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Following the Tsunami disaster, the Andamanese tribals have been shifted from Strait Island and are camping at Port Blair in the Adibasera. The number of persons in the camp is 49. They have been provided the tents and other arrangement including supply of potable water, cooked food, clothes and other essential items have also been made.

Initially food was cooked by using fuel wood as an immediate arrangement. Fuel wood is not available easily, hence, it is proposed to provide LPG gas at the camp. In this connection, it is proposed to procure 2 Nos. of large gas stoves. Empty cylinders which were procured by the AAJVS for the study of Jarawas could be re-filled and used for cooking of food at Adibasera.

A quick survey of the market has been made by the official of Tribal Welfare today and large gas stoves are available only in M/S Hartex, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair and no where else. The cost of the sturdy large gas stove is Rs. 2,500/-. Since these items are immediately required to provide relief to the Tsunami victims, we may procure the items from the above said shop. The rate appears to be reasonable.

The Andamanese have been requesting for TV at Adibasera for communities viewing. As such it is proposed to procure a LG TV from the authorized dealer, Port Blair (M/s Universal Traders, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair). The other miscellaneous items Mosquito Repellant etc are also to be provided at the camp. The tentative expenditure is about Rs. 30,000/-. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs is scheduled to visit the Andamanese Relief Camp, the above items are immediately required. As such the approval may be accorded. Secretary (TW) is competent.

Submitted for approval.

Executive Secretary, AAJVS
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Director (TW)

Secretary (TW)

May please approve

for concurrence pl.

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Finance Secretary
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