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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

NOTE

Enclosed document is the Signal No Tour/05/007 dated 12/1/2005 sent by Social Worker (HQ), AAJVS camp at R.K.Pur, Little Andaman addressed to Executive Secretary, AAJVS with copy to D.C. (A), Secretary (TW) and Tehsildar, Little Andaman. It has been intimated that the Onges have been shifted to the new camp on 12/1/2005 from the Relief Camp at R.K.Pur which was established following the devastating disaster due to Tsunami which hit the Islands on 26/12/2004.

Shifting the Onges to a new place is a major and crucial decision as it involves the overall well-being including health, safety etc. of the Onges. It requires a lot of preparatory works before actually shifting the Onges which may include the following:

1. Identification of suitable high ground.
2. Location of drinking water source near such high ground.
3. Sinking of wells and establishing of water supply system.
4. Laying of footpath from the new Settlement to the jetty.
5. Providing shelters / houses to the PTGs at new place.
6. Electrification / power supply at such new place.
7. Medical Sub-Centre at such place.
8. Police Radio Centre at new Settlement.
9. Primary School at such new Settlement.
10. Essential items Store (OMPCS) at new place.
11. Repair and restoration of jetties.
12. Raising of coconut, fruit and Vegetable gardens.
13. Household items including kitchen articles / utensils.
14. Providing tools particularly Carpentry tools.

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