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To,

- 1) The Secretary -cum-Chief Engineer APWD Andaman & Nicobar Administration Port Blair
- 2) The Director of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration Port Blair

Sub: Unhealthy Water supply at Strait island-reg.

Sir,

I am to state that the Andamanese residing at Strait Island are suffering from various ailment including skin disease due to consumption of unhealthy water from the ring well. This issue was raised by Shri. S.A. Awaradi, Member, RAB, Andaman & Nicobar Tribal Research and Training Institute in his tour report dated 19/07/2014. The Secretary (TW) directed to take immediate action

You are requested to immediately depute men and materials to Strait Island for testing the quality of the water and taking necessary action for supply of safe drinking water to the tribes and government officials posted there.

Yours faithfully

Executive Secretary
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Copy to:- The Secretary (TW), Andaman & Nicobar Administration Port Blair, for information

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