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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX, PORT BLAIR**

Dated 29th Sept., 2008

To

The Secretary (TW),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

**Sub : Corruption in APWD - a hazard to the lives of Andamanese
(Tribes nearing extinction) - reg.**

Madam,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the complaint dated 5th July, 2008 alongwith enclosures thereof made by one Charan Jeet Singh, S/o. Late H.B. Singh, R/o. Bhathu Basti, South Andaman addressed to the Supdt. of Police, Anti Corruption, A & N Islands, Port Blair and copy endorsed among others to the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration., Port Blair. The copy of the complaint received in the Directorate of Tribal Welfare was marked to Research Officer (Jr.) on 10.07.2008. However, since the matter pertains to a Primitive Tribal Settlement, a copy of the complaint was obtained and report thereof is furnished below.

After the Tsunami occurred on 26.12.2004 decision was taken that the PTG settlement at Strait Island shall be reconstructed at a new location with some height and distance at least 500 mtrs away from High Tide Line. Accordingly site was selected by a committee in 2005 and an amount of Rs. 475.50 lakhs (Rs. 219.63 lakhs by Tribal Welfare Department and Rs. 255.90 lakhs by AAJVS) was deposited for construction of 11 Numbers Type III quarter, 7 Nos staff quarters, 1 No. Community Hall, 5 Nos Ring Well and approach path upto the new settlement by APWD. Another major work was construction of sea wall, which was later dropped after the visit of Spl. Secy (TW) accompanied by EE, SAD, APWD and ES, AAJVS on 07th November, 2007.