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**Tour Note on visit to Strait Island to carry out De-addiction camp, redressal of grievances and review of the developmental works**

A team of officials comprising of Research Officer, Junior Research Officer and Extension Officer headed by Assistant Commissioner (TW) visited the Strait Island on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The team was welcomed by the Rani of Strait Island and officials of APWD, AAJVS, Forest and Police.

At the outset, Smti Surmai, Rani of Strait Island on behalf the Andamanese tribes present in the Island put forth the grievances related quarters, RO plant, non-availability of Doctors, non-functioning of street lights etc. The Assistant Engineer, APWD, who was present on the spot has given his reservation about non completion or continuation of civil works, due to non plying of dingie.

After hearing all the grievances, the team physically inspected the ground realities and found that the following issues need immediate attention by concerned department:-