

From pre-page:-

There is no codified or notified policy in respect of Nicobarese, who are not treated as Primitive Tribal Group. Notified policy exists only in respect of "Jarawa" PTG of South and Middle Andamans.

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GO's instructions are also in piece-meal from time to time, the basic principle of which is -

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"minimum intervention, maximum protection and optimum autonomy," with no disturbance to the cultural identity of PTGs. So far as Nicobarese and Nicobar Distt. is concerned, they are not PTG, but, covered under the provisions of the Andaman Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956, Section 7 of which has the provision regarding restriction of entry into Reserved Area and also the provision/procedure for allowing such entry on a Pass granted by the Dy. Commr.

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