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The area around Strait Island has been declared as reserve for the well being of the members of the Andamanese PVTG's to ensure availability of food resources to the tribe. But the area is exposed to poachers from tree sides as the tribes are settled on the Northern side of the island.

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During a meeting held in the Chamber of Principal Secretary (TW) on 13 June 2018, where it was deliberated that steps may be taken to ensure proper safety and preservation of the natural resources in and around the island. Hence, a wooden dug out dinghy may be obtained from the Forest Department and pressed into service for patrolling around the coastal waters of Strait Island.

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Therefore, we may request the Divisional Forest Officer Middle Andaman to extend necessary assistance to this Office in this regard and supply one number wooden dug out dinghy for conducting patrolling in the coastal waters of Strait Island. The dingy may be handed over to the Tribal Welfare Officer, Strait Island. Divisional Forest Officer may also be requested to raise credit bills in favour of this Office for obtaining approval and making payment.

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Draft letter added for approval.

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