

It is regarding the implementation of decisions taken at a meeting held on 04.03.1999 at Raj Niwas relating to the Jarawas of Andaman Islands. Among other decision the following two are submitted for approval.

- (a) Establishing Staging Posts.
- (b) Establishing field office of AAJVS.

Staging Posts:-

As discussed, the Staging Posts shall be the centers for the activities to not only to persuade / control the Jarawas coming out into the non-tribal areas but also to carry out the other developmental programmes like enrichment of the Jarawa territory, teaching little bit of Hindi, learning the Jarawa language, providing health cover etc.

Keeping in view the areas frequented by the Jarawas, the Staging Posts for the present could be at Tirrur, Potatang, Middlestrait and Kadamtala. This was also discussed in the meeting held at Raj Niwas on 4.3.99. Each Staging Posts shall be staffed as under:-

- (i) Social Worker.
- (ii) Teacher
- (iii) Health Worker
- (iv) Forester
- (iv) Police Guard with communication.

The Social Worker will be an employee of AAJVS appointed on contract basis with a consolidated salary of Rs.6500/- per month. He will be the Coordinator in the Staging Post. The teacher shall be from Education Department, Health Worker (Pharmacist) from Directorate of Health Services, Forester (Camp Officer) from Forest Department and Police Guard (1 Head Constable and 3 Constables) with communication equipments like VHF Hand Sets, communication repeaters wherever required. Police Sub-Inspector of the area shall be the Incharge of the respective Staging Post.

The Staging Posts shall be visited by the following Officers among others frequently:-

- (i) Executive Secretary, AAJVS.
- (ii) Assistant Commissioner (TW)
- (iii) Director (TW)
- (iv) Area Medical Officer.
- (v) Concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (vi) Sub-Divisional Police Officer.