

Para 110-114 at page 37-40/N may kindly be seen.

In the meeting held on 10/07/98 at 3.00 p.m. in the chamber of the Secretary (TW) in connection with Tribal Health and Nutrition it was suggested by the DHS and the representative of ICMR that leafy vegetables are to be included in the daily intake of food of the Great Andamanese to save them from malnutrition. The Agriculture Department has already initiated action to grow vegetables at Strait Island. However, the Director (TW) suggested that till the vegetable garden is raised the leafy and iron rich vegetables may be supplied from Port Blair by local ferries as a part of free ration. The minutes of the meeting may kindly be seen at page 167-170/C. The concerned para is marked as 'X' at page 169/C.

If approved we may procure the leafy and iron rich vegetables from Port Blair and send the same by local ferries and the representative of AAJVS may be asked to distribute the vegetables among the Great Andamanese families according to the number of the members of each family.

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