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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

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Port Blair, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2000.

To

Shri P.L. Yadav  
Deputy Director, GOI,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110003.

Sub: *Release of grant-in-aid under the central sector scheme of development of Primitive Tribal Groups during 1999-2000 - reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 20018/8/2000-TA (ME) dated 3.3.2000 regarding the abovementioned subject and to furnish the requisite clarifications as under :

1. **Recurring cost of running of the hospital to be borne by the Administration :**

A project for establishment of two health institutions (hospitals), one each, at Middle Strait and Bamboo Tekri near Kadamtala with a total cost of Rs. 2.25 crores was submitted to the GOI, but GOI has agreed to one health institution only. Accordingly, the Administration will prefer a hospital at *Middle Strait* / Bamboo Tekri near Kadamtala which is *closer* to the Jarawa habitats. Consequent to reduction of health institution from 2 to 1, the cost of project will proportionately come down to 1.12 crores, which will include 0.80 crore towards the cost of building, 0.12 crore towards cost of medicine, equipments etc., 0.20 crore towards pay and allowances of the staffs. The following staff viz. Medical Officer - 1, Pharmacists - 1, Staff Nurse - 4, Health Workers (F)/ ANM -1, Health Assistant (Male) - 1, Health Assistant (Female)- 1, Lab Technician -1, Radiographer -1, Ward Attendant -3, Aaya-3, Safaiwala -3, Chowkidar -1, LVD - 1. It is confirmed that in the event of non-availability of grants from the GOI, the Administration will provide necessary provision under the sector - 'Health' of the annual Tribal Sub-Plan to meet the recurring cost of the project.