The Secretary (TW) pointed out that as per the tour note / report of Executive Secretary AAJVS furnished by him after his visit to Strait Island on 06/07/98 the footpath of the Great Andamanese settlement area needs immediate repairs and requested the SE, APWD to look into the matter and to take necessary action. The Secretary (TW) further pointed out that as per the report the huts of the tribals need electric wiring / rewiring immediately and the Executive Secretary AAJVS has already requested the EE, workshop division to furnish the work estimate. The Secretary (TW) requested the SE, APWD to look into the matter. The Secretary (TW) also pointed out that as per the report the tribals are facing the menace of stray cattle which are to be removed / shifted immediately by the Veterinary Department. The Secretary (TW) instructed the Executive Secretary AAJVS to forward the copy of his report to all concerned departments for taking immediate necessary action. The Executive Secretary AAJVS issued the copies to the members who were present and ensured that copies would be sent to all other concerned authorities. The meeting ended with the decision that the members will meet every month to review the progress.

The Director (TW) suggested that the clinical health, Nutrition and Sanitation are 3 areas in which a constant action is needed by all concerned. So, it would be desirable to form a Task Force to draw up action plan and execute the same. Secretary (TW) also opined and informed that the proposal moved by Director (TW) is forwarded to Chief Secretary / Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands for approval.

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Executive Secretary

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