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This is a signal originated by the Research Investigator, AAJVS, Dugong Creek addressed to the Executive Engineer, NRSE, requesting for issue of 30 nos. of Lantern for the use of Onges at Dugong Creek.

Prior to Tsunami, there was a solar power house at Dugong Creek which is not in use now as the solar panels and other accessories were damaged totally. The diesel power house at Dugong Creek provides energy supply from 6PM to 11 PM only and entire settlement is under utter darkness after 11 PM.

There is a medical sub-centre at Dugong Creek and valuable medicines and life saving drugs is kept for the medical coverage of the Onges. Therefore power supply for longer duration is a need of the hour.

Considering the above problems and the requisition submitted by Dr. Sircar, the following proposals are submitted for consideration:-

- a) Request Executive Engineer, NRSE for supply of 30 numbers of solar lantern
- b) Request Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department for re-establishing the solar power unit at Dugong Creek
- c) Request Superintending Engineer, Electricity department to enhance the existing timing of power supply from 6 hours daily to a minimum of 12 to 18 hours.

Subject to approval, we may send a letter to Superintending Engineer, Electricity department to do the needful:

Executive Secretary
AAJVS

Two draft letters are placed
for approval please.