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4. It was mentioned in the meeting that major areas of interface of the Jarawas with the outsiders may include :

- (i) Passengers / travellers on the Andaman Trunk Road.
- (ii) Villagers indulging in poaching of wild life and forest produce in the Jarawa area.
- (iii) Fisherman exploiting the marine wealth in the Jarawa reserve waters.

5. To contain the impact of outsiders on the Jarawas on the ATR it was emphasized that the convoy system already devised needs to be enforced scrupulously & strictly by the Police. Vehicles on ATR in the Jarawa sector shall move only in closed convoys with Police escorts.

6. Suitable field staff of the AAJVS with proper uniform will be positioned at different strategic locations who will record the details of the vehicles and violations committed by the travellers which may include giving them items like tobacco, cloth, eatables, making photography/ videography etc. These officials shall report the details to the Superintendent of Police as quickly as possible so that action shall be initiated against the owners of the vehicles, buses, taxis etc. by Police.

7. Periodical Press Notes will be issued on *Do's & Don't's* for the travelers on the ATR. The copies of the *Do's & Don't's* shall be sent to the Director of Transport, all owners of the private buses operating on the ATR through DC (A) - the licensing authority being the Chairman of State Transport Authority, to the Tour Operators through Director of IP&T.

8. The Police and Forest authorities shall ensure that no poaching takes place in the Jarawa reserve which would deplete the wild life and Forest resources available to the Jarawas. PCCF and IGP shall issue necessary instructions to the field officers.

9. Three Kilometers of the coastal water from a high tide mark opposite to Jarawas reserved Forest has been notified as a Tribal Reserve under the provisions of A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956. Fishing in these tribal water is an offence. Therefore, it was decided that a Press Note indicating the above shall be issued for the information of all concerned. This will be brought to the notice / knowledge also by publishing the Press Note in each Panchayat Ghar and also by tom tom. Copy of the Press note will be sent the Director of Fisheries who shall incorporate the contents of the notification in the Terms and Conditions of the license that is give to fisherman for the compliance.

10. Deputy Commissioner (A) informed that demarcation of the Jarawa area is complete except for a portion in the South Andaman. The survey was discontinued on account of the fact that Jarawas turned violent on the survey party. Deputy Commissioner further informed that with more Police force, demarcation of the Jarawa area will be taken up again to accomplish the task shortly following the completion of the work presently in hand connected with the orders of the Supreme Court.

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