

**Field Visit to Malo, Pomai Villages to observe SABL oil palm lease (21<sup>st</sup> June 2014).**



*Figure 1. Heavy destruction on sloppy limestone hill, obviously no loam soil....palms planted on thick limestone-The Jackqernot Bay at the background. Clearing getting closer to Palmalmal station.*



*Figure 2. Plantings on top of Limestone, a clear indication that Logs were the target and not agriculture.*





Figure 3. Very thin top soil, no regrowth is anticipated after one or two years of erosion.



Figure 4. Wunung river is the last barrier from this end towards the hinterlands of Nakanai behind Marmar village. More destruction anticipated given the rate of slashing.



*Figure 1. The serenity of Jacquanot bay.....hope this image will not be different 20 years on.*