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PUC - I (page 12/C) is a letter from the Executive Engineer - MID, APWD, Hut Bay regarding proposal for providing Thatch Roofing and Aluminium Sheet covering on floors of Onge Huts. The Executive Engineer has proposed that thatch may be provided over the AC sheets in order to keep cool inside the Onge huts. He also suggested that the wooden floors of the Onge huts are to be covered with aluminium sheet to avoid fire accident. It was discussed with Executive Engineer-MID, APWD, Hut Bay during my visit to Hut Bay, Dugong Creek and South Bay.

During my visit to Dugong Creek and South Bay it was observed that many of the Onge families were residing in thatched huts constructed by them outside the Onge huts due to the torridity of summer. If the thatches are provided over the AC sheet it will have cooling affect and the Onges will need not leave their huts during summer season. It is also observed that the Onge family cook their food in 2-3 places by using fire wood under the wooden floor of their huts which not only damage the wooden floor but may also cause mishap at any time.

If approved we may request the Executive Engineer-MID, APWD, Hut Bay to prepare estimates for the above purpose. We have kept provisions for repair of Onge huts in the Annual Plan 1998-99.

PUC - II (page 12-3/C) is another letter of EE-MID, APWD, Hut Bay regarding progress of various work in Onge Settlement of Dugong Creek and South Bay for which funds were deposited by AAJVS as deposit work from April '95 to March '98. Out of total 10 work assigned to APWD by AAJVS at Dugong Creek and South Bay, the APWD has completed 6 work and 1 is in progress, 2 has been started and 1 would be started shortly as intimated by the Executive Engineer - MID. We have to monitor the work through the agencies of AAJVS posted in the above tribal settlements.

PUC - III (Page 15/C) is a copy of signal of Executive Engineer-MID, APWD, Hut Bay addressed to the Chief Engineer, APWD and others and copy endorsed to Executive Secretary, AAJVS, and Director (TW) regarding the progress of various work assigned to APWD by AAJVS and utilisation of funds deposited by AAJVS.

Submitted pl.

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