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TOUR NOTE ON THE VISIT OF SMTI PUNYA SALILA SHRIVASTAVA, COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY (PWD/UD/TRANSPORT/DM SHRI THEVA NEETHI DHAS, SECRETARY (TRIBAL WELFARE/SOCIAL WELFARE/LAW) AND SHRI P. JAWAHAR, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, NICOBAR TO GREAT NICOBAR ISLAND AND LITTLE NICOBAR ISLAND IN NICOBAR DISTRICT ON 08<sup>TH</sup> & 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012.

## Visit To New Chingan Village At 7km, Campbell Bay 1)

Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (PWD)/Secretary (SW) inspected the upcoming Anganwadi structure in the village and directed the EE, APWD to expedite the construction and complete the building within (02) two months.

The EE, APWD expressed logistical difficulties in mobilizing construction materials for any construction activities in New Chingan village as the approach road is full of slush and slippery making it difficult to transport. Further, the jetty in coastal side in the village does not have any approach to the old North South road making it impossible to bring the material through the sea route as well.

The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (PWD) directed the EE, APWD, ALHW to expeditiously connect the jetty to the old North South road to solve this logistical difficulties faced by the EE, APWD. In response to this the EE, ALHW informed that a proposal has already been sent to the DC, Nicobar for administrative approval and expenditure sanction and he is awaiting the approval for the same. The DC, Nicobar has committed to clear the same at the earliest.

The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (PWD) directed the EE, APWD to get the Forest Clearance quickly for construction of the 800 M approach road to New Chingan. The EE, APWD expressed difficult in getting the REIA report from NIOT, Chennai. Further, the DC, Nicobar requested the Secy (TW) to exempt this work from the mandatory forest clearance process as it is a protected tribal area and also it is a resettlement work and hence forest clearance may not apply. Secy, Tribal Welfare directed the DC, Nicobar to moot a proposal for declaration of New Chingan as a Protected Tribal Area.

[Action: Secy (TW)/ DC, Nicobar/ EE, APWD, C/Bay/DFO, C/Bay]