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Now I understand from Shri  
Look that Smt. Leechu has already  
gone back to Strait Island.

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There is one Onge boy by name ~~Kushu~~. He is from  
South Bay. His father and mother died few years back  
and this boy is being looked after by his relatives in  
Dugong Creek. He is deaf and dumb. He is liked by all  
and Shri Tambolai is very much concerned on him.

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During the visit of Lt. Governor in April, last year  
he discussed with the Medical Officer about the possible  
treatment which could, perhaps, relieve the boy of his  
present handicap. As per the opinion of the doctor, the  
boy needs to be subjected to thorough examination by  
an E.N.T. specialist on his hearing organs and if possible  
if he is capable of hearing then it is likely the boy  
could speak also. A letter was addressed to D.H.S. about  
this but the boy could not be examined so far.

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I also discussed with Dr. I.C. Verma who headed  
a team from All India Institute of Medical Science who  
visited Dugong Creek during February/March 1988 to study  
the health problem of Onges and he has assured to examine  
the boy. However his report is yet to be received.

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Now Dr. Subbakrishna of Anthropological Survey of  
India has taken some initiative regarding the treatment  
of this tribal boy and discussed with Dr(Mrs) H. Santha,

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