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has not made any specific provision for construction of 2nd phase of the Nicobarese Guest House during the current year. However, an amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs has been provided under scheme No.I of sector-'Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs' for construction of one type -I quarter for Watch and Ward staff of the Nicobarese Guest House

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During the year 1993-94 the APWD had submitted an estimate for Rs.3,23,800/- (W.O)+ Rs.37,237/- (DC) for providing furniture in the newly constructed Guest House vide their U.O.Note dated 22.3.94 at page 85/C. As the estimate was received very late during the financial year 1993-94, the same could not be approved by the Admn. In this connection the note recorded as paras 115-120 may please be referred to. During the current financial year too we have provided only Rs.0.43 lakhs under Annual Plan Programme towards the cost of furniture for the Nicobarese Guest House. However, we have projected an amount of Rs. 3.61 lakhs being the estimated cost of the furniture in the revised estimate for the year 1994-95. It is, therefore, proposed that the estimate for Rs.3,61,037/- towards the cost of furniture for the Nicobarese Guest House may be approved. The Hon'ble L.G., A & N Islands is competent to accord approval of the estimate.

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As regards the maintenance of the newly constructed Guest House, it is stated that the building is to be handed over to the tribal council Car Nicobar as agreed vide minutes of the meeting held on 21.4.92 in the Chamber of Counsellor (TW) (the minutes could be seen at page 20/C). So the Administration need not bear any recurring expenditure towards the maintenance of the Guest House. The tribal council Car Nicobar could itself maintain the Guest House out of the revenue to be collected from the occupants. Some nominal occupancy charges could be prescribed by them.

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As described at 100/c, main file in linked plan. Action as at 182/n, would be taken after it is decided as to what shape the present proposal or submitted