PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 4 February 2011 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) to approve that financial assistance will be granted as per survey carried out by the Fisheries Protection Services to fishers whose boats were damaged by the tidal wave which occurred on 26 October 2010.

(ii) that the Commission for State Land will proceed with the cancellation of the industrial lease granted to “Le Repaire Resort Ltée” for a hotel development over a plot of State land of 49391 m$^2$ at Pointe Source as well as the Memorandum of Understanding for the management of a portion of land of about 96.7 hectares of forest land situated at the back of the leased land for failure to comply with Article 2 and 3(a) of the lease agreement.

(iii) that the Commission for Water Resources will launch tenders for the refurbishment of Anse Raffin Treatment Plant. The aim is to refurbish the plant by adding Activated Carbon with a view to purify the water thus removing the foul odour emanating from the water after treatment.
TAKEN NOTE:

(i) that 10 vehicles which were ordered on 2 September 2010 have been delivered and will be used for different services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly. They will put at the services of the Integrated Regional offices, the Forestry Services, the Prison Services and the Central Administration.

(ii) that the Commission for Public Infrastructure has awarded tenders for the procurement of the following items for the financial year 2011:

(a) Supply and delivery of 3600 tons aggregates, 1350 tons rocksand, 100 tons crusher run and 3500 units concrete blocks;

(b) Supply and delivery of lagoonal sand; and

(c) Supply of Traffic signs.

(iii) that the Commission for Public Infrastructure will issue a Works Order to COLAS (Maurice) Ltée for the construction of Reposoir and Cascade Jean Louis Road. The works shall consist of excavation works, leveling works, laying of crusher run and asphaltic concrete as well as the construction of a culvert.

(iv) that the Commission for Water Resources intends to proceed with the upgrading of the water system at Dans Limon (La Ferme). The scope of works consist amongst others of:

(a) Desilting of existing springs;

(b) Replacing of existing damaged corrugated iron sheets;

(c) Upgrading of existing reservoir;

(d) Construction of masonry walls; and

(e) Fencing of existing spring and reservoir.

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