

(c) The reports of expert groups, when received, should invariably be put up to the Chairman/Vice-Chairman as well as the Executive Committee.

(d) Meanwhile, the efforts to learn the language of the Jarawas be continued through contact expeditions, which may be taken up from September '94 onwards.

It was pointed out by Secretary(TW) that an FIR had been lodged by Secretary, Ongese Multipurpose Co-operative Society, Dugong Creek, against Shri Jaganathan Pillai, Plantation Incharge, for the shortage of Rs. 51,790/- detected in the accounts of the Society. The Lt. Governor desired that immediate action be taken, in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, for effecting recovery of the said amount from the erring official. A view was also expressed that there was probably no need for a separate Cooperative Society for the Onges and that the work could be looked after by the AAJVS itself. Secretary(TW) was asked to examine the matter in detail.

Agenda item No.2 Creation of additional posts.

The following posts were agreed to be created:-

- a) Accountant - 1 post in the scale of pay of Rs.1400-2300 in lieu of the existing post of Assistant.
- b) Stenographer (OG) - 1 post in the scale of pay of Rs.1200-2040
- c) Engagement of one part-time Sweeper on daily rated basis.
- d) Cook - 1 post in the scale of pay of Rs.750-950 for the Ongese settlement, Dugong Creek, with the condition that he would be a multipurpose worker and perform other Group 'D' functions also in the office of Incharge of the settlement.

For watch and ward of the Samiti office at Port Blair, it was decided that the Administration may be requested to get the same done through the watch and ward staff of the Secretariat complex.

Agenda item No.3 Ratification of appointments.

The following appointments made in the Samiti were ratified:-

- a) Appointment of Shri Ravindran to the post of Assistant in the pay scale of Rs. 1200-2040.
- b) Appointment of Shri AK Biswas to the post of Senior Social Executive on a consolidated salary of Rs.3000/- per month.

It was also decided to extend the appointment of Shri Biswas for a further period of one year with effect from 1.9.1994.