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It is desirable to keep the vehicles under Police so that its mobilisation is effective. If it is not possible to mobilise Police drivers within the existing strength, 4 Nos. of drivers could be appointed on contract basis by the Police. The funds required towards the salary could also be met out of the fund available with AAJVS.

The communication equipments like VHF Hand Sets (6 Nos.) and Repeater stations wherever required could be provided for establishing communication with Police Headquarters / Administration etc. by each Staging Post. The fund required for procurement of the equipment could be mobilised out of those available / to be provided to AAJVS.

Following the receipt of the fund the same could be allocated to Inspector General of Police for the procurement of

equipments including the mini trucks. As such Inspector General of Police may please indicate the estimated cost of the above items i.e. 4 Mini trucks, 6 VHF Hand Sets, equipments for Repeater Sets, if needed.

Each Staging Posts shall be housed in the large huts built by the Agency of Forest Department. Each of the such hut will have the following:-

- (i) A big hall. (ii) A godown
- (iii) Compartments :-
  - (a) Big size, 1 No. for Police Guard,
  - (b) Medium size 3 Nos. for Social Worker & Teacher ; Health Worker & Forester ; and for communication equipments.
- (iv) Toilet and Bath Rooms.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests may indicate the estimated cost of each hut ( it could be Rs. 12 lakhs for each hut) and total estimated cost for four huts at four places mentioned above. The required fund could be provided under Sector Social Forestry in the Annual Plan 1999-2000 onwards.