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### 3. ISSUE OF TRADE LICENCE AND TRIBAL PASS TO CONTRACTORS.

It is observed that the main culprit behind large scale immigration into the tribal areas are the Contractors who because of the money power, local contacts and sheer arrogance are creating havoc with the PAT, Regulation, 1956. The Contractors are also showing utter contempt and disregard in the garb of working in defence area and claim that they cannot be touched. It is pertinent to mention that undersigned is trying to collect the exact information from three major agencies to take a comprehensive view on the exact number of labour required to do the job. The requisite information in the format has not yet been made available by MES. (MES authorities have indicated vide their letter dated 13. 01.2001 about the total number of labour required but not yet given the breakup of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour without which the application for tribal pass cannot be considered). All the contractors have also not yet obtained trade license till date without which issue of tribal passes to labourers cannot be considered.

#### DEPARTMENT WISE DETAILS OF LABOUR ENGAGED/REQUIRED

| S.No. | Department | No.of Contractor | Total No. of labourers |              |         |       |
|-------|------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|       |            |                  | Unskilled              | Semi-skilled | Skilled | Total |
| 1.    | ALIHW      | 6                | 143                    | 112          | -       | 255   |
| 2.    | APWD       | 26               | 386                    | 90           | 90      | 566   |
| 3.    | MES        | 8                | --                     | --           | -       | 1340  |
|       | Total      | 40               | 529                    | 202          | 90      | 2161  |