

failed to take any effective steps to help the

Jarawas who are now at doorsteps of so called

civilization which for they have been trying for

years together. It goes to show that V.V.I.Ps

trips, contact trips were the pleasure trips only

and the existence of concern agencies/departments

and their all activities were some thing else but

not a sincere effort towards the upliftment of

Jarawas. More so the Andaman Trunk Road from Port

Blair to Mayabunder was constructed through the

JARAWA area, the sole reason behind that was that

the aboriginal tribe of JARAWA gradually come with

the contact of modern life, otherwise the trunk

road ought not to be constructed through JARAWA

land disturbing the peace and tranquillity of the

aboriginal tribe and polluting their peaceful

habitat.

8. Your petitioner states that JARAWAS are one

of the four negroid tribes of Andaman & Nicobar

Islands inhabited in the west coast of the South

and Middle Andaman. Estimated population of

JARAWAS is about 275 to 300 and it would have not

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