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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY (TRIBAL WELFARE) A&N ADMINISTRATION ON 27-09-2006 RELATING TO THE ISSUES OF PTGS

The members of the meeting are :-

- 1. Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration
- 2. Director (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration
- 3. Executive Secretary, AAJVS
- 4. Shri Anup Kumar Mondal Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala
- 5. Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar, Research Investigator, Dugong Creek
- 6. Shri V. Pallaian, Social Worker, Strait Island
- 7. Shri Habil Lakra, Social Worker, Middle Strait
- 8. Smti. Sampa Banerjee, Social Worker(HQ), Port Blair
- 9. Smti. Hameeda, Social Worker, Tirur

The following points were discussed:

Strait Island

- 1. Shri. V. Pallaian reported that the school certificates of Miss Elachi D/o Smti. Noe have been lost due to which her further admission to school at Port Blair could not be done. Secretary TW instructed to communicate the Director of Education to sort out the problem.
- 2. Report received that the Police personnel stationed at Strait Island do not allow the contract labourers to unload the building materials on jetty. They demanded the Tribal Pass issued by the Deputy Commissioner (Andamans). The Plantation in-charge under such circumstances if the work and labourers are for specific work and time authentically may give permit them by giving a written undertaking to the Police personnel. Meanwhile Tribal Pass applied by the contract labour through EE APWD to DC (A) may be persuaded personally to get it immediately.
- 3. The Secretary (TW) enquired about the details of the Sale proceeds of Copra / Coconut and other exchange if any. It is felt that the record should be maintained by the Plantation In-Charge Strait Island and be produced whenever asked for.
- 4. It is reported that since October 2005 there has been no supply of Poultry bird to the Great Andamanese. The Department of AH & VS may supply the adequate quantity of Poultry bird to the Great Andamanese as well as Onges.