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<u>Sub</u>:- Deposit of funds with APWD for various work in settlement area - reg..

During December 1991 an amount of Rs. 1,75,100/- was deposited with CD-I for repair of Onge houses at South Bay. In March 1993 an amount of Rs. 1,50,000 was deposited with Executive Engineer, CD-I for construction of 6 Nos. Onge houses at South Bay. the Executive Engineer, CD-I informed that the sanctioned estimate is not traceable and the present status of work being ascertain from Executive Engineer, MID, Hut Bay. In September 1990 an amount of Rs. 1,19,300/- was deposited with Executive Engineer, CD-I for providing piped water at Onge settlement, Dugong Creek and the Executive Engineer, CD-I was intimated that the work not yet completed. The Executive Engineer, CD-I has intimated that an amount of Rs. 1,44,968/- was spent for the special repair of Onge huts. The particulars of estimates and the period of repair, amount deposited by AAJVS etc. not mentioned. However, in the remark column of the deposit work furnished by Executive Engineer, CD-I it is mentioned that sanctioned estimate is not traceable and amount not yet been deposited by AAJVS. It is not understood how the expenditure was incurred without estimate and sanctioned by competent authority. During July 1993 an amount of Rs. 1,91,184/- was deposited with Executive Engineer, CD-I for repair of Onge huts at South Bay and an amount of Rs. 5,21,360/was deposited for providing piped water and special repair of Onge huts and other buildings at Dugong Creek. But in the progress report the utilisation of this amount has not been shown. In March 1995 an amount of Rs. 1,70,000/- was deposited with Executive Engineer, MID, Hut Bay for the special repair of Onge huts at Dugong Creek. In May 1995 an amount of Rs. 2,42,525/- was deposited with Executive Engineer, MID Hut Bay for providing piped water in the Onge settlement of Dugong Creek and it is reported now that work is in progress. From the above it may be seen that the AAJVS has deposited necessary funds with the APWD time to time for providing drinking water facilities and repairs of Onge huts at Dugong Creek and South Bay. In addition to this amounts were deposited time to time for wiring and rewiring of tribal huts. Apart from above deposits an amount of Rs. 14,31,360/- deposited with Executive Engineer, MID, Hut Bay to carry special repairs of Onge huts at Dugong Creek and an amount of Rs. 1,35,520/- for construction of footpath at and gate to South Bay, Onge Settlement during March 1998. However, the cheque was delayed in post and the E. E. MID informed that the same was received in May 1998. The Executive Engineer, MID has informed that the work of repair has been taken up and the work of construction of footpath is being started.

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