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Collinpur, 06-11-2013

The Station House Officer
Police Station, Ograbraj (South Andaman)

Sub : Report against Shri Nitai who took Jarawas to Tarmugli Island on 4th Nov 2013— reg.

Sir,

I am to inform you that on 05-11-2013 (Tuesday) in a routine visit-cum-patrolling by the AAJVS and Police, the team consisting of Janjati Sevaks of AAJVS namely Shri Papa Rao, Shri Bhaskar Rao, Shri Biman Dhali and Shri Jiten Halder, JPP staff reached the old JPP 4 (washed out in tsunami) location at Tirur. It was around 1500 Hrs. Few Jarawa members were camped there. They (Jarawas) particularly Anamallai and Gilad (his Left hand amputated) informed that one Dinghy man pronounced as Nitai by the Jarawas, took in his dinghy 5 Jarawas from Bambunallah area. These five Jarawas were ANIJAMU (age 43), ILLY (25), ANJALE (27), ACHEHANE (25), and TAHE (22). As reported by the interrogated Jarawas that Shri Nitai took these five Jarawas in his dinghy and left them at Tarmugli Island (near Wandoor).

Myself immediately reported this to the SHO, PS Ograbraj, the DySP attached to PS Bambooflat, and Director (Tribal Welfare). All the officers promptly responded actively. With the individual efforts and prompt cooperation by the DySP, SHO, Shri M. Sarvanan SI attached to PS Humphry gunj and Shri Latif of PMF Wandoor a team has been constituted. All gathered at jetty Wandoor within one hour. The team comprised of myself, two AAJVS Janjati Sevaks Shri Paparao and Shri Bhaskar Rao, Shri Ranihal SI, PMF Wandoor, Shri Latif, SI, PMF Wandoor, Shri M. Sarvanan SI from PS Humphry gunj, and two young PCs namely Shri Salman Khan and Shri Sadique left Wandoor by an intercepter (high technology equipped boat) of PMF for Tarmugli Island. It was around 1700 (05-11-2013) Hrs when we left for Tarmugli Island. Few hours ago a team of Forest Department, Wandoor conducted patrolling around the Tarmugli Island. A fisherman informed them about Jarawa sighting at Tarmugli island. In the dark it was very difficult for us to see anything on edges of the island. We made full effort to find any sign of presence of Jarawa or the fisherman if any with help of binocular and lighs. Finally we returned back to Wandoor jetty at about 1830 Hrs. The team dispersed at Wandoor jetty with the next planning.

On the next day (today on 06-11-2013) a team comprised of AAJVS' Janjati Sevaks namely Shri Navdeep Mondal and Shri Biman Dhali, Shri J. N. Halder HG 728 attached to JPP 4 Tirur, Shri Jashpal Singh PC 2103, Shri Prabhunath HC 816 attached to OP Tirur left from Collinpur Ghat and reached Tarmugli Island by AAJVS tendered engine dinghy at 1300 Hrs. In the way from old JPP 4 location (where few Jarawas were already camped) the team took a Jarawa man for assistance namely Kunu (age 26). On treaching the island the team found the police team and Forest team came from Wandoor. On seeing Kunu the said 5 Jarawas came in contact on shore. The team brought the said 5 boys to my office at Collinpur. The boys on soft interrogation told that -

On 03-11-2013 evening one local dinghyman namely Nitai R/o Guptapara, South Andaman reached Chotagoja Jarawa camp (west coast), a Jarawa Reserve with some ration articles such as rice, veg oil, sugar, tea etc. He halted there for that night with the Jarawas (men, women and children). On next day morning (04-11-2013) he took two Jarawas namely Dawa and Lekthe to Bambunallah area