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**MINUTES OF THE SECTOR WISE TRIBAL SUB PLAN REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 7.2.2000 AND 8.2.2000 IN THE CHAMBER OF THE CHAIRMAN ITDA (DEPUTY COMMISSIONER), NICOBAR DISTRICT.**

list of participants is enclosed as Annexure "A".

**Health :-**

For the first time the local tribal leaders attended the tribal sub Plan review meeting.

At the outset chairman ITDP asked the Medical Superintendent about the progress made in the construction of Sub Centre Enam, Teressa, whereupon he said that the construction work is yet to be taken up by the A.P.W.D. On enquiry from the representative of the department it was told that they find it extremely difficult for transportation of materials as it has to be taken by head load and it is not feasible given the inhospitable conditions of the path and the distance involved. Whereupon the chairman asked Shri G.D.Rajan, A.E (representative of A.P.W.D) to explore the possibility of having constructions with the locally available building materials like timbers which the local tribals generally use for their house construction purposes and this will also help in reducing the cost of building as well. (Action : E.E.CD, APWD, C/N)

As, regards construction of Sub Centre at Luxi it was informed that the same has been completed and handedover. Chairman desired that posting of A.N.M to this place may be pursued by the Medical Superintendent, Car-Nicobar. (Action by DMS, Port Blair).

Construction of Type - I, 5 NO's and Type - II, 3 Nos which is in progress, the Chairman desired to make efforts to complete it in the stipulated time. Regarding expansion PHC, Katchal it was told that the drawings are awaited from SE, PBCC, Port Blair. It may be pursued vigorously. (C.E, APWD, Port Blair, E.E, CD, APWD, C/N)

As regards Sub Centre at West Bay Katchal estimate is awaited from AE, Katchal. (EE, CD may expedite it on priority)

For the O.P.D building-cum-Blood Bank at District Hospital Car Nicobar, representative from A.P.W.D told that they are awaiting re-orientation drawing from the Architect at Port Blair it may be pursued on priority by the EE, CD, Car Nicobar. (Action : C.E, APWD, Port Blair).