

Sub: Compensation to the affected persons due to plundering by Jarawas at Phooltala village on 21.3.1999.

(18) A meeting was held at Raj Niwas on 26.3.1999 at 4 p.m. to discuss the issue relating to compensation among others. This meeting was attended by DC, PCCF, Secretary (TW), SP(D), Director (TW), AC Mayabunder, AC(TW) and Shri B.P. Ray, Secretary, BJP and other BJP representatives. The representatives from the BJP suggested that compensation to the affected persons be given in kinds i.e. the items looted by Jarawas instead of compensation in the monetary form. It was decided that Administration will pay compensation to the affected persons in the form of materials like dah, utensils, etc, which were looted by Jarawas on 21.3.1999.

(13) LG has desired to associate some representatives from the people while making purchase of the items to be distributed by the District Administration. The list of the items which have been reportedly looted by Jarawas has already been prepared which has been signed by Pradhan, Kadamtala, Patwari, Kadamtala, SHO, Kadamtala and Tribal Welfare Officer. A copy is enclosed.

for appropriate action pl. as discussed in the meeting held today at Raj Niwas

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Director (TW)

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Secretary (TW)

DC (Andamans)

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(20) I do not know what the D.C.'s office is to do except in assessing the extent of losses & distribution of replacements. The funds available in D.C. office are meant for actual calamities like flood, fire, earthquake etc. & by no stretch of imagination this can be utilised for compensation for losses on account of burglary, theft, looting or robbery. Tribal Welfare Officer to find out some funds for some for the unforeseen circumstances as happened