

at Port Blair or its surrounds. Having a house at Port Blair will save considerable amounts of money which they are now paying as rent to the private house owners.... Etc...

SETTLEMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN FAMILIES IN THEIR PRE TSUNAMI VILLAGES:

Families of ex-servicemen desiring to get settled in the pre-Tsunami villages be encouraged to go there only after providing the required infrastructural facilities, like roads, link-road, permanent houses, drinking water, electricity, telephone services, medical facilities, schools, fair price shops etc.

PACKAGES ANNOUNCED FOR THE FARMERS NEED TO BE PAID AS CASH COMPONENTS:

Sir, substantial amounts have been allocated for the benefit of the farmers. Considering the enormous work involved to be done in quick time which the department of Agriculture may not be able to execute in a time-frame and to ensure that the farmers get the real value of the amount granted, it will prove hassle-free to pay the amounts as cash components except for the amounts allocated for construction of dykes, check dams. However, the needed and sanctioned items could be purchased from the department on need-base from time to time.

LIST OF ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT HOUSES:

Ex-Servicemen have certain doubts regarding eligibility of their children for getting permanent houses. It is requested that eligibility conditions may please be notified so that objections/suggestions could be submitted for redressal and making a final list of beneficiaries.

PERMANENT HOUSES FOR NON-SETTLERS:

Though the lands have been allotted exclusively to ex-servicemen inducted here under rehabilitation scheme, certain categories of people were encouraged and utilized in building infrastructural facilities. They stayed back and number of them occupied some pieces of land. Now they have become Tsunami victims. Since they have become part and parcel of the total inhabitants of Great Nicobar Island, they may also please be considered for allotment of permanent houses.

Thanking you.

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