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In reply, the Chief Engineer, APWD assured the house that he would complete in the first phase all the pending works including water supply, electrical works and RCC footpath, houses meant for Govt. staff and hand over the buildings for occupation by 31st August 2012. With regards to construction of retaining wall and toe wall, he assured that the same would be completed within a maximum period of 09 months if the funds were released for which APWD had submitted estimate for an amount of Rs.2.10 crore.

The Secretary (TW) assured that AAJVS would convey the administrative approval for construction retaining wall and toe wall to APWD pending receipt of plan funds and APWD could go ahead with tender formalities. In reply, the Chief Engineer assured that on receipt of the administrative approval, he would float the tenders.

(Action : APWD/ AAJVS)

- (c) The Chairman, Executive Council expressed concern over the quality of the well water being supplied to the Great Andamanese and the Government employees posted at Strait Island. The Director Health Services suggested for establishing an RO plant. The Chief Engineer, APWD informed that he had received a report in this regard and would submit a detailed proposal to AAJVS within a week.

(Action : DHS/APWD)

- (d) The Director Health Services informed the house that his department was deploying medical team both Allopathic and AYUSH. The Secretary (TW) requested that such visit should be made a regular practice.