

ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

File No. IV-8/AAJVS/88-TW (part file)

SUBJECT: Hospitaliation of Primitive tribes.

PUC: P/42/C

SL no. 11(R)

(46) It is informed by the DHS vide his letter (PUC) that the two Andamanese tribe babies Kumari Tong, 8 years and Kumari Kaba alias Amrita, 6 years daughters of Shri Piye, have been under treatment for Anaemia with hepatospleena megaly for the last two years. The treatment included frequent blood transfusions, sometimes two to three times in a year, and has referred these two children to Madras to interact with the Haematologist, Egmore Hospital for follow up action. In this connection reference is invited to paras 139 to 141 and 142-143 Note on pages 36, 37 and 38/N in the linked file No. II-8/AAJVS/TW (Flag 'A')

(47) As per his advise the childrens will be accompanied by the parents, Attending physician, and one responsible person from AAJVS to take care of the non-medical affairs. The air lift of the patients and attendants including the attending physician have to be arranged.

(48) As regards the parents, the father of the children himself is a sickly person and we may ask one of the Andamanese boy at Strait Island to accompany. Apart from this one responsible person from AAJVS is to be decided.

(49) It is not known whether the T.A. and aircharges of the attending physician is to be borne by the AAJVS. However, since he asked <sup>ng</sup> to arrange the airlift and time is too short to decide this matter in <sup>consultation</sup> with the DHS, we may bear this expenditure in the first instance and take up the matter with him. (the mother)

(50) These tribals are new to the strange city and they have not gone to any place outside Andamans. As such the mother will be feeling inconvenience if she is admitted in General Ward sharing the primary necessities with others. It is therefore suggested that we may arrange for special ward or pay ward where she can have a room with bath room facilities to wash her cloths, etc.