

May kindly refer Para 69/N onwards regarding supply of free ration to Onges at Onge Settlement, Dugong Creek, Little Andaman for the month of February 1998.

The number of beneficiaries drawing free ration are listed here under :-

Adult	--	57
Minors (drawing free ration)	--	14
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Total	--	71
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During the month of January 1998, 56 Adult Onges had drawn the free ration, while one Onge lady namely Smti. Geetai W/o Shri Ramu was out of settlement (Reference page 51/C). Apart from these others are minors below 3 years drawing baby and supplementary food as per the distribution chart sent by the Medical Officer-in-charge, Onge Settlement, Dugong Creek (Page 56/C).

The total expenditure for free ration supplied is calculated here below :-

	<u>January 1998</u>	<u>February 1998</u>
Ration Bill	Rs. 23,044/-	Rs. 24,403/-
Baby Food	Rs. 5348/-	Yet to be submitted
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	Rs. 28,392/-	
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The number of beneficiaries have not been decreased, but due to segregation of members receiving free ration and baby food it is felt that the number of beneficiaries have been reduced.

There exists a reduction of cost factor of Rs. 1,359/- comparing January 1998 and February 1998 in the ration bill because of the absence of Smti. Geetai W/o Shri Ramu who were at Port Blair in that period.

Submitted for further action please.

Executive Secretary

Director (TW)

Secretary (TW)

Accountant

Discussed. There are total 82 persons including 11 minors as per our records. Out of total population of 82 persons 57 adults and 14 grown up children are receiving free ration and the rest of 11 are minors and are eligible for free supply of baby and supplementary food.

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