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**F.No. 10-2/TW/2013/
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

Port Blair, dated the 5th October, 2013

To

**The Secretary (TW),
A & N Administration
Port Blair**

**Sub:- Enquiry report on Jarawas coming to Village Panchayat
Kadamtala and demanding rice and other items-reg**

Sir,

Persuant to the message from the Secretary (TW) for the factual report on the Jarawa episode dt. 03/10/2013 wherein about ten number of Jarawas entered into the Kadamtala village and went to the Panchayat office and demanded rice, axe, crowbar, vessels etc. We proceeded to Kadamtala on 04/10/2013 to conduct detailed enquiry about the incident of Jarawa visiting Kadamtala village and thereafter from the Panchayat office contacting to the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman on 3rd October, 2013.

On reaching Kadamtala we have conducted preliminary enquiry from Shri. Anup Mondal, Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala and also visited some of the spots in the village from where reportedly the Jarawas entered into the village on 03/10/2013. Enquired from the nearby villagers about the visit of Jarawas to the Kadamtala village so as to corroborate their movement in the village from a particular house who is involved in the incident.

Shri. Anup Mondal, TWO, Kadamtala intelligently videoed the recording of the Jarawas statements; the purpose of visiting and the persons involved inciting them for this act. After assessing the validity of statements recorded in the video footage and from the enquiry from the residents of concerned areas the following fact emerged.

One Shri. Maharaja has a reputation of regularly entering the Jarawa reserve forest and exploiting the natural resources as