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Para No. File No

In pursuance of para 9/N, a meeting was held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 08/10/99 at 10.00 a. m. The officials from Forest Department has prepared estimates for construction of staging points and they have also prepared a drawing of the staging post. It is discussed in the meeting to construct staging posts according to the same environment of what the Jarawas are presently staying with. Therefore, it is proposed to re-design the drawing and the staging post will not have any bamboo mats around the structure. The forest officials has agreed to submit the new drawing shortly which will be sent to Govt. of India. The Secretary (TW) has further modified the estimated cost of all infrastructures and the modified estimate is placed in the file which may kindly be seen at page 13/C.

As discussed, the second project for acquiring a hospital ship will be dropped at this stage in the wake of Shipping Department acquiring new vessel under Tribal Sub-Plan. The DDSS was present in the meeting which held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 07/10/99 in connection with the review of TSP wherein he was asked to take up the matter with the construction agencies for suitable additions in the ship for incorporating medical facilities in the same ship. Once the new vessel with the medical facilities is received, the ship can be used for the purpose which is detailed in the second project relating to health care for Jarawas and other primitive tribes. Therefore, if approved, we may write a letter to DSS for inclusion of the provision of medical facilities in the newly acquired ship under TSP.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) is placed in the file for approval Pl. The revised project is also prepared and placed in the file at page 13/C.

Executive Secretary

Director (TW)

Secretary (TW)