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This is a letter sent by the Assistant Engineer (Works), APWD, Port Blair enclosing an estimate for the improvement of Jarawa ward in the Primary Health Centre complex Kadamtala.

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This Office had requested APWD for submission of estimates for construction of the following works:-

- a) Construction of CC and RCC retaining walls
- b) CC footpath
- c) 2 numbers of toilet
- d) Flooring of kitchen
- e) Flooring of round hut
- f) Wash basin

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The Jarawas are provided isolated treatment at Primary Health Centre Kadamtala complex. With the help of Forest department, eco friendly Jarawa ward has been constructed, but, to give it a semi permanent shape and for long use, we had requested APWD to undertake the above works for which they ^{have} submitted required estimates vide approval at para 115/N.

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The above construction is very much required to give the Jarawa ward a permanent shape. The Jarawa ward is made up of minor forest produces like bamboo, thatch leaves and ballies, which needs to be replaced by 5 to 6 years. Since the flooring and other structures are RCC / CC, we need not incur further expenditure. This Jarawa ward would suffice our requirement for long years which is in the better interest of the Jarawas.