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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY (TW) ON 6/7/05 AT 3.30 PM TO DISCUSS THE PERMANENT SHELTER ISSUES FOR ONGES AND ANDAMANESE.

List of the Officials who attended the meeting is placed at Annexure -I

Secretary (TW) reviewed the progress made in the construction of traditional huts at new settlement for Onges. The General Manager, ANIFPDC informed that the labourers and carpenter alongwith one Deputy Ranger are camping at Dugong Creek and the cheque of AAJVS for Rs 1.50 lakhs as advance has been received besides payment for the earlier bill of Rs. 19,356/-.

After deliberation following decisions were taken: -

1. 41 Traditional Onge Huts should be completed by 10th August 2005 and if any specific problem arises, the same should be brought to the notice of the Secretary (TW) immediately.

Action : AAJVS/ Forest Corporation.

2. Repairing of staff quarters, OMPCS building, Community Hall, School Building etc in old settlement be undertaken immediately for use till new buildings are raised.

Action: S.E, A. P.W.D