

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Tribal Welfare

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PUC - I is a letter dated 21.2.2005 of Shri. Sebestin Isiah, 1st Head Man, Kuitasuk Village, Chowra Island addressed to the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration and copy to D.C (N) & A.C, Nancowry regarding payment of honorarium to First Headman, Chowra. He has stated that he was elected as 1st Headman of Kuitasuk Village, Chowra Island in 2003-04, but till date he has not received honorarium, while the other 1st captain of each village has already received the honorarium. He has also stated that late Edward Kuchat, captain of Chongamong village, Chowra Island also did not get the honorarium. He has requested that honorarium of late Edward Kuchat may be paid to his widow namely Smti. Silpha Edward, Chongamong Village, Chowra Island and the honorarium due to him may also be paid at the earliest.

PUC - II is another letter dated 21.2.2005 of Shri. Thomas Ton, Chairman, Tribal Council, Kamorta regarding payment of honorarium to 1st captain of Pilpillow Village, Kamorta. He has stated that Shri. Simon Levi, Third Captain, Pilpillow Village, discharging the duties of the First Captain of Pilpillow Village has been recognized as First Captain by the Tribal Council, in place of Shri. Mahmood Ali, First Captain, Pilpillow Village, Kamorta who had been washed away in Tsunami that hit Kamorta Island on 26.12.2004. The Chairman, Tribal Council, Kamorta has requested us to release honorarium in the name of Shri. Simon Levi, 1st Captain, Pilpillow Village, Kamorta with effect from Jan, 2005.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the honorarium @ Rs. 1800/- P.M had already been sanctioned to Shri. Esaw (Sebestin Isiah), 1st Captain of Kuitasuk village, Chowra Island vide this office order No. 172 dated 31.3.2005. (Please refer to Sl. No. 4 at page 9/C). But as far late Edward Kuchat, Captain of Chogamong Vilage, Chowra Island, no honorarium has been sanctioned to him for the year 2003-04 as his name did not find place in the list sent by D.C (N) vide his letter No. 2-71/ITDA/GIA/2002-03/241 dated 9.2.2004 at page 3-5/C. Instead, one Shri. Didymus, First Captain, Chongamong, Chowra Island whose name was included in the list sent by D.C (N) (Please refer to Sl. No. 3 at page 4/C) has been sanctioned honorarium @ Rs. 1800/- P.M for the year 2003-04 vide this office order No. 172 dated 31.3.2005 at page 9-11/c (Please refer to Sl. No. 5 at page 9/C) A total amount of Rs. 7,02,000/- in the shape of DD towards honorarium of the tribal captains including the honorarium of S/Shri. Esaw (Sebastin Isiah) & Didymus for the year 2003-04 was remitted to D.C (N) for disbursement vide this office letter