

- (d) While discussing about the health aspect of the Onges during the inspection it was mentioned to Chief Secretary that a health survey of the Onges is to be done in the same way as it has been done by the DHS among the Andamanese earlier. Chief Secretary has desired to put up the report of the health survey of the Andamanese with action taken report thereto.

ES, AAJVS shall put up the same accordingly before 2.8.99.

- (e) Chief Secretary during the meeting with the Govt. Officials at Little Andaman Island directed all of them to not to leave their HQs without the prior permission from their controlling officers in the usual cases. He also mentioned that they should scrupulously follow the time table of being available for the public interview during the stipulated time.

In this connection ES, AAJVS was asked to issue the formal orders. The copy of which should be sent to Chief Secretary. It appears that the orders have not yet been issued which should be done before 30.7.99.

- (f) Chief Secretary during his journey from Harminder Bay to South Bay has observed that the existing Katcha road to South Bay requires repairs. Chief Engineer, APWD suggested that this could be done under the Tribal Sub-Plan under sector roads and bridges.

This matter may be examined in the file by RO (TW) to obtain the formal approval by the competent authority.

- (g) Chief Secretary also further suggested that electricity bills raised by Electricity Department in respect of street light provided in the tribal areas including Nicobar Islands be footed by the Tribal Welfare Department.

This matter should also be put up in the file by RO (TW).

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