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To

The Executive Secretary
AAJVS, Port Blair



Tirur dated 23 Nov 2013

Sub : Field Report from Tirur - reg.

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Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter no 767 dated 21 Nov 2013 pertaining to the published matter in the local newspaper "Andaman Chronicle" dated 21 Nov 2013.

As per Office Order No 393 dated 23-10-2013 self reported for duty in Tirur on 25th Oct 2013 F/N.

In previous few days, self visited the Jarawa camps in Tirur and West Coast with the Jarawas, conducted patrolling in Jarawa areas with Forest and Police and after the above publication in "Andaman Chronicle" enquired from the Jarawas particularly Chai, Egeta, Thawai, Echo, Wadang, Minodili, Waidom, Dagawai and others camped at abandoned JPP 4 location and Patharkona, Tirur in presence of AAJVS Janjati Sevaks namely Shri Bhaskar Rao and Shri Debrata Mondal.

On 20 Nov 2013 a person namely Shri. Asutosh Samaddar R/o Tirur was arrested by Police. The above mentioned house owner was caught with renison of the quantity unknown. The accused was taken to PS Ograbraj for further necessary action.

As far as the published news regarding the involvement of few staffs of AAJVS headquarter with four poachers is concerned, it is submitted that self enquired from the Jarawas, the Janjati sevaks of AAJVS posted at Tirur, the tenderers and few public representatives to prepare a true report. It has come to be known that in the AAJVS headquarter all the essential codal formalities have been observed in tender procedures. The newspaper reported "involvement of four poachers with headquarter" and termed 'all the tenderers' as 'poachers' is absolutely false and a wrongful presentation. Many local dinghy owners submitted their sealed tenders and the tenderer who furnished lowest rate won the tender. The said case of Saurabh Biswas was handled by the Coast Guard/police and produced to the Hon'ble court. His release was the decision of the Hon'ble court. After his case came to the knowledge his tender was immediately cancelled by the AAJVS headquarter.