Ficus religiosa(Pipal) Diospyros crumenata(Khendu) Spondias Spp (Jungli Amra) Bombax insigne(Didu). Thespecia Spp(van Kapas.) Artocarpus lakoocha (lakooch) Ficus spp(Gullar)

## Lower canopy:-

Phoenix palludosa(jungle khejure) Calamus pseudo rivalis (danda Beth). Calamus Palustris (malai beth) Pandanus tectorius(kevda) Caryota Mitis(maddi leaf) Sizigium samara genes(Jungli jamun) Sterculia alata(Latauk) Mangifera andamanica(Jangli aam) Dinochloa andamanica (bamboo)

There are abundance of pole crops on the under canopy below the girth of 30 cms predominantly of the spp like Latauk, Lea indica, Jungli neem, Murraya spp, bakri patti, Thatching leaf (Licuala Spp) found in the island area.

With reference to the letter No. 767 dt. 27.08.2012 received from the Site Inspection Report: Mukhalaya, Tatrakshak Kshetra, headquarters , coast guard region(A&N) Port Blair and endorsement of PCCF (WL) vide L.No. CWLW/WL/207/332 dt. 06.09.2012 a proposal has been submitted for diversion of land for installation of coastal in east Island by the Indian Coast Guard, for remote monitoring and strengthening coastal security mechanism by instituting various surveillance network measures including setting up of coastal radar chain within the existing premises of the Light house at East Island. With respect to the proposal on 14th September 2012 a team of forest officers and officials headed by Shri. S. K. Thomas, Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Mayabunder accompanied by Dr. Dinesh Kannan, Divisional Forest Officer, Diglipur, Shri. A. Soundrapandian, Range Officer, Kalara Wildlife Range alongwith the following staff of forest department of Kalara Wildlife Range!-

- Shri. Micah, Forester
- Shri. Hemant Kr lakra, Forest guard. 1.

Had proceeded to East Island along with the Coast Guard authorities and officials of Indian Coast Guard Ship, C-45 at 9.00 hrs from Aerial bay Diglipur and 2upon reaching east island at 10.30 hrs the Coast Guard officer, Asst. Commandant Shri. J.P. Shukla posted at Coast guard headquarters at Diglipur briefed about the proposal and have shown the site of installation of Radar Station at East Island about 60 mts towards the eastern side of East Island Light House. As per the noted Mandmark the East Island Light House the proposed site is located at the earmarked position:-