

(17) It is informed by Shri Pronob Kumar Sircar, Tribal Welfare Officer, Tirur that one Nitai, R/o Guptapara, South Andaman entered into Jarawa Reserve area, near Tirur on 3.11.2013 unauthorisedly and he carried rice, vegetable oil, sugar etc with ulterior motives. Nitai halted in the night in the Jarawa Reserve area on 3.11.2013 and distributed the above items to the Jarawas.

(18) On 4.11.2013, he persuaded the Jarawas to go with him in a country boat (dingi) to Tarmugli Island which is situated approximately 20 nm to western side from the Wandoor, for the reason not known.

(19) On receiving this information on 5.11.2013, the Tribal Welfare Officer alongwith Janjati Sevak of AAJVS and Police team went to Tarmugli Island in a Police boat from Wandoor jetty. The team reached Tarmugli island by evening and try to locate and search the Jarawas, but they could not locate, as it was late in the evening and the team returned back on 5.11.2013.

(20) The team left for the Tarmugli Island again on 6.11.2013 in the morning with the Police team and before going to the island, the team took a Jarawa boy for their assistance so that with his presence, the Jarawas, who were left in the island by Nitai can be brought back. On reaching the island and with the help of the Jarawa boy, the team located all 5 Jarawas who were taken to the Island on 4.11.2013.

(21) The team brought back the Jarawas and taken to the AAJVS field office at Tirur area for recording their statements and the reason for their going to the island. The Jarawas explained the whole incidents, how Shri Nitai reached Jarawa Reserve area and contacted them in the Tribal Reserve area and took them next to the Tarmugli Island. The Jarawa, however, could not explain the motive behind this act. The team members recorded their statement and also video graphed.

(22) Based upon the statement of Jarawas, the Tribal Welfare Officer has filed a written complaint against Shri Nitai on 6.11.2013 at Police Station, Ograbranj. A copy of the complaint is placed in the file at **Flag 'A'**. Based on the complaint a FIR has been lodged