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the eggs and vegetables may be supplied to the Onges of Dugong Creek and South Bay from R. K. Pur and Hut Bay. For supply of supplementary food items like jaggery, green leafy vegetables, other vegetables, eggs, Moong Dal and increased quantity of milk, the approval of the competent authority (Chairman, AAJVS) is to be obtained. The quantity of supply of supplementary food items recommended by ICMR is as under:-

Green leafy vegetables

Other vegetables

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-- 400 Gms per week per head

or

200 Gms. twice in a week per head

- 500 Gms. per week per head

or

250 Gms twice in a week per head

Jaggery - 400 Gms. per month
Eggs - 1 per day per head

Milk (upto the age of 13 years)-- 2 Kg

The representative of Agriculture department informed that the plantation of vegetables would be started at Strait Island immediately. The DHS advised to grow drum stick and bananas (China) which are the sources of vitamins, carbohydrate and iron. The Director (TW) and Executive Secretary, AAJVS informed the representative of Agriculture department that the Social Worker of Dugong Creek is not getting proper technical assistance and seedlings from the Spice Development Officer (Agriculture), Hut Bay to raise vegetables in Dugong Creek and South Bay and requested the Agriculture Department to direct the Spice Development Officer, Hut Bay to provide technical assistance and vegetable seedlings / seeds to the Social Worker, Dugong Creek and Plantation-in-charge, South Bay. The Representative of Agri. Department assured that a signal would be send to SDO, Hut Bay to take action immediately.

Action by AAJVS. Director of Agriculture