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May kindly see para 169/ante please.

This is in connection with supply of clothes to the Onges to be obtained out of the relief account.

The Special Secretary (TW) directed that sufficient stock of clothes is available with A&N Administration for distribution to the Tsunami affected citizens of these Islands. The Onges were also badly affected by earthquake and Tsunami. Therefore we may request the Nodal Officer (Haddo warehouse) to supply the same.

Free clothes were distributed to Onges during 6/2005 and to the Great Andamanese during this month, which were procured and stitched out of the funds of AAJVS please. These clothes pertain to the year 2004.

Free clothes includes :

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| a) Half pant for adult male | = 2 nos. |
| b) Half sleeve shirt for adult male | = 2 nos. |
| c) Blouse & ladies lungi for female | = 2 nos. |

Further it is to add here that Ramakrishna Mission Port Blair has provided ready made shirts for male Onges and frock to female Onge children. The same is available in Office and would be handed over to the Social Worker during his next to Port Blair. But this set of clothes does not include clothes for females as well as shirt for male and clothes for children

Therefore, as desired by the Special Secretary (TW) we may request the Nodal Officer, Relief (Haddo) to provide clothes for the Onges as detailed below:

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| a) Adult male | = 27 |
| b) Adult female | = 27 |
| c) Male children | = 25 |
| d) Female children | = 23 |

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