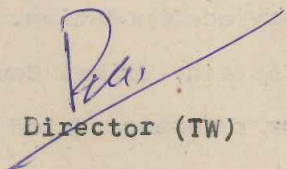


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This is to inform that no such estimate have been received by us. The picture projected by the Chief Engineer, APWD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor is factually wrong. Moreover no provision for the 2nd phase has been sanctioned in the Annual Plan 1994-95.

  
Director (TW)

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This has reference to the u.o. note dated 27.7.1994 from the Secretary to LG regarding construction of the second phase of Nicobari Guest House at South Point. It is stated therein that the Chief Engineer, APWD informed the Hon'ble Lt. Governor during his visit to Car Nicobar on 25.7.1994 that estimates for the second phase of Nicobari Guest House have already been submitted. The Tribal Welfare Department has been asked to apprise the factual position to the Lt. Governor as also to take necessary action for commencement of the second phase.

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It will be seen from the note of RO, Tribal Welfare Department on pages 48-49/N that no estimates for the second phase of the Nicobari Guest House have been received from the APWD. In fact, so far there has been no such proposal under consideration of the Tribal Welfare Department as the Nicobari Guest House already under construction at South Point, Port Blair, since 1992-1993 has adequate accommodation in the form of 2 VIP rooms and 2 large dormitories on each floor with adequate attached/common toilet facilities, common dining area and kitchen. Without prejudice to there being no provision in the Eighth Plan for construction of second phase of the Guest House, there appears no justification for construction of any second phase at present