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*be taken to prevent poaching by non-tribals in the tribal reserve area.*

**Agenda Item No.4: Posting of Great Andamanese in place of the non-tribals at various departments at Strait Island.**

Twelve Great Andamanese are employed in various Govt. Departments / agencies out of which nine are posted in Port Blair. In order to protect their socio-economic & cultural identity, it was proposed to transfer and post the nine Andamanese government servants at Strait Island itself.

After detailed discussion it was *resolved that the cases may be considered individually on merit basis by the concerned Departments in consultation with the tribals and Tribal Welfare Department.*

**Agenda Item No.5: Education for Great Andamanese**

Andamanese parents are interested to put their children in schools located in Port Blair. They have admitted their children in the Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Port Blair and have requested the AAJVS to bear the expenses towards the education of their children.

After discussions the General Body *resolved that the request of Great Andamanese may be agreed to and all the expenses on the education of their children may be borne by AAJVS.*

**Agenda Item No.6: Undertaking Tribal Research by Anthropological Survey of India.**

Anthropological Survey of India (A.S.I) is the premier organization in dealing with the affairs of Tribals. Therefore, it was proposed to assign certain specific and applied research on the Primitive Tribes of these Islands as may be decided from time to time