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In terms of the observation recorded at Para 124/n, it is to submit the following: -

1) As per the Delegation of Financial Powers communicated vide Admn's Order No. 253 dated 29.1.2009 **(Flag-A)**, financial power of Rs. 20.00 Lacs has been delegated under Normal contract/ purchase to the Heads of Department.
2) The Director of Tribal Welfare has been authorized the power as Head of Department vide Admn's Order No. 2568 dated 28.7.2004 **(Flag-B)**
3) As per Rule 178 GFR 2005 **(Flag-C)**, provision is there to outsource service in the interest of economy and efficiency. It is pertinent to mention that the department has not floated any tender for outsourcing of any service. The rate of M/s Dream Destination, Port Blair accepted by the Director of Social Welfare after observing the codal formalities was considered by the department and work order was issued to the accepted firm after executing the agreement. Initially, the security was provided by the APWD. After handing over the said building to this department, it was felt necessary to arrange and provide necessary security for watch and ward of the building immediately.
4) M/s Dream Destination, Port Blair has provided security service from June, 2010 to November, 2011 and to this effect necessary payment has also been settled. During 11/2011, the possession of the building was taken over by the Tribal Council, Nancowry. The Chairperson, Tribal Council was requested to make the payment of the security guard from December, 2011 onwards. But the chairperson of Tribal Council, Nancowry informed that they could not generate funds to meet the expenditure towards the security guard engaged in Transits Tribal Hostel and therefore requested the tribal Welfare Department to make the payment till the security guard were engaged i.e. 14.10.2012 and thereafter to discontinue the services of security guard.

In view of the above, it is proposed to accord necessary approval for Para 121/n.

The Director (TW) being HoD is competent.

Resubmitted for kind approval please.

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