Chief Secretary's note on pre-page:

It appears that there is some confusion as to whether it is the 47th KM-stone or 47th mile stone. If it is the 47th KM-stone, there will be many places beyond it which have already been settled. In my note, copy washesed placed in the file (Flag 'C'), I had mentioned the APND Camp at Poenanallah and the Forest Camp at Putatang. Besides these, there will be Beach Dera Camp, wile Tilek and Jirkatang VII, which have been settled long back and where a large number of civilian habitation as well as land allotment = including Schools and etc.

I am strongly of the view that there is enough area already allotted as tribal reserve and therefore there will be an addition of 90 sq.km instead of 160 sq.km if we take land on demarcation Line as the Putatang creek. Further it may be mentioned that in Putatang Forest Camp we seldom have any trouble from the Jarawas while when the APWD try to make camp beyond Putatany creek they were attacked from the very first day. This shows that the Jarawas themselves have wiend their claim upto Putatang camp only.

As regards the Forest timber operation in the area, we are cutting about 60,000 cum from that very exea valued at Rs. 50 lakhs approximately. There will be work for atleast 8 years in the area but even after timber operation is finished we have silvicultural operations for regenerating the area which may carry on for 10 years. or so

> (W.B. Bathew) CCF 23 DEC 1983.