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The Superintendent of Police
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Sub: Corruption in APWD - a hazard to the lives of
Andamanese (Tribes nearing extinction)

Sir,

I am to report ~~inform~~ that the APWD has awarded the construction of 11 Nos of type-III quarters at Strait Island for Andamanese to a private contractor under close supervision of the Junior Engineer concerned stationed at Strait Island. The work has accordingly under taken by the contractor in full swing and now in a stage of completion. As per the terms and conditions stipulated in the work order the contractor was required to utilize pulverized sand for giving more strength and durability to the structures in view of the frequent earth quacks being occurred in these Islands but the contractor in connivance of the APWD officials has used Sea Sand in place of Pulverized Sand. The Sea Sand utilized in the construction work has in fact collected from the shore of Strait Island as shown in the photographs (enclosed) and raised the bills against utilization of Pulverized Sand which has been accepted by the APWD officials. In this process the contractor and the APWD officials have minted huge money which subject is required to be investigated in detail and action against the accused persons involved in this racket. This matter has already been highlighted in the issue 21st and 25th.