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Discussed with Director (TW).

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This is relating to the visit of Officers to Strait Island in connection with construction of permanent shelters for the Great Andamanese.

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In this connection it is to say that the following Officers are to proceed to Strait Island as mentioned at para 173/ante.

- a) APWD
- b) Electricity
- c) Forest
- d) Anthropological Survey of India
- e) Tribal Welfare
- f) AAJVS

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Further, it is to mention here that few cases of malaria has been detected at Strait Island and the Great Andamanese have complained of excess mosquitoes. Therefore, we may request Directorate of Health Services to depute Officials for DDT spraying.

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Again, ^{Three} few water tanks are to be shifted to Strait Island.

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An Official of Directorate of Social Welfare may be requested to proceed to Strait Island along with the above team for repair of the unserviceable sewing machine. We may also request Directorate of IP&T also to accompany the team for installation of TV/Dish.