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THE NICOBARI TRIBAL AREAS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (ESTT. OF VILLAGE COMMITTEE) ACT.

1. Constitution of the village the existing traditional village, who are at present having its own council, will be declared as a village for the purpose of this act. The Executive Committee of the Autonomous District Council, may after making such inquiry as it may thing fit and proper and after consulting the village committee or its concerned constituted under the provision of this act, by notification in the Gazette.
- Excludes from any village any area comprised therein,
 - Include in any village any area contiguous to such village or
 - Divide the area of a village so as to constitute of two or more villages or
 - Unite the area of two or more village so as to constitute a single village.

2) <u>Establishment and composition of village Committee</u>	<p>Each village shall have a village committee to deal with all affairs pertaining to that village and this committee shall consist of such number of member not having more than 7 and not being less than 5 as may be determined by the Executive Committee by notification considering the population of the village.</p> <p>(i) <u>One-third of the committee members should be women on rotation.</u></p> <p>(ii) <u>The member shall be elected on the basis of adult suffrage and it should be resident of the concerned village.</u></p>
3) <u>Duration of term of office of members of Village Committee</u>	The members of village committee shall hold office for 5 yrs. unless dissolved under any law for time being in force.
4) <u>Chairman & Vice - Chairman</u>	There shall be Chairman & Vice-Chairman of the village committee to be elected by the elected members of the Village Committee.
5) <u>Secretary of Village Committee</u>	District Council shall appoint a Secretary to the Village Committee who shall perform such functions and discharge such duties as may be assigned to him by the District Council and the Village Committee.
6) <u>Functions of the Village Committee</u>	(1) Subject to the control and guidance of the Executive Committee the Village Committee shall initiate the development Schemes for their village areas. They shall be the Executive Agency of all minor development scheme for their village areas. They shall be the Executive Agency of all minor development scheme within their jurisdiction for the District Council may provide funds. They may also receive and recommend the cases of any individual Development Scheme or grievances to the District Council.