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CLEARANCE

All treated equally

THE Government denied charges that indigenous villagers at Diamond Hill affected by the clearance work for construction of the Tate's Cairn Tunnel were being treated unfairly.

In a written reply to Mrs Elsie Tu, the acting Secretary for District Administration, Mr Michael Suen Ming-yeung, said all affected households were offered the same terms.

They could either receive permanent or temporary rehousing according to their eligibility, he said.

Thousands of huts are to be cleared at both ends of the tunnel, in the Diamond Hill area in Kowloon and in Sha Tin, to make way for the construction.