

4/c) This is in receipt of office memorandum dated 7th June 93 issued to Shri Balbir Singh, Plantation-in-charge, Strait Island, regarding distribution of free cloths to Andamanese, usually Shri Singh visit Port Blair once/twice a month on duty. Making arrangement for stitching and distribution of cloths to Andamanese, we has sent the cloths to S/Island But the incharge has return the cloths with remarks 'that it is not his duty. Being the Andamanese settlement consisting 35 members, the work has not been attended by the incharge, as per the instruction conveyed. While checking the return quantity of cloths 'two Lungi for female adult, two lungi found short. If approved the cost of the two lungi as receipt short will be received from the Incharge S/ Island.

In the month of July the incharge has been at Port Blair at least 16 days for Collection of Ration articles etc. We instructed him to carry the Uniform cloths for a class 15 staff posted at Strait Island, But he has not honoured. The uniform has been supplied latter when the official when he reached Port Blair on Casual leave.

Reply of the memorandum submitted by the P/C is Place on file for ready reference. (PUC)
Submitted for perusal please.

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Why do we at all let such situations arise especially when there is no facility for stitching these clothes at Strait Island.

How are we fixing the responsibility of loss of Lungi's on Balbir Singh. When he has not received it personally? Why should it have been sent through an Andamani? In that case the responsibility of loss can not be fixed upon Balbir Singh.

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It was asked by the to the P/C S/S. And he replied that the cloth may be got stitched in the Panlock, the main island.

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