

Annexure R-V Xerox copies of order No. 361 dated 28.10.98 and Note  
 Annexure R-VI Sheets containing paras 115 to 124 are annexed and  
 marked as R-V, R-VI respectively.

26. That with reference to statements made in para 33 to 36, the same are denied and disputed. I say that the Administration is taking extra care in preserving the life style of the Onges and their traditional lingual scripts. With the help of Central Institute of Indian Language, Mysore, the A & N Administration has prepared Onge pictorial glossary and Onge Bilingual Primer. These primers will be helpful in preserving the Onge language for years together. Presently these books are being used as reference book by the teachers posted for imparting the modern education to the Onges. One primary school is functioning in the Dugong Creek settlement for catering to the educational need of Onges. The information in the following format showing the total number of Onge students enrolled in the Primary School Dugong Creek and the students who have educated up to the Primary level is as under:-

S.No.	Year	N. of Onge Students enrolled
1	2	3
1	1991	19
2	1992	19