

deceased fisherman B. Yerraiah) with his Bow and Arrow. A group of fishermen overpowered Hotele in the dinghy itself and he was hit by the oar on his right thigh. His arrows were snatched and he was stabbed on his right arm by his own arrow. Injured Hotele tried to jump into the sea to escape but was again stabbed on his back by the group of fisherman. Remaining Jarawas could manage to flee the spot, some of them with injuries suffered during the scuffle. Hotele was seen by the fleeing Jarawas disappearing in the sea. Thereafter, the Jarawas conducted all possible search of him but in vain.

All the 3 engine dinghies were directed by the DySP (MA) to conduct a thorough search of the entire area for the missing Jarawa. The entire area was searched for approximately 3 hours but the missing Jarawa could not be located. At 1600 hours the team left from the spot for Kadamtala. All the Jarawas who were involved in the incident were brought to PHC., Kadamtala. for further enquiry and treatment. The entire communication between the team and the Jarawas were interpreted and translated by the AAJVS staff. All the statement of the witness Jarawas were recorded in the presence of Dr. Sandeep Roy of PHC, Kadamtala as per the translation given by sector Incharge and other staff of AAJVS by SHO., PS., Kadamtala, the I.O. of the case in Cr. No. 86/08 dated 20/11/08 U/s 7/8 PAT Regulation, 1956.

The statements of 8 Jarawas who were witness to the incident in which fellow Jarawa Hotele was alleged to have been killed by the fishermen were recorded in Case Crime No. 86/08 dated 20/11/2008 U/s 7/8 PAT Regulation, 1956 registered at PS., Kadamtala. After recording of the statements, section 302/307/324/34 IPC read with Sec.3(1)(v) and 3(2)(v) of SC/ST (POA) Act was added. All the accused fishermen namely (1) Sambha Murthy (30 yrs), S/o Late Demaru, (2) N. Joga Rao (45 yrs), S/o Late Ram Murthy, (3) R. Trinath (38 yrs), S/o Late R. Joglu, (4) R. Rekha Rao (30 yrs),