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There was a Jarawa incident in the village of Manpur of South Andaman Island on 1.3.2002. Jarawas plundered some items from the villagers. The agitated villagers launched road blockade near the Manpur Bazaar on 1.3.2002. The ES, AAJVS was sent to the spot to make a spot assessment.

Since it became a law and order matter the area Tehsildar and Deputy Superintendent, of the Sub-division also rushed to the Manpur village to talk to the villagers to sort out of the problem. Since the villagers did not agree to lift the road blockade the Director (TW) rushed to the spot in the afternoon on 1.3.2002.

Director (TW) held a detailed discussion with the villagers, PRI members and local politicians on the spot. After a lot of persuasion the villagers cleared the road blockade and normalcy was restored. The villagers raised various problems relating to the Jarawas during the discussions.

As desired by Chief Secretary a detailed report on the matter is to be sent. The report could be sent in the form of U.O. Note. Fair U.O. Note is signed which may be issued.

Two copies of Report be sent to Research Officer (TW) to keep in relevant files. (The Jarawa file and Tour of Director (TW) file).

(S.A. Awaradi) Director (TW) 8.3.2002

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