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The APWD officials informed that they are in the process of replacing the existing florescent tubes and conventional bulbs with CFL lamps which are economical, durable and long lasting.

Secretary (TW) advised the officials about ensuring proper disposal of the fused CFL lamps as they contain mercury.

The Junior Engineer, Electricity Department, Havelock, informed that they have a system of maintaining unserviceable stores. They will collect the fused bulbs and safely dispose of them.

(Action: APWD / Electricity department)

After the meeting, the Secretary (TW) and team members visited the existing Great Andamanese houses. She found that all the bulbs were glowing in all the houses and requested the Great Andamanese to switch off the lights to save energy. Later, the Secretary (TW) directed all Officials concerned to put in extra efforts to complete all pending works at Strait Island and hand over the buildings within 31st March 2010.

The team left for Port Blair by 1130 hrs.

(M.R.Trivedi)
Executive Secretary
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1. The Sr. P.S. to C.S, for kind information of Chief Secretary please;
2. The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for information please;
3. The Chief Engineer, APWD, Port Blair, for information please;
4. The Director Health Services, Port Blair, for information please;
5. The Director of Education, Port Blair for information please
6. The Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, for information please
7. All concerned Officers
8. File concerned.

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