## No.3-2/AAJVS/GPFG/2005/294-OFFICE OF THE PRADHAN GRAM PANCHAYAT FERRARGUNJ SOUTH ANDAMAN



Ferrargunj dated the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2005.

To

The Director of Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sub: - Problem from Jarawas-reg.

Sir,

I am to state that a number of complaints have been received from the individuals residing at Ferrargunj mentioning that Jarawas are snatched their 'Dao, axe, ballam etc. in paddy field and also residents of Jirkatang area have complained that Jarawas are destroying their plantation/vegetation etc. in large scale. They are in the opinion that Jarawas are hungry and so they searching for food.

This matter was taken up in the recent Gram Sabha meeting held on 3/12/2005 at Panchayat Hall, Ferrargunj and the Gram Sabha members demanded to early solution of the problem with compensation to the losers.

However, it is now become a routine to hear daily about snatching of belongings of villagers by the Jarawas and destroying of their plantation. It is therefore requested that necessary action may be initiated in this matter at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Ferrarguni

Copy to the Station House Officer, Police Station, Ograbraj for necessary action,

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