

3. Staging Posts :

It was decided in the meeting held at Raj Niwas, Port Blair on 4.3.99 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands that the Staging Posts shall be constructed which will be the center for the activities not only to persuade the Jarawas to desist from coming out into the non-tribal areas but also to carry out the other developmental programmes like augmentation of food resources in the Jarawa territory, 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 set up at Tirur, Polatang, Middle Strait and Kadamtala. Each Staging Post shall be provided with the following staff :-

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

The Social Worker will be an employee of Andaman Adm Jangati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) an organisation with Lt. Governor of A & N Islands as its Chairman. The Social Worker will be 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) will be 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 in-charge of the Police Guard of a respective Staging Post.

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