The PUC is a letter No. 3-4/LS/2011/986 dated 10.2.2014 received from Additional District Magistrate (SA) regarding setting up of 02 Nos. explosive magazines at Alipur village under Ferrargunj Tehsil.

Initially, ADM vide letter dated 5.4.2013 has informed that M/s RDS Project Ltd has applied for setting up of 02 Nos. Explosive Magazines of 5000 Kgs in the leased out bearing Sy No. 1/1 area 1.7 Hects, which is recorded in favour of Smti K Khadeeja W/o VM Kunjamoo R/o Bambooflat. They have received objections that the Jarawa tribes are often sighted in the area of Alipur. Hence, the ADM has sought clarification in this regard. The Dir (TW) returned the said letter to the ADM at the dak stage itself, with the remarks that the distance from the ATR to the proposed site particularly from Ferrargunj Junction to Jirkatang 2 may be indicated in map to provide the clarification.

In response, now the ADM has provided the copy of map also the report of Tehsildar, Ferrargunj and requested to clarify in the matter.

The report of the Tehsildar Ferrargunj speaks that -

- 1) As on date, the Jarawa tribes visit the proposed place mostly during summer seasons
- 2) The distance from ATR Jirkatang No. 2 to the Ferrargunj Junction is 25 km
- 3) The distance from ATR (Ferrargunj Junction) to the proposed site for storing of Magazines is approx 5.5 Km
- 4) Map is enclosed

In view of the above, it is proposed that we may request the Tribal Welfare Officer, Tirur region through ES, AAJVS to furnish a rield assessment report to this office latest by 31.3.2014, for its onward submission to the ADM (SA)

Subject to approval, a fair letter is placed below for kind signature please.

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