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work has to be entrusted with some other technical agency. It is therefore, requested that APWD or other agency may be entrusted to take up the civil work. Unless these, works are taken up in advance, construction of Jarawa ward cannot be done by the Forest Department.

As regards construction of Onge Eco-friendly ward at R.K. Pur, Little Andaman, it is also mentioned in the agenda note that the proposal is pending with the APWD and it is therefore requested that the matter may be first taken up with the APWD for finalization of plan and estimate for the separate semi-permanent ecofriendly Ward with separate Kitchen, Toilet and Bathroom for Onges.

The minutes recorded has not correctly indicated the decision taken in the previous meeting or follow up action initiated by the Department. It is therefore, requested that the APWD may be asked to take up the civil construction works at Baratang and finalise proposal for eco-friendly ward at R.K.Pur, Little Andaman. The minutes recorded vide para ix(e) of the minutes of the meeting may suitably be amended updating and reflecting the correct status of the issue.

Yours faithfully

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