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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Dated the 10 March 2016

To,

The Director-cum-Secretary
Directorate of Civil Supplies
A & N Administration
Port Blair

Sub:- <u>Supply of ration articles to Onges</u>-reg. Madam,

I am to say that the members of the Onges primitive tribal community settled at Dugong Creek, Little Andaman are supplied ration articles on monthly basis through the Onges Multi-Purpose Co-Operative Society Ltd. The ration articles viz.. rice, sugar and wheat are collected from the supply godown at Hut Bay on payment. There is no buffer stock of ration at Dugong Creek.

The In-Charge, Onges Settlement, Dugong Creek, intimated over phone today that supply of ration article to the Onges has been stopped by the Officer concern for a dispute / clarification whether the ration has to be supplied to the Onges under the BPL / APL or AAY scheme and ration shall **only** be supplied once this is clarified by your Office.

In this connection, you are requested that a suitable decision may be taken at the earliest. Meanwhile, a communication may be sent to the incharge, Civil Supplies Hut Bay to continue supply of ration to the Onges as per existing practice without waiting for the administrative decision.

Yours faithfully

Executive Secretary

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Copy to:-

1) The Secretary (TW), Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information

2) File concern

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