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In continuation of the notes from para - 88 to 92 /N, the matter was discussed with the Chief Secretary by the Special Secretary (TW), Director (TW) and also the Superintending Engineer, Zilla Parishad, A&N Islands in the evening. The S.E., Zilla Parishad was asked to bring the report quickly so that a reply to be sent to the Planning Commission.

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Later in the evening, the SE., Zilla Parishad, brought the report addressed to the Spl. Secretary (TW) vide page-244 to 254 /C. After the perusal of the report by the Chief Secretary, a D.O. reply from the C.S was faxed to Smti. Adresh Mistra, Principal Advisor (HUD), Planning Commission. The office copy may please be seen at page - 239 to 254/C.

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Late in the evening, Shri Rajat Sachar, Director in the Planning Commission, spoke to the C.S and requested for copies of the relevant documents mentioned in the reply and certain clarification. Accordingly, the clarification on the environmental clearance is indicated below and further the following documents are obtained from the Forest Department vide page/C.

- (i) CRZ Regulation 1991 (Annexure to the letter of the S.E., Zilla Parishad)
- (ii) Copy of the Affidavit dated 07/08/2002 filed before the Hon`ble Supreme Court in compliance of the direction in the order dated 07/05/2002, seeking the review of recommendations of Sekhar Singh Commission.
- (iii) Environmental clearance is obtained project to project basis in the A&N Administration before they are implemented.
- (iv) Order of the Supreme Court giving certain relaxation to the conditions contained in its earlier order following the tsunami disaster of December, 2004.