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S/no 55 R/L 13012

The Chief Engineer, APWD vide his U.O note dated 22.2.95 (PUC) has sent a revised estimate for Rs.40,56,600/- (WO) plus Rs.4,66,509/- (DC), totaling Rs. 45,23,109/- towards construction of the Nicobarese Guest House at South Point, Port Blair.

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An estimate for Rs.24,04,800/- (WO) plus Rs.2,76,552/- (DC), totaling Rs.26.81,352/- was originally approved by the Administration vide our letter dated 19th August, 1992 at page 26/C towards construction of the Nicobarese Guest House against which, a revised estimate for Rs.45,23,109/- has now been received. The APWD has claimed an excess expenditure of Rs.18,41,757/- over and above the original estimated cost. The reasons for excess expenditure have been given on the body of the estimate.

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During the current year, an amount of Rs. 14.00 lakhs has been provided in the R.E. under Major Head 4225 for capital works i.e., construction of buildings against which, the excess expenditure incurred during the current financial year (1994-95) may be debited.

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The construction of the Nicobarese Guest House has already been completed and the building handed over to the Tribal Council Car-Nicobar.

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It is therefore proposed that the revised estimate for Rs.45,23,109/- now received from the APWD may be sanctioned. The Hon'ble LG., A & N Islands is competent to sanction the estimates. We may request the