## Inauguration of Forest Station at Mayabunder





The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, IFS inaugurated a newly established Forest Station at Kharanallah, Mayabunder in presence of Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial Circle), Dr. A. Anil Kumar, IFS during his tour to Mayabunder Forest Division on 15.02.2025.

Speaking on the occasion, the PCCF emphasized the crucial role of Forest Stations in monitoring and safeguarding biodiversity of these islands highlighting the

commitments of the department towards sustainable forest management.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by senior officials from local administration such as Police, Health, Veterinary and others, besides PRI members of the region.

The new Forest Station is expected to play a pivotal role in strengthening forest conservation & wildlife protection efforts in the region, while supporting the local communities on a sustainable basis, said the Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder and Wildlife Division, Shri Thomas Varghese, IFS in his welcome address.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mayabunder, Smti Monideepa Chowdhury.