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Social Worker has requested to restart functioning of various Services like Education, Police radio, Health, Electricity etc at Dugong Creek keeping in view the welfare of the Onges.

As per the last meeting in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 17.8.2005, it is was decided vide agenda no: 12 and 13, that the Onge huts and staff quarters in old settlement area should be completed by end of August 2005. Copy of minutes placed at page 207-209/C, for reference please. But the works for construction of traditional Onges huts are in slow progress.

In the light of the above, it is to mention here that

- a) 50 % of Construction work of Onges houses have been completed
- b) Repair works of residential accommodation of Govt. employees are under progress.
- c) Two drinking water wells have already been completed and can be used.
- d) Construction of footpath from old to new settlement has already been started and work is in progress.
- e) Estimates for Staff quarters and other buildings required for Onge Settlement are under process by MID as informed over telephone. But, no action has been taken for erection of solar street light in new Onge Settlement.

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