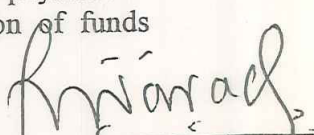


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Deputy Commissioner, Andamans has recommended for the payment of ex-gracia relief from LG's relief fund to the villagers. As such the administration may like to take further action in the matter.

It may be mentioned here that the Directorate of Tribal Welfare does not have provision to meet such expenditure. AAJVS too does not have such provision since the funds provided to AAJVS are meant for welfare of the Primitive Tribes and hence payment of ex-gracia relief to villagers may amount to diversion of funds which is not permitted by the Govt. of India.


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