

Annexure - 5

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

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Of recent the Jarawas of South Andaman Island have started visiting Tirur and other non-tribal settlement areas of South Andaman. Though, the Jarawas are visiting the non-tribal areas in friendly manner, however, frequent visits of Jarawas into the non-tribal areas is likely to result in various kinds of exploitation of the Jarawas by the non-tribals right from photography of nude Jarawas, giving variety of exotic gift items etc to them. This kind of interaction may further lead to introduction of diseases among Jarawas by non-tribal people. Hence, it would be desirable to avoid indiscriminate exposure of Jarawas to the non-tribal people for the present.

Therefore, to take care of the Jarawas, the Chairman (Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands), AAJVS, is decided to constitute standing committees at Tirur and Ferrargunj comprising of the following honorary members :-

1) Tirur

- i) Shri R. K. Banerjee, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Tushnabad.
- ii) Shri B. K. Biswas, Panchayat Samity Member.
- iii) Shri Srichander, Panchayat Samiti Member.
- iv) Shri Bir Bahadur, Panchayat Member.
- v) Shri R. Rajaram, Sarpanch, Tushnabad Panchayat.
- vi) Social Worker / Representative of AAJVS.
- vii) Incharge, Police Outpost, Tirur. -- Convenor

2) Ferrargunj

- i) Shri Nelson, Pradhan, Ferrargunj Gram Panchayat
- ii) Shri Abraham Toppo, Member Zilla Parishad
- iii) Smt. Sushila, Member, Zilla Parishad
- iv) Shri A. D. John, Sarpanch, Ferrargunj Panchayat
- v) Shri Silvestar Minj, Up-Pradhan, Ferrargunj.
- vi) Smt. Sampati bai, Member Gram Panchayat, Jerkatang No.7
- vii) Incharge, Police Outpost, Jerkatang. -- Convenor

The committees shall supervise / ensure the following

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