

No. 1-752/2013-TW/

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PUC is a Note dated 07.10.2013 received from Secretary to LG regarding "Jarawas come out of forest, demands food", and informed that the Hon'ble LG desired to submit a report in this regard.

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It is submitted that on the direction of Hon'ble LG, a field enquiry was conducted by Dr Visvajit Pandya, Member, Research Advisory Board, ANTRI and Director (TW) and as per their report, whole episode was pre-planned by some of the local poachers of Kadamtala area with vested interest. Based on the depositions made by the Jarawas themselves, the Tribal Welfare Officer concerned has filed a FIR against (i) Maharaja Bala alias Raja S/o Late Hari Bala, resident of Kadamtala (ii) Suresh Xaxa S/o Banadick Xaxa, resident of Kadamtala (iii) Surender alias Suren S/o Lakpati resident of Broombally (iv) Swapan Biswas alias Tokoi S/o Bhagirat Biswas resident of Broombally who were visiting Jarawa habitat in the Jarawa Reserve Area for poaching and used to hunt the wild boar. The SHO, Kadamtala registered a criminal case bearing No. 31/3 dated 5.10.2013 under section 7/8 (2) (6) of the A&N (PAT) Regulation, 1956 against the above said accused and accordingly arrested them.

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Further, explanation has also been called for, from the concerned Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala, for the above noted lapses.

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Subject to approval, a draft report is attempted for kind approval please.

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Dir(TW) may kindly see the draft reply addressed to Sec to (t. Governor on the Jarawas incident at Kadamtala area

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Pump the later
stages of the
case along with
the explanation of
T.W.O. concerned
Director

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