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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

Port Blair, dated the 4th October, 2001.

To
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (IDA),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Xth IDA meeting scheduled to be held on 2nd November, 2001 at New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your UO No. 2-4(112)/2001-IDA dated 3rd October, 2001 regarding the above mentioned subject and to inform you in continuation of this office letter No. 1-505/98-TW/816 dated 29.9.2001 that the proposed law provides for formation of an Autonomous District Council for Nicobars consisting of 18 members to be elected on the basis of adult suffrage for a term of five years. There will be one member from each island, but the islands with more than one thousand population will elect one additional member. The Council will have a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a Chief Executive Officer. There will be an Executive Committee consisting of nine members including its Chairman. The council shall carry out various development programmes and also discharge such functions as may be assigned by the Govt. Besides, there will be Village Committee for every village with not more than 7 and not less than 5 members as may be determined by the Executive Committee. This will be also elected for a period of 5 years on adult suffrage. One third of the committee members shall be women on rotation. There shall be a Secretary to the Village Committee appointed by District Council. The Village Committee shall be the executive agency for all minor development schemes of the village. The elections to the Village Committee will be conducted by the State Election Commission constituted by the State Govt. ✓

Yours faithfully,

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Research Officer (TW)
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Copy to the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration, Port Blair for information please.

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