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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT.

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Port Blair, the 9th June, 1988.

To

The Director of Transport,  
Port Blair.

Sub:- Transport of Onges to Dugong Creek by  
helicopter.  
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Sir,

Smt Nabimboy, w/o Shri Tanagiri, Onge woman who has been under treatment in G.B. Pant Hospital for fracture on her right leg, has recovered and waiting for conveyance to go back to her home at Dugong Creek. The vessel of Tribal Welfare Department has been taken on slipway for some repairs and it is likely to take about 10-15 days before it is put to commission. Although her fracture has set in, she is not able to walk distance and she requires rest. Even if she avails ferry service to Hut Bay, she has to cover about 18 kms. by walk to reach Dugong Creek which is not possible for her in her present condition.

The Administration have approved the proposal to evacuate her along with her husband by helicopter by diverting the Port Blair-Hut Bay-Car Nicobar service to Dugong Creek. I am, therefore, to request you to make arrangements to divert the helicopter to Dugong Creek on its way to Hut Bay scheduled on 10th or 13th June, 1988, so that the Onge Lady and her husband could be taken to Dugong Creek.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

Copy to the Deputy Secretary (S&T), A&N  
Administration, Port Blair, for information and  
necessary action.

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Secretary (Tribal Welfare)  
9/6/88