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2. A separate review to expedite those works for want of REIA report from NIOT for Campbell Bay Sub-division may be undertaken by the Secretary-cum-CE(APWD).

[Action: Secretary-cum- CE(APWD)]

3. **Allotment of Land**

During the interaction with the tribal people they expressed their grievances regarding lack of any land for their livelihood as their land at 43<sup>rd</sup> Km is cut off after the tsunami due to the destruction of road connectivity and due to their resettlement in the present area it has almost become impossible to access their traditionally owned land. Now, because of lack of any land for cultivation of coconut and to gather any Minor Forest Produce for their livelihood, they are suffering and felt completely dependent on the administration. Further, they also expressed the tendency of the Nicobarese youth getting disillusioned due to lack of any work and turning addictive to Alcohol. The tribal people demanded allotment of land to start cultivation of Coconut and other Crops.

The Secretary (TW) directed the DC, Nicobar to moot a concrete proposal for allotment of land to resettle the Nicobarese in New Chingan.

(Action: DC, Nicobar)

Interaction was also held with two Shompen families who were re-settled in New Chingan village along with Nicobarese.

II. **Interaction with PRI members in Campbell Bay**

1. Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti Campbell Bay brought the following issues to the Notice of the visiting Secretaries : -

- (a) Expeditious filling of 14 candidates who were awaiting for a Govt. job under compassionate grounds in APWD, Campbell Bay.

(Action : SE, APWD, Nicobar /EE, APWD, C/Bay/)

- (b) Expressed disappointment on the non-visit of Superintending Engineer, APWD, Nicobar Circle to Campbell Bay and requested the Commissioner and Secy, APWD to direct the SE to visit Campbell Bay at regular interval.

(Action: Secy-cum-CE(APWD)/SE,APWD, Nicobar)

- (c) The Pramukh requested for an Engineering solution to solve the perennial problem of ingress of sea water in to the land in Campbell Bay during high tide and non-egress during the low tide. The present sea wall is not found to be effective in managing this problem.

(Action : SE, APWD, Nicobar/EE, APWD, C/Bay/)