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## NOTE SHEET

May please peruse the PUC regarding construction of Nicobarese Guest House at South Point, Port Blair.

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It was pointed out at the meeting held by Hon'ble Lt. Governor with tribal leaders at Car Nicobar on 25.7.94 that the construction of the second phase of Nicobarese Guest House has not yet begun, though the APWD had already submitted the estimate.

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Under the Eight Five Year Plan (1992-97). Sector- "Welfare of SCS, STs, and Other Backward classes, a provision of Rs.20.00 lakhs was included for the construction of Nicobarese Guest House at South Point, Port Blair. Accordingly, the Planning Commission (Backward Class Division) vide the minutes of the discussion held on 9.1.1992 approved the scheme of construction of Nicobarese Guest House with an outlay of Rs.20.00 lakhs for Eight Five Year Plan and an outlay of Rs.5.00 lakhs for 1992-93.

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The Chief Engineer, APWD was submitted an estimate for Rs.26,81,352/- which was approved by the Admn. vide letter dated 11.8.92 at page.26/c. As per the scope of the work mentioned in the estimates at page. 44 /c framed by the APWD, the Nicobarese Guest House would be a double storey RCC framed structure.

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The land on which the Guest House building has been constructed belongs to the NTribal Council, Car Nicobar. The Tribal Council, Car Nicobar vide their Resolution dt. 21.4.92 agreed to make available their land at South Point for construction of Nicobarese Guest House. Further, as per the minutes of the meeting held on 21.4.92 in the chamber of Counsellor(TW), it was decided to construct the Nicobarese Guest on the land allotted in favour of Nicobarese Home at South Point and to make it over to the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar after completion.

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The APWD had spent an amount of Rs.38,30,642/- upto 31st March, 94 against the estimated cost of Rs.26.81 lakhs. As such, they exceeded the estimated cost. They have been asked to submit the revised estimate for obtaining sanction of the competent authority. However, E.E, APWD, Port Blair vide their letter dt.8.6.94 at page 90/C has informed that the revised estimate will be submitted shortly.

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The APWD has not submitted any estimate for the reported second phase of the Guest House. It may also be added here that the Tribal Welfare Department