

Subject :

Para
No.

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May kindly peruse the notes from para 162/n onwards. It is regarding the proposal for the construction of a temporary shed in the premises of PHC, Baratang for accommodating the Jarawas patients when they are admitted for treatment.

Referring the query of the former Secretary (TW) at para 163/N, it is submitted that as reported verbally by ES, AAVS, who has just returned from tour to Jarawa area, a temporary shed with Bamboo mat walling, thatched roof has been constructed on still behind the existing PHC building at Kadamtala. According to his estimate, the plinth area of the shed is about 30 ft X 15 ft. Further the shed is proposed to be furnished with cots and a water tank is also proposed to be provided nearby the shed for the use of the Jarawas.

A temporary shed on the same pattern as in the premises of the PHC, Kadamtala may be constructed at PHC, Baratang so that the Jarawa patients requiring hospitalization could be admitted and accommodated in the shed separately. As the GOI has agreed to establishment of one health institution only out of the two proposed by this Administration vide minutes at page 319/c of the selection committee of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. So the administration may prefer to establish a hospital at Bamboo Tekri, which is closure to the Jarawa habitats as per the clarification furnished to the GOI vide item No. 1 of this Administration's letter dated 10.3.20000 at pages 353-355/C. If approved, the Forest Department may be requested to construct a temporary shed at PHC, Baratang for the Jarawa patients. A draft letter is placed below for approval please.

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