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Shri. P.K. Sahoo Under Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs (NGO Division) Government of India R.No: 218, "D" Wing Shastri Bhavan New Delhi -110011

Sub: Grant-in-aid to AAJVS under the scheme Conservation-cum-Development Plan for development of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) for the year 2012-13 - reg.

Sir.

I am to state that the new houses for the Great Andamanese primitive tribes have been constructed on higher grounds at Strait Island. Similarly, staff quarters have also been constructed for the Government employees of various departments like Police, Education, health, veterinary and AAJVS posted at Strait Island. Since the buildings have been constructed on a hillock, construction of a retaining wall and toe wall measuring an area of 650 meters have become necessary.

Due to heavy and incessant rainfall during last few months, there has been landslide behind the above constructions creating a dangerous position to the buildings. The APWD has prepared estimates for construction of retaining wall, toe wall and CC drain amounting to Rs.210.00 lakhs. This has been projected for execution under te CCD plan for the current financial year.

You are requested to kindly release necessary funds to AAJVS for the current financial year 2012-13 under the CCD plan so that the retaining wall, toe wall and C drain can be constructed to safeguard the newly constructed buildings meant for the Great Andamanese belonging to the particularly vulnerable tribes.

Yours faithfully

Executive Secretary AAJVS

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