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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

निकोबार जिला/NICOBAR DISTRICT

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Car Nicobar, dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

Sub: Grant/ Renewal of Tribal Pass to the non-tribals visiting the tribal area (Reserved area) in A & N Islands.

With reference to your letter No.1-272/2008-TW (PF)/473 dated 03.07.2014 on the subject cited above, the point wise comments on the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A & N Islands letter No. 30/PPR/MP/ANI/LG/2014/315 dated 01.07.2014 addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor is furnished below.

Points	Reply
a	Currently there are 37 pending cases for new/ renewal of Tribal Pass which are the violation of PAT regulation as per the report of SHO, PS Car Nicobar other than these less than 15 cases only are pending with this office.
b & c	Discretionary power is vested with the issuing authority for deciding the validity period. But the issue was noted and it was directed that unless anything adverse is found, tribal pass should be given for the period applied for by the applicant.
d	Most of the non-tribal people are coming from mainland for working with contractors, shops etc. In this regard, some verification is required for issuing new tribal pass. On the certification given by the gazetted officer, a new tribal pass is issued after police verification. It is also to mention that this is not a new practice started by this office.
e	On this a policy decision may be taken as per Rule 5 ( <i>The tribal pass shall be liable to be cancelled if the pass holder is convicted of an offence punishable under the provisions of the Regulation or the said rules or any other law for the time being in force or is shown to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner to be leading a scandalous or notoriously evil mode of life conducive to breach of the public peace or prejudicial to the maintenance of the public safety in the said reserved area</i> ) of the conditions of tribal pass as made under PAT Regulation, 1956. In this regard, a note is being submitted for taking appropriate policy decision at the Secretariat level.

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