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**THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (PROTECTION
OF ABORIGINAL TRIBES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION,
1998.**

No : of 1998.

Promulgated by the President in the Forty ninth year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation further to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 240 of the constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him :-

Short title and
commencement

- 1) i) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) (Amendment) Regulation, 1998
ii) It shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant Governor may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of
section 2(b)

- 2) In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulation") the word 'Chief Commissioner' wherever it appears may be read as "Lieutenant Governor".
- 3) In the Principal Regulation instead of the definition of the word 'Chief Commissioner' in section 2 (b), the following may be substituted :-

" (b) "Lieutenant Governor " means the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed under article 239 of the constitution".

Amendment of
section '8'

- 4) In the Principal Regulation instead of the existing provisions under the sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 8, the following shall be substituted :-

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- 1) Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section-6, acquires any interest in or in any product of, or crop raised on, any land, or carries on any trade or business, in a reserved area, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a minimum period of one year extendable up to two years and a fine of Rs. 2000/- extendable upto Rs. 10,000/- and the interest so acquired shall be disposed of in such manner as the Lieutenant Governor may, after taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, direct.