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| | (46) | <p>In pursuance of the decision taken in the Task Force Committee meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 07.03.2001, a medical team consist of doctors namely- Dr. Shiv Sankar Singh, Medical Specialist, Dr. Safique Qudar, Dy, Director Tribal Health, Dr. Manoj Agrawal from ICMR and Lab-Technician visited the Jarawa habitats from 21.03.2001 to 23.03.2001. Another medical team headed by Dr. M.K Das (Malaria) with his subordinate team were already camping in the Jarawa area from 16.03.2001, collecting the blood samples and analyzing the positive cases of Malaria. Undersigned coordinated with the team to the Jarawa area.</p> <p>The Superintending Engineer, APWD Middle and North Andaman Circle, Shri Tripathi also accompanied the team in connection with the finalization of construction of Health Care Centre at Middle Strait. The medical team, Superintending Engineer and undersigned visited the Middle Strait School building, which has been handed over to the Medical Department for converting it into Medical Sub-Centre. The building has three big rooms, which will be converted as OPD, another room for examination of patients and the third room as staff quarter for Pharmacist and other group 'D' staff. The team members opined that a full fledged Primary Health Centre is not required. The estimate submitted by the APWD for the construction of Primary Health Centre is a RCC structure, which is not at all conducive for the Jarawa tribes. Therefore it was decided to renovate the existing school building by some modifications, electrification, fixing of ceiling etc. Perennial source of water is located near the proposed Sub-Centre building which will be tapped by the APWD for the use of Sub-Centre. Since the Jarawa prefers structures with thatched leaves, it was agreed by the team to construct one structure near to the proposed Sub-Centre building in the model of Jarawa Ward at Primary Health Centre Kadamtala. The Superintending Engineer who was with the team has directed the Asst. Engineer Middle Strait area to prepare the estimate and submit by 10th April'2001. A cc footpath is also requires from main road. Hence it is also to be included in the work.</p> |