

158 Kindly refer the observations of the Senior Finance of Officer-II, of A&N Administration as recorded at para 155-156/N please.

159 This is regarding sanctioning of an amount of Rs.11,96,965/- in favour of APWD towards improvement of Jarawa Ward at Primary Health Centre complex, Kadamtala as detailed at para 139/N onwards.

160 The above proposed semi-permanent ward to be constructed at Kadamtala is to provide isolated medical treatment to the Jarawas. This ward is made up of minor forest produces like thatch leaves, bamboos and ballies. The basic structure has already been constructed by the forest department by using the above materials. But to convert the ward into a semi permanent structure (CC drain, retaining wall, toilet block, improvement of kitchen, septic tank, footpath etc) the assistance of APWD is required for which this Office had requested APWD to furnish the required estimate, which has duly been prepared and placed opposite at page 179/N please.

161 AAJVS is an autonomous body and its files are not referred to finance department for vetting, which has been duly recorded at para 155-156/N. Expenditures are met as per the delegations of financial powers vested with the Officers of AAJVS as mentioned at page 2/C.

162 Sufficient funds are available with AAJVS to meet the above expenditure which shall be debited under scheme number IV, welfare programme for the Jarawas during the current financial year 2007-08.