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## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Dated the 31/8/12

To,

The Secretary (Agri) A&N Administration Port Blair

Sub:- Raising of kitchen garden at Strait Island-reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith copy of the tour note of Secretary (TW) accompanied by Assistant Commissioner (TW), Officers from APWD & Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works to Strait Island on 30/06/2012. The Hon'ble Lt Governor has directed that the departments to complete the tasks on priority.

During the tour, the Great Andamanese demanded that kitchen garden and horticultural crops may be raised. As you know that Strait Island is a remote area cut off from Port Blair, there are no shops available at Strait Island to supply vegetables. But, vegetables can be easily grown in the settlement which could supplement their diet with good amount of minerals, carbohydrates and fiber and avoid any kind of malnutrition.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly depute officials from the Agriculture department for raising kitchen garden and horticulture crops for the Great Andamanese.

Kindly treat the matter as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

Encl: a/a

Executive Secretary

Copy to:-

1 PaThe Secretary (TW) for favour of information please;

2. The Director (TW), for favour of information please;

Executive Secretary