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This is a copy of note from Director (TW), A&N Administration apropos to Signal no: Tour/05/007 sent by the Social Worker (HQ), camp Little Andaman for the relief work of the Onges affected by the tsunami disaster.

As per the note of Director (TW), A&N Administration, which reads, as "Shifting of the Onges to a new place is a major and crucial decisions as it involves the overall well-being including health, safety etc of the Onges". The note stresses the following aspects to be dealt with :

- a) Identification of suitable high ground
- b) Location of drinking water sources near such high ground
- c) Sinking of wells and establishing of water system
- d) Laying of foot path from the new settlement of jetty
- e) Providing shelters / houses to the PTGs at new place
- f) Electrification / power supply at such new place
- g) Medical Sub-centre at such place
- h) Police Radio Centre at new settlement
- i) Primary School at New Settlement
- j) Essential items store (OMPCS ) at new place
- k) Repair and restoration of jetties
- l) Raising of coconut, fruit and vegetable gardens
- m) Household items including kitchen articles / utensils
- n) Providing tools particularly carpentry tools

In the light of the above paras, it is submitted that we may obtain first hand information about the Onges and their present condition of Onge Settlement Dugong Creek from the two Officials deputed by AAJVS / Tribal Welfare dept. for relief works for the Onges at Little Andaman and the reasons for shifting of Onges from RK Pur to New camp in spite of directions given vide signal no: 727 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and also verbal directions give by Director (TW), to Research Officer (TW). Copy of signal placed at page 29 /C.