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It is regarding construction of

Nicobarese Tribal Guest House at Port Blair.

There was a long standing demand for the Tribal Guest House from the Nicobarese. Finally, a scheme for the construction of Nicobarese Guest House has been approved by the Govt. of India under 8th Five Year Tribal Sub-Plan. A provision of Rs.20.00 lakhs has been provided during the 8th plan. A patch of land at South Point in Port Blair has been allotted in the name of Nicobarese Home in 1976. The Nicobarese tribals have raised a wooden structure which is being used as a transit Guest House by the Nicobarese.

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It was discussed earlier by the then Chief Secretary that the same land which is allotted for the Nicobarese Home could be utilised to construct the pucca tribal guest house out of the tribal welfare fund. Accordingly, Counsellor (Tribal Welfare) held discussions with Nicobari leaders so that the land is made available for the construction of the Guest House.

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This issue was fibrmally discussed in the chamber of Counsellor (TW) which was attended by Secretary (TW), Chief Engineer, APWD and Shri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, Vice Chief Captain, Car Nicobar on 20th and 21st Aprib, 1992.

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Shri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, Vice Chief Captain, Car Nicobar ultimately agreed to provide the land at South Point for the construction of the Guest House. In the meeting it was suggested that after the completion of the Guest House, the same could be made to the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar for its use and maintenance. This Guest House shall be used for the benefit of all the Nicobarese tribals. A resolution of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar to this effect has also been given by the Vice Chief Captain of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar which is placed opposite (flag 'A').