

25. With reference to statements made in para 32 the same are denied and disputed. I say that the Onges go for hunting, fishing and gathering frequently even now. The hunting / gathering activities of the Onges are seasonal when the food resources are available in the nature. For instance the Onge hunt Dugong from January to March and the catch of the turtles also commences at the same season but continue upto the month of May. The pig hunting season commences from July to October and they collect the honey from December to march. In addition to the collection of food resources by the traditional methods by the Onges A & N Administration is providing free ration at the prescribed scale as under :-

SCALE OF FREE RATION TO TRIBAL

1)	Rice	--	9 Kgs
2)	Wheat Flour	--	5 Kgs
3)	Sugar	--	500 gms.
4)	Pulse (Dal)	--	500 gms.
5)	Dalda	--	500 gms.
6)	Oil	--	500 gms.
7)	Tea leaves	--	500 gms.
8)	Milk Powder	--	500 gms.
9)	Salt	--	500 gms.