

Meeting held on 26.6.2015 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration to review the progress of the works extended to APWD and the decisions taken in the last meeting held on 28.5.2015.

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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	Executive Engineer, CD-I, APWD, Port Blair requested for sanction of Rs. 90.00 lakhs for making final payment to contractor so that the structure is handed over. Since the Directorate of Tribal Welfare does not have funds under capital head, the payment may be made out of Grant-in-Aid of AAJVS
ii)	Septic Tanks : It was informed that out of 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.	The Executive Engineer intimated that they have erected three plastic septic tanks and renovated one existing RCC septic tank. Two houses have been connected with one tank which will suffice the need. There is no need for further septic tanks.  Secretary (TW) asked Executive Engineer to submit necessary information accordingly.
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 so that the same could be sanctioned and funds placed at their	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APWD to undertake necessary repair works and hand over the buildings within one month for occupancy. Necessary estimates to be furnished by APWD for repair of guest house</li> <li>The Executive Engineer intimated that an estimate for Rs.23.53 lakhs was submitted to AAJVS for repair of the 08 existing houses. Based on request from AAJVS, the work has been executed. The department have requested for release of funds.</li> <li>APWD was asked to complete minor repair works pending in the 08 houses and submit revised estimates for expenditure sanction</li> <li>APWD shall submit revised estimates for C/O 11 houses for the Andamanese, 6 Type-I and 01 Type II quarters for Police Personnel at Strait island for a/a and e/s (re-furbishing, TEI works, repair of new community hall, new accommodation of T.W.O)</li> <li>APWD shall also submit estimates for complete repair of existing guest house, old community hall.</li> <li>The Officers of Directorate of Tribal Welfare and AAJVS to visit Strait Island for first hand information.</li> <li>It was resolved that a reconciliation statement may be prepared for each civil works awarded separately</li> </ul>

Tender Repair on Str. by Sept/15

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Complete by 15th Sept 2015

Estimate for Strait Island