May kindly refer para 225/ante onwards please.

This is regarding renovation of the existing un-used bathroom/toilet room in the AAJVS building and converting the same into a library/reference room.

AAJVS was constituted in the year 1976. From the date of the inception till today no steps has been taken to document the important events taking place for the welfare of the primitive tribes like seminars, workshops, meetings etc. Further many marriages and other rituals are taking place occasionally, which needs to be documented. Further we do not have books relating to anthropology, social welfare etc of any kind for reference. Two international seminars on the Jarawas was conducted recently, further the Jarawa court case is under hearing and many judgments has been made by the Court. All these events and many more to follow are required to be complied and documented for future use.

Therefore, it is proposed that the bathroom/toilet room may be renovated/restructured into a small library for maintaining the valuable records of AAJVS. It is estimated that the cost of renovation of the room would cost approximately Rs.2.50 lakhs. Sufficient funds are available in the annual budget to meet this Expenditure.

As per item no: 11of the DFP of AAJVS, the Secretary (TW) is the competent authority to approve the above proposal please.

Submitted for approval please.

Executive Secretary