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MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 29 JULY 2015 IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY (TW) TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THE DEPOSIT WORKS
EXTENDED TO APWD AND DECISIONS TAKEN DURING THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 26/06/2015

SN	PARTICULARS	Decision taken
I	Strait Island	
i)	Retaining Wall/Toe Wall: It was informed that an amount of Rs. 2,10,24,262/- was sanctioned for construction of 500 Mtr.- Retaining Wall and Toe Wall at Strait Island during 2013-14 through APWD. It was decided that APWD shall furnish the progress of the work including the expenditure thereon to the Department of Tribal Welfare	The Executive Engineer, CD-I APWD, Port Blair requested for sanction of Rs. 90.00 lakhs for making payment to the contractor. It was decided that APWD shall submit necessary proposal / estimate for release of Rs. 90.00 lakhs by AAJVS.
ii)	Septic Tanks: It was informed that out eight septic tanks, three had already been constructed by APWD and the construction of the remaining five were yet to be undertaken. The representative of APWD was asked to take up the construction of the remaining five septic tanks on priority basis and complete the same to avoid any inconvenience to the Andamanese families.	It was intimated by APWD that c/o septic tank has been completed and all 08 houses made connected with the same. It was decided that Executive Engineer, CD-I, Port Blair shall submit the utilization / completion certificate for adjustment of advance deposit for c/o septic tank urgently.
iii)	Repair/Maintenance of residential buildings : As the buildings constructed at Strait Island through APWD were reported to be inhabitable for want of minor repairs/maintenance, it was decided that the buildings constructed be made habitable in a month's time for their occupation to save the Departments from avoidable criticism from any quarters. It was also decided that APWD shall complete the following works on priority basis: a) Re-furbishing of newly constructed 11 houses and Police quarters. b) Energy Service connection in new houses and quarter etc. c) Repair/maintenance of Guest House, d) Repair/maintenance of Community Hall and e) Repair/maintenance of residential accommodation of Tribal Welfare Officer f) Providing power connection to the newly constructed buildings. APWD was also asked to submit the estimates wherever required	Decided that:- a) Executive Engineer intimated that the department had invited tenders for necessary repair works which would be opened on 5 th August 2015 and work will be awarded thereafter. He assured that the APWD shall hand over all buildings by 15 September 2015. b) The Executive Secretary AAJVS was requested to re-submit the estimates for repair of 08 existing Andamanese residential buildings and release an amount of Rs.23.53 lakhs to APWD out of Grant-in-Aid. c) APWD shall undertake for minor repairs in the 11 Andamanese residential buildings , Police Quarters, Community Hall and Quarter for Tribal Welfare Officer for handing over to the Tribal Welfare Department d) APWD shall submit estimates for repair of Guest House and School Building at Strait Island. e) The Executive Engineer CD-I, Port Blair and Executive Secretary, AAJVS was asked to submit reconciliation statement in the next meeting positively.