

With reference to para 20/N, the subject matter is placed for discussion on 14/01/2000 during the meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW). The DHS has informed that to meet the recurring expenditure of the proposed hospital, at Middle Strait, AAJS has to prepare a plan scheme to meet such expenditure. It was informed that AAJS being an autonomous body cannot maintain the hospital and DHS is the competent authority so far as providing health to the tribals is concerned.

Similarly, for manning the staging post at Tirur (Zhan Kona), Potatang and at Kadamtala, staff from other departments such as Police, Medical, Forest and Education is required and the recurring expenditure of the staff has to borne by them. The concerned departments have to prepare a plan scheme : to continue the functioning of staging posts.

The Secretary (TW) has desired that the Tribal Welfare Department should examine the issue and place it before the Administration in the wake of the Govt. of India's letter wherein they are seeking an assurance from UT Administration to bear the committed liability.

The file is submitted for further necessary action as desired by Secretary (TW).

Executive Secretary

Director (TW)

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