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Conflict of Interest between the settler population and Jarawas with regard to the Jarawa Tribal Reserve. Candidates during elections campaigned for a liberal tourism policy, relaxing buffer zones, expanding of ATR bringing Jarawas into 'mainstream' (education, health, food doles- what some may call undignified dependence). Is this a battle of resources between the settler population unemployment is high and the tribals who preserved the last patch of tropical rainforests in the Islands?

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The Research team engaged in empirical study submitted a report titled "Kangapo" (stitched language). garment in Jarawa The Kangapo project is being implemented under which stitched garments being provided to Jarawa ladies in exchange of their artifacts so as to avoid dependency.

The Tribal Welfare Department of Administration including the ANTRI has taken up programme sensitization of the settlers of the surrounding villages namely Collinpur, Herbatabad, Manpur, Templemyo and Tirrur being sensitive in view of the frequent interactions and poaching by the settlers in the Jarawa Reserve area over years.

period of 06 mnow four Over a months, interactions / have been held involving settlers and PRI representatives. Further a few individuals from the settlers community have been engaged as volunteers/ informers by AAJVS to keep watch on intrusions/ poaching by the settlers including movement of the Jarawas into the adjoining settlement villages and report to the Welfare Officer posted at Tirrur whenever incidents takes place. outcome of such interaction has been very positive/encouraging view of the fact that a few habitual offenders of the could be apprehended/ nabbed and brought to book. recent apprehension of 07 poachers on 18.1.2014 was one among them. The impact of sensitization of settlers the of adjoining villages of the

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