

Visit to Mannar.

- **IDP camps**
 - Kalimottai
 - Sirkkanddal
 - Nanattan (Rice mill and Church land)
 - Murukkan (didn't visit as IDPs are living with host families)
- **Resettled villages.**
 - Sirkkuthoppu
 - Thambanikulam (5)
 - Maluvarayarkadaiyadampan.
 - Madhukanai.

Common to all Camps.

- Instructions to IDPs by Navy and Army Forces
- Registrations with G.A
- Handover NIC to Security Forces
- IDP movement out of welfare centre – 6am to 6pm (Married Men only)

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- Main Condition of movement
- Tokens for IDPs
- Food for IDPs
- Environment of Welfare Centre

Details

Kalimoddai

- Was set up in March – 2008
- As at Aug.10th 222 families , 499 Individuals (111 young men).
- All have come from Killinochchi, Mullataivu and Indian Returnees.

Sirkkandhal

- Was set up in July 2008.
- As at Aug. 10th - 85 families, 179 Individuals. (43 persons with no next of kin).
- All have come from Killinochchi, Mullataivu and Indian Returnees

Nanaththan

- There are two camps in Nanaththan
 - one at an old rice mill
 - on a land belonging to the church.
 - Both these camps were set up on 1st sept.2007.
- IDPs are from Silavathurai and Arrippu.
- NIC with the Army.
- Managed by Brigade 215, needed permission to go inside.
- Promises were given to IDPs that they will be settled soon. (not sure when)

Sirkkuthoppu

- Resettled village from Dec.2007.
- Displaced in 1999/2000, have been living in Pesali.
- There are 50 families currently living in this village , 20 more families are expected.
- Assistance from Sewalanka
 - Bought the land from a private owner
 - Distributed among the 50 families.
 - Each family : 20 perches for Rs 25,000 installment such as Rs 2000 or Rs 3000.
- Main constraints; NO employment in the vicinity.

Thank you

