

## 8. Allotment of land to Indian Coast Guard at Hut Bay. (RC No. 678/DCSA/2013)

The Deputy Commissioner informed that the land bearing Sy. No. 1126/7 area 0.20 hectares was recorded in favour of Director of Education, A&N Islands, Port Blair. A letter was received by the District Administration from the Assistant Director, Education (Plg.) for surrendering of the said land along with the school building standing thereon for allotment of the same in favour of Indian Coast Guard. The Tehsildar, L/Andaman accepted surrender of the said land. Further the Deputy Commissioner informed that the proposed land is located near the recently allotted land to the Indian Coast Guard. Also a school building in dilapidated condition is standing upon the subject land.

The inspector, General Coast Guard informed that a school was functional on the proposed land which was severely damaged by the Tsunami in 2004. As the school building was severely damaged, was very near to breakwater/coast and unsafe for school children, the school building was abandoned and shifted to Anna Nagar. The surrounding population was also re-located to Anna Nagar. Being abandoned the Indian Coast Guard requested to hand over the said land along with building to Coast guard. Hon'ble Lt. Governor accorded approval to Education Department for transfer of the land along with School building and on the request of Education Department Indian Coast Guard has already deposited an amount of Rs. 35,82,970/- (Thirty five lakhs eighty two thousand nine hundred and seventy) towards the cost of infrastructure. The IG, Coast Guard also submitted documents in support to his claim. The Deputy Commissioner further certified that the land requisitioning agency has fulfilled all criteria prescribed in Land Allotment Policy, 2013.

The Committee recommended the proposal for allotment of 0.200 hectares of land at Hut Bay to Indian Coast Guard for OTM project.