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A meeting was held at Strait Island on 25.7.2005 to discuss the issues relating to permanent shelters for the Great Andamanese affected by Earthquake and Tsunami. The meeting was attended by Officers of Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Anthropological Survey of India apart from the Great Andamanese.

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The minutes of the above meeting has been issued, copy placed at page 8 /C for reference please.

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It was suggested during the meeting that the permanent shelter should be provided urgently at the new selected site for the safety of the tribals.

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The Great Andamanese have requested for larger rooms with 2bed room, one drawing room, a kitchen with slab and wash-basin, store room and bathroom and toilet. Roof of the houses be higher than in the usual buildings with sufficient number of windows for better cooling.

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A wider approach footpath from Jetty to the new location be laid to enable the movement of tricycle so that the ration articles and other goods can be transported from jetty to the settlement conveniently.

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In the light of the above, it is proposed that we may convene a meeting in the Chamber of Secretary (TW) inviting Officers from APWD, Electricity and Tribal Welfare to finalize the issue and start construction of the houses at the earliest.

Submitted for approval please.

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