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the appropriate educational back ground, to have a meaningful intervention with the Jarawas.

- 8. Since the presence of AAJVS is required through out the day, the three staff quarters belonging to Police Department at Jinga Nallah should be handed over to AAJVS for their use. Any renovation of these quarters which are presently unused because of their poor condition should be undertaken by the AAJVS at its own cost.
- 9. The decision to provide an alternative sea route for tourists, visiting Baratang should be implemented on priority.
- 10. The demarcation of the Tribal reserves and the Buffer Zone should be done without any further loss of time.
- 11. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India should be invited to interact with Jarawa and local villagers to ascertain for himself regarding the need for change in Jarawa policy, including the possibility of planting fruit trees and Tuber crops in Jarawa reserve areas, and supply of rice and sugar through AAJVS. The visit may be requested on priority.

Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

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