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May kindly see the minutes of Director (TW), A&N Administration at para 91 to 97/ante please.

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The tenure of Police Radio Operator posted at Strait Island is for a period of three months. He is posted on duty-cum-tour only. It will not be convenient to assign the task of handling cash of AAJVS by the Police personnel. Yes, It will lead to blocking of funds. Further we would be giving a scope of embezzlement if the funds are provided to the Police personnel. No, the Police Radio does not have the minimum infrastructure for keeping hard cash.

A full time Social Worker or alternative employee is needed to be posted at Strait Island. If he stays regularly, then the entire issue can be sorted out and the execution of various welfare activities can be done perfectly with a logical end.

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The cash allowance is drawn and paid to the Social Worker on the last working day of every month. It is the responsibility to the Social Worker to disburse the cash by sailing in the first available boat to Strait Island.

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The Social Worker maintains the attendance and supervises the work when he is a station. He prepares the muster roll and disburses the wages. No, the Police radio Centre does not carry out all these tasks.

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With reference to Para 95/ante, the alternative course of action vis-à-vis the minutes issued placed at page 18 to 19/C, it is to say that we may issue a formal order to the Social Worker in this regard.