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- c) The status of civil works entrusted with APWD was taken for discussion. Secretary (TW) informed the Executive Council that huge amount of funds were deposited with APWD and till date no building has been finished and handed over. Further she added that APWD has requested for additional funds of Rs. 150.00 lakhs

The Chairman observed that proper planning was not done for the construction works at Strait Island. There is an urgent need for a retaining wall to protect the new houses and quarters being constructed there.

The Chief Engineer APWD stated that their department does not require any fund as due to some confusion and mistake they have asked AAJVS for additional funds.

AAJVS shall convey the cancellation of construction of sea wall at Strait Island and staff quarters at Dugong Creek to APWD. APWD shall utilize these funds for construction of retaining wall at Strait Island and toe wall / retaining wall at Jarawa Ward, PHC Baratang. The balance amount shall be refunded to AAJVS.

It was decided that APWD shall complete and hand over all the buildings at Strait island and Dugong Creek by 31st October 2010.

It was also resolved that a DO letter from the Chairman, AAJVS may be sent to Ministry of Tribal Affairs for sanction of funds under the CCD Plan (Conservation-cum-development plan)

(Action: APWD and AAJVS)