

Ref : Chief Secretary's Minutes at para 59/N on page 14/N.

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The proposal regarding construction of a tribal Guest house for the Nicobarese at Port Blair is included under scheme No.1 viz. Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare under sector welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs during the 8th five year plan, 1992-97. In this connection item No.4(iii) and item No.7(ii) at PP-BB-6 and BB-7(flag'A') regarding provision for the Nicobarese Guest House could be perused. The working group of the planning commission vide the minutes of the meeting ^{held} at New Delhi to discuss the 8th five year plan and ~~xxxxi~~ the Annual plan 1992-93 at flag'B' had agreed to the above proposal. The total outlay for sector-'Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs' for the 8th five year plan is approved at Rs.50.90 lakhs, including Rs.20.00 lakhs for the Nicobarese guest house as communicated vide AS(perl)'s letter No.15-1/92-97/PL(Vol.III) dated.23/7/92.

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Director(TW)

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As desired by C.S. vide his observation at para 59/n above, a brief write up of the scheme for the construction of Nicobarese Guest House at South Point, Port Blair is furnished below.

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It has been a long felt need for the Nicobarese of Nicobar Islands to have a pucca Guest House for the benefit of those tribals who visit Port Blair in various connections and those who are on transit. Therefore, it was decided by the Administration to construct a pucca Guest House for the Nicobarese in place of the existing wooden structure at South Point, Port Blair. The land is allotted in the name of the Tribal Council. It was decided in the meeting

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