

Secretary (TW) emphasized for construction of retaining wall and CC footpath. It was assured by APWD that for protection wall and CC road, tender will be called by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012, work will be awarded up to 28<sup>th</sup> February and work will be completed within 7-8 months time after that. A room in the medical sub-centre will be extended by APWD with toilet facility for detaining patient.

(Action: APWD / Electricity / AAJVS)

- e) **Helipad:** Secretary (TW) directed to take up the matter with Civil Aviation department.

(Action: Civil Aviation / AAJVS)

- f) **Health:** Secretary (TW) desired to have a detail discussion with Dr. S.K. Paul on the issue. He directed that Health department may organize two full fledged health camps for the Andamanese one at Strait Island and other at Port Blair so that all Great Andamanese are covered by health check up.

(Action: DHS/ AAJVS)

- g) **Raising of kitchen garden:** The Director Agriculture informed that his department has placed orders for organic seeds for raising kitchen garden for the Great Andamanese and it shall be executed under the supervision of their officials. He assured that the work shall commence from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Secretary (TW) asked that the department may post some employee on 6 months tenure to Strait Island to train the Andamanese to develop kitchen garden

(Action: Dir. Agri)

- h) **Supply of poultry birds:-** Joint Director, Animal Husbandry informed that his department is dispatching 200 poultry birds to Strait island on 8/12/2012. Similar supply shall be made to Onges at Dugong Creek. He further informed that his department is finding difficulty in transporting the birds as speed boats do not carry live stocks.

On this the Secretary (TW) discussed with Director Shipping Services and informed about the situation. The Director Shipping Services assured of all help in transferring the live stock to Strait Island.

The Secretary (TW) requested for taking steps to sterilization of dogs at Strait Island and Dugong creek. Smti. Sandhya Mondal requested to department to depute their officials and assured all help for sterilization of the dogs.

(Action: DAH&VS)