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P.U.C. is the letter from Assistant Conservator of Forest, Southern Circle, Van Sadan regarding the minutes of the meeting of the High Powered Committee held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of 19.7.2001. It has been pointed out that two motor boats have not been given to Forest Department for patrolling in the water to prevent poaching and other illegal activities in the Jarawas territory.

It appears that "Forest Department" has been mentioned instead of Police Department erroneously in the minutes. The Minutes were drawn up by the Secretary(TW) being one of the member of the High Powered Committee. As such, this matter may be put in the relevant file for the amendment of the minutes and intimation to the Forest Department accordingly. ES, AAJVS shall put up immediately.

The Forest Department has suggested to send a Format in which they could obtain the reports from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer in the uniform manner and send a consolidated report to us relating to encroachment and poaching in the Jarawa territory.

Though no format has been worked out in the High Powered Committee it may be desirable to accept the suggestion of Forest Department. The format could be a simple one to incorporate all relevant details. In this regard a tentative format is worked out as under which could be intimated to the Forest Authority.

#### REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF \_\_\_\_\_

S. No.	Name of Illegal Activities in Jarawa Territory	Nos. of Persons involved	Action Taken	Results of Action Taken	Remarks
1	Encroachment				
2	Poaching				