

12. Construction of new Primary School Building, Guest House & Sub-Center:-

After Tsunami there was a decision to dismantle the existing Primary School building, Guest House and Sub-Center and replace them by new buildings. The team observed that all the three buildings are in good condition and their dismantling just to take up reconstruction may be a sheer waste of public money at this stage. As such, there is no need for dismantling these three buildings and reconstruction of new buildings in lieu thereof.

13. Construction of Sea-Wall on both the sides of Jetty:-

It was informed that after Tsunami there was also a decision to construct a sea wall on both sides of the Jetty. After the visit it was felt that construction of sea wall is not necessary as sea wall is not a fool proof protection against Tsunami as has been proved during the Tsunami that occurred on 26/12/2004. Instead of that, the Forest Department may take up afforestation work by planting suitable species of trees along side the coasts on both sides of the jetty.

14. Others:-

Mosquito nets supplied by the Directorate of Health and fishing materials supplied by the Directorate of Fisheries were distributed to Great Andamanese.

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