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Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Port Blair, Dated the 11-01-2013

To,

The Director  
Directorate of Civil Aviation  
A & N Administration, Port Blair

Sub:- Construction of helipad at Strait Island-reg.  
Sir,

I am to state that during the visit of Secretary (TW), A&N Administration to Strait Island, the Great Andamanese demanded for a helipad in the Island for emergency purposes including evacuation of serious patients. The Hon'ble Lt Governor, while approving the tour note, directed the department concerned to take up the work on priority.

This issue was discussed during a review meeting chaired by the Secretary (TW) on 7/12/2012 wherein it was directed to take up the matter with your department. Copy of the minutes of the meeting is enclosed for ready reference (point e)

As you are aware that the A&N Administration has settled the Greta Andamanese primitive tribes at Strait Island to preserve their tradition, culture and indigenous knowledge and heritage. The island is in a remote locality which bare minimum connectivity by ferry boats twice in a week on anchorage.

Considering the demand of the Great Andamanese, direction of the Hon'ble Lt Governor, you are requested to kindly depute official from your department for inspection of the Island and selection of a suitable site for construction of helipad at Strait Island. Necessary provisions may be made under the tribal sub-plan for meeting the expenditure.

Kindly treat the matter as most urgent.

Encl: a/a

Yours faithfully

  
Executive Secretary  
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1. The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for information please;
2. File concerned

  
Executive Secretary

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