

8. In principle, it may be agreed that Pre-1942 settlers, whose land was resumed by A&N Administration will be allotted 200 sq. mts. land for house site within the Municipal Area without payment of premium and one hectare of land at Manjeri shortly.	Allotment of 200 sq. mts. of land for house-site in Municipal area and one-hectare land in Manjeri village in South Andaman sub-division has been made to 32 original cases.
9. A Nicobarese Athletic Association was found in 1948 to encourage sports and games among the Nicobarese youths. This Association produced many renowned sportsmen who won National and International Medals. This Association may be granted an amount of Rs. 30 lakh for encouragement in Sports and Games.	<p>A sum of Rs. 15 lakh, out of 30 lakh has been sanctioned to the Nicobarese Athletic Association, Car Nicobar as grant in aid on 14th August 2003. The first installment of Rs. 15.00 lakh was drawn and handed over to the Association on 15.09.2003. The remaining amount shall have to be released on receipt of utilization certificate in respect of Rs. 15.00 lakh.</p> <p>Since Nicobarese Athletic Association has no branches in other islands of Nicobar district the question of releasing the balance amount of Rs.15.00 lakh does not arise.</p>
10. Excess land of 86 hectares under the possession of Pre-1942 settlers numbering 1027 may be regularized without payment of premium.	<p>The Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi vide letter No. U-13034/20/2003/ANL dated 15.07.2003, conveyed the approval for regularization of excess area in possession of Pre-1942 settlers up to the year 1961 within the Port Blair Municipal area as identified in the survey undertaken by the A & N Administration during 1961.</p> <p>The Survey and preparation of land records was conducted during 1961. The excess areas in possession of the tenants were recorded then. The records prepared then could not be finalized due to lack of a decision on the excess area, which cannot be separated from the allotted area.</p> <p>In pursuance of the decision of the Govt. of India, field enquiry in respect of the excess area in possession Prior to 1961 of Block No. 29 at Aberdeen village was taken up initially. 8 cases were considered for issuance of licence that fulfilled the conditions laid down by the Govt. of India. Licences were issued to them at a function held at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar</p>