

informed that the said construction has been found to be made within 50 M of the High Tide Line and is outside the boundary of Loha Barrack Sanctuary. The Board desired that the Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority (ANCZMA) should file case in the court of law for violation of CRZ regulation against the owner of the resort. The Board also desired that the Management Plan for Lohabarrack Crocodile Sanctuary should be prepared within next two months with provision to involve local communities in tourism activities.

(Action- Forest Dept.)

#### **4.8 Status of Andaman Teal & Andaman Crake:-**

The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board about action taken on this issue. The Board desired that strict vigil must be maintained in the sites frequented by Andaman Teal & Andaman Crake for protection of the birds and local villagers may also be involved in this effort

#### **4.9 Post tsunami situation of the habitats and breeding sites of Salt Water Crocodile, Nicobar Megapode, sea turtles and conservation measures that have been initiated in respect to these:-**

The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board about the action taken on this issue. The Board desired that all out efforts must be taken to monitor the coral reefs bleaching. It also advised for taking appropriate management interventions to check man induced bleaching including closure of tourism in affected areas.

#### **New Agenda Items taken up for consideration.**

Following new agenda items proposed by members were taken up by the Board and decision taken thereof is as under:

##### **5.1 Delisting of *Trochus niloticus*:-**

The Board approved the proposal for delisting of *Trochus niloticus* based on the study done by ZSI and decided to forward the proposal to MoEF for further action. The Board also suggested to conduct similar study on status of availability of Sea cucumber through ZSI to explore the possibility of desisting of sea cucumber.

##### **5.2 Diversion of land from Protected Areas for non forest use –**

##### **(a) Establishment of Lighted Beacon at Patrie Island Sanctuary and Sister Island Sanctuary:-**

The Board approved the proposal for diversion of 15.0 x 15.0 metre area each at Patrie Island Sanctuary and Sister Island Sanctuary for establishment of lighted beacon by the