

Note Sheet

Subject

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This is a letter received from the Assistant Engineer (Works) APWD enclosing an estimate for construction of retaining and toe wall at Strait Island for protection and safety of the buildings constructed at new site for the Great Andamanese and the Government servants posted there.

After the earth quake followed by Tsunami, all the Great Andamanese were shifted to Port Blair. Experts visited Strait Island and selected a new site on a high ground for resettlement of the tribes and as well as accommodation for the Government servants posted in the island. Necessary funds were deposited with APWD for various civil works but no provision was made for construction of retaining wall and toe wall. The Chief Engineer APWD accompanied by Director (TW) visited Strait Island on 17/02/2012. During inspection, it was decided to prepare necessary estimates for the above work. Hence, APWD has prepared and submitted this estimate for Rs.2,10,24,208/-

The estimate furnished by APWD contains the following works:-

- 1) C/o RCC wall 3 mtrs height = Rs.28.52 lakhs
- 2) C/o toe wall cum drain = Rs. 6.63 lakhs
- 3) C/o 3 mtrs wide road-cum-drain= Rs.69.09 lakhs
- 4) C/o RCC wall 2 mts height = Rs.84.69 lakhs
- 5) C/o RCC wall 1.5 mtr height = Rs.14.50 lakhs
- 6) C/o CC drain 129 mts = Rs. 6.78 lakhs

Rate = DSR 2007
Method = through contract
Time =12 (twelve) months

The Secretary (TW) accompanied by the Executive Secretary, AAJVS, and APWD Officials visited Strait Island on 30th June 2012 and observed that there is an urgent need for construction of retaining and toe wall for protection and safety of the buildings. This mater was also discussed in the Executive Council meeting of AAJVS held on 4/4/2012. the Chief Engineer, APWD assured the house that construction of retaining wall and toe wall shall be completed within a minimum period of 6 months to 09 months if the fund is released for which APWD had submitted for an estimated amount of Rs.2.10 crores.