

He added that two children viz.. Konmow and Oloke require special attention as they both have failed. Instead of continuing their school education, they may be given some kind of vocational training in plumbing, fitter, electrician etc.

A detailed proposal should be sent by Secretary Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, to the Tribal Welfare Department, for consideration.

During the course of the meeting, the Secretary (TW) called Principal Industrial Training Institute, Port Blair and talked about the above suggestions of Secretary VKV. The Principal, ITI agreed to impart certificate courses to the Great Andamanese and also provide hostel facilities to them.

The Secretary, VKV requested that an Ayah may be appointed to wash the clothes of the Great Andamanese children, wash utensils and clean the hostel. The Secretary (TW) inquired about the modus operandi of these works in past. After discussions, she asked the Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya to submit a proposal for examination.

The Secretary Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya requested that the Executive Secretary and other Officials may visit the School authorities at least once a month for monitoring their progress as well to be in touch with the developments. He also invited Secretary (TW) to visit the School, which she agreed. It was decided that the Executive Secretary AAJVS or Social Worker shall visit the school once every month and submit a detailed report.

The Principal VKV stated that the Great Andamanese are non-vegetarians but the same is not permissible in the School campus. Therefore, arrangements may be made every other Saturday so that the children can meet their parents and also have non-vegetarian food. It was requested that the School authorities shall permit such transit only on the written orders of the AAJVS.