

busses on ATR in which the ladder could be folded up before they start into the Jarawa sector.

*Action by : Director (Transport), Chairman, STA (DC, Andamans)*

12. Jarawas reach Tushnabad PHC sometime in the late afternoon or evenings and are admitted for further treatment. Under the existing system of providing food to the in-patients, Jarawas so admitted are not getting the lunch / dinner on the day of the admission since reportedly the ration is issued to the cook of PHC on the basis of admissions as on the forenoon everyday. To overcome such situation it may be desirable to provide emergency quantity of the ration for the kitchen in PHC to meet the food requirement of the Jarawas admitted in the afternoon of any day.

*Action by: DHS, Dy. Dir. (TH), MO. PHC, Tushnabad, MO (Jarawa)*

13. During the tour it was observed that the convoy system that is being enforced by the Police and the AAJVS in the field has been quite effective. The convoy system is not only enforced in the South Andaman that is between Jirkatang to Middle Strait but also in Middle Andaman Island between Prolobjig No.3 and Prolobjig No.15. This was possible on account of the personal initiative of the senior police officer like IGP and SP (D). This system if enforced on regular basis would have desirable effect on the management of Jarawa situation. As such, IG may like to look into this.

*Action by : IGP, SP(D)*

14. The field officials posted in the Middle Andaman and South Andaman area reported that their wages have not been paid on the specifically declared date by A&N Administration, i.e., 2.11.2002 for the month of November, 2002. Executive Secretary, AAJVS should have taken necessary action in the line with such decisions of Administration particularly in respect of payment of wages. It may be desirable to make the payment through the Banks as it is being done in respect of Great Nicobar. There is a State Bank of India, Branch at Baratang and a Branch of State Co-operative Bank at Kadamtala. The proposal should be put up in the file immediately for the payment of wages through the Bank.

*Action By : Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Accountant, AAJVS, T.W.O. K/Tala, P/I, B/tang.*

15. The officials in the Middle Andaman & Baratang area informed that they have not been issued with the raincoat and the jungle shoes because of that they are put to inconvenience in discharging their duties effectively. They also informed that they have to reach the Jarawas camps of the ATR by availing the buses since the vehicle provided to Police on hire basis by AAJVS is not available for the transportation of the Mazdoors. They have requested for the reimbursement of the bus fare. As per the terms and conditions of the contract appointment, they should be reimbursed the bus fare keeping in view the norms. Executive Secretary, AAJVS shall put up the matter quickly.

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