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 iotems 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 supply of supplementary food recommended by ICMR is as under :-

Pl. chele

Green leafy vegetables

Other vegetables

400 Gms per week per head

200 Gms. twice in a week her head

500 Gms. per week per head

250 Gms twice in a week her higher

Jaggery Eggs

400 Gms. per month 1 per day per head

2 Kg

Milk (upto the age of 13 years)

Note: - The Assistant Director (ICMR) did not agree with this suggestion of DHS for supply of milk upto the age of 13 years and he suggested for supply of milk upto the age of 5 years. He also suggested that supplementary food items like Jaggery and eggs may be given to only children and pregnant women at first for 6 months on experimental basis.

3. 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