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It was therefore decided to examine the problem of influx of non-tribals into the reserved area in its entirety and it was observed that influx is primarily because of

- i) unregulated entry of labourers brought in various construction works of APWD, ALIW and MES. Contractors are awarded work based on the lowest tender bring in non-tribal labourers, engage them for work and leave them behind in the islands.
- ii) Govt. servants are posted in these islands for long time, retire and settle in these islands.
- ii) Some Govt. servants bring in their relatives and friends who engage in trade and business activities and develop long term business interests.
- iii) Entry of unemployed youth for petty business in tribal area.
- iv) Failure of administration to enforce PAT, Regulation, 1956 strictly.

III. EXTENT OF PROBLEM

1. Decadal growth of population : Island wise decadal growth of population for the period 1961-1991 is placed at annexure-I (Authenticated figures of 2001 Census are awaited).
2. Details of works under progress by various agencies like APWD, ALIW and MES with No. of Contractors, No. of works undertaken and No. of labourers engaged is placed at annexure-II, III and IV (Details in respect of EE, APWD, C/Bay covering islands from South of Katchal awaited)
3. The exact figures of non-tribal who have illegally entered the area is not available. Survey is being done by Police which is awaited. Census 2001 will be able to provide quantitative data. However, as