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May please see para 31/N onwards.

This is regarding supply of free ration & supplementary food to the Onges for the period from 11/2005 to 7/2006. During scrutiny serious discrepancies were observed in distribution of ration articles by the then Social Worker Dugong Creek (now posted at Campbell Bay). A memorandum was served to him copy placed at page 34 /C and bills were returned to the Research Investigator, Dugong Creek for necessary correction.

The Social Worker vide his reply placed at page 41/C, has stated that he had distributed the ration articles as per previous records available at camp near forest of VK Pur. He has supplied ration as per demand of Onges and they were fully dependent on ration. Due to frequent shifting of camps, they were wasting ration. He had not violated the prescribes scale of distribution and relevant rules.

The reply furnished by him is totally false. Tsunami hit on 26/12/2004 and the bills pertains to 11/2005 to 7/2006. During this period Onges were at Dugong Creek, hence there is no question of shifting of camps. Secondly, A&N Administration had also provided ration to Onges for which no records are available at Dugong Creek. Anti corruption cell is already investigating the entire matter. During the period under question no demand was made by the Onges for excess ration nor the Social Worker had submitted any requisition for excess ration. Hence his reply is not acceptable.

The Research Investigator, Dugong Creek informed vide his letter placed at page 43/C, that the excess supply was in the tune of Rs.44060.19 and ration items worth Rs.23332.53 were not at all supplied.