TW)  
Dated: 05.10.2013

Secretary (TW)

4. The news item may be got published, for information of the public. Police dept may be asked to investigate the matter and file charge sheet early. The field functionaries of AATVS and SHOs of concerned police station should gather intelligence to prevent such violations in future. Submitted fl.

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Under the PAT (Amendment) Regulation 2012 (notified on 2.7.2012 by Govt)

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1. It followed up - this is not acceptable; people involved should be booked under the law  
2. Also ensure better in future to avoid such happenings

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