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on his return journey by helicopter. Mr. Tambolai met me yesterday and ^{said that} this case should be done as a special case and the boy and his father should be sent by helicopter.

We have considered for transportation by helicopter the case of Onge lady who was under treatment for fracture.

(33) Eventhough she was discharged from hospital she was not able to walk. At that time the weather was very bad and it was doubtful whether the dinghi would venture to go from Hut Bay to Dugong Creek.

(34) By ^{seeing} ~~seeing~~ this the Onges have started demanding to come to Port Blair and back by helicopter. They even ^{compell} ~~pressurise~~ the Medical Officer to refer the Onge to Port Blair by helicopter. If ^{we} agree to ~~meet~~ such demands, more demands will come. We can allow helicopter only in case of ^{extreme} ~~retreme~~ urgency.

(35) However we may allow this case as a special case, and restrict such demands in future. We may also advise the M.O. at Dugong Creek to refer such case as is required on real necessity.

(36) Approval may kindly be accorded and may be communicated to the authorities.

Ex.Secy. ^{12/17/88}

Dir(TW)

(37)

I feel we should not encourage Kanch habit of sending the 'ongi' tribes by helicopter to Dugong Creek at Govt. expense.

Secy (TW)

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How much is the expenditure who is competent to sanction?

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Director (TW)

13.7.88