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d) On inquiry about the position of construction of sea wall, Assistant Engineer, APWD informed that as per the Guide lines of Government of India, an environment study is required before commencing the work. He had taken up the matter with Dr. Gurumurthy of Anna University, Chennai. Presently, he is at Port Blair and the matter will be again discussed with him. After discussion and receipt of the report, the same shall be submitted to Forest department and then to a Committee headed by Chief Secretary for approval

Special Secretary (TW) asked that all administrative and legal formalities may be completed so that there is no hitch during execution of the work.

Special Secretary (TW) also took a note of the ongoing works at Dugong Creek. Superintending Engineer was requested to take up the matter for construction of staff quarters and installation of aqua guards.

Special Secretary (TW) informed that she would like to visit Strait Island and Dugong Creek during September to take a stock of the ongoing works and also the settlement. She requested Superintending Engineer and Assistant Engineer to accompany her during the above visit.

Executive Secretary

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