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The question of preparation of estimates for the second phase or for that matter taking up additional construction will arise only when an administrative decision in this regard is taken. In this connection, note in para 154/N may please be perused.

So far we have also not received any communication from the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar about the removal of the old structure in front of the new building of the Guest House nor has Shri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, Vice Chief Captain contacted us so far although information in this regard was received from DC(N) a couple of days ago. In the absence of removal of the old structure, inauguration of the new building may not be possible and APWD apprehends problems in removing the old structure without the specific clearance from the Tribal Council.

As pointed out in para 156/N, APWD has far exceeded the estimates originally sanctioned by the Administration for the Guest House(Expenditure upto 31.3.1994: Rs.38.3 lakhs as against estimate of Rs.26.81 lakhs) and no revised estimates for the same have been submitted to obtain the sanction of the competent authority.

The Tribal Welfare Department is pursuing the matter regarding demolition of the old structure with the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, through DC(N).

Hon'ble LG may kindly be apprised of the position as asked for vide note dated 27.7.1994 from Secretary to LG(Page 94/c).

(Mrs.Bimla Jingar) Secretary(TW) 5.8,1994 [131]

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