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No. 11-12/AAJVS/2000/ 532
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti

Port Blair, dated the 21st September' 2000

To,

The Secretary to L.G,
Raj Niwas.

Sub: - Representation received from the Member of Parliament -Reg.

Madam,

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament Andaman & Nicobar Islands vide his representation bearing No. 1-22/M.P/A.NI/2000/1357 dated 05.09.2000 requested Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor regarding Jarawa situation in South and Middle Andaman. The original representation is endorsed to this office vide monitoring code L.G/09/2000/9929. The Member of Parliament requested for payment of relief amount to the villagers for the damage caused to the villagers, opening of more check post in the villages adjoining to the Jarawa Territory, posting of more police and AAJVS personnel to handle the Jarawa situation and for convening a meeting to invite suggestion from public etc. In this connection the following action taken report is submitted with regard to the representation of the Member of Parliament:-

1. Task Force Committee members headed by Secretary (TW) visited Middle Strait and Kadamtala area from 30th to 31st August'2000. The committee members visited Middle Strait, Primary Health Centre Kadamtala and Jarawa habitat at Dhani Nallah, discussed about the Jarawa situation with the villagers at Kadamtala village. A decision was taken to make relief payment to the affected persons whose plantation is damage by the Jarawas within one month from the date of the damage. A press note is also released to this effect and the Revenue staff posted in that areas were already directed to send the assessment report immediately to the Deputy Commissioner Andamans and to AAJVS so that the relief payment is made within one month.
2. Secretary (TW) took a decision that, in the vulnerable areas from where the Jarawas frequently enters in to the villages will be posted with additional police force provided, the villagers construct structures in such areas and once the structure is constructed and handed over to the police, additional police staff will be posted who will prevent the entry of Jarawas to the villages. The villager has agreed for the construction of the structure.

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