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No. 1-505/98-TW/827

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Department Of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the

5th September, 2000.

To

The Assistant Secretary (GA),
A & N Islands,
Port Blair.

Sub: *Agenda items suggested by Shri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, member of
HMAC-reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to yours letter No.1-136/96-GA/PF dated 14.1.2000 on the subject mentioned above and to furnish herewith a detailed note on the points concerning Tribal Welfare Department as under :-

1. **Recognition of the Nicobarese Tribal Council :-**

The draft Tribal Council Regulation, which was earlier formulated by the Administration and referred to the Tribal council, Car Nicobar to ascertain their opinion which was not acceptable to the tribal leaders as the system envisaged therein did not conform to their traditional system. However, another Draft Regulation has been prepared on the pattern of Tripura Autonomous District Council Rules and Regulation by DC, Nicobars and referred to the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar to elicit their views, but the views / comments from Tribal Council, Car-Nicobar are still not received.

2. **Influx :-**

Entry of non-tribal into tribal areas of Nicobars is regulated by a pass granted by the Deputy Commissioner, Andamans under the provision of the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Rules, 1957. However, the following categories of non Tribals viz. Govt. Servants of different departments, labourers brought in by GREF, APWD, ALHW etc., Shopkeepers are inhabiting the tribal area, who have to be evicted by Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, as per Rules quoted above.