

and referred to the Tribal Council, Car-Nicobar to ascertain their opinion has been outrightly rejected by the Tribal leaders, as its contents are mostly alien to the Traditional System. However, a Draft Regulation prepared by DC Nicobars has been forwarded to the Tribal Council, Car-Nicobar for necessary discussion and consideration.

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In this connection it may be mentioned that we had requested DC (Nicobars) to send a copy of Draft Tribal Council Regulation for Nicobars to this Department vide our last reminder Dtd. 19.5.2000 at page 68/c. But no Regulation has yet been received.

2) Influx

Entry of non-Tribal into Tribal areas of Nicobars is regulated by a pass granted by the Dy. Commissioner ~~Andaman~~ Andamans under the provision of the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Rules 1957. So there is no question of influx of the non-Tribals into the Tribal area. However, the following categories of non-Tribals viz. Govt. servants of different department, labourers brought in for by GREF, APWD, ALI etc., shopkeepers are inhabiting the Tribal area.

3) Nicobarese Settler at Hut Bay (Little Andaman):

Initially 500 Acres of land released from the reserved forest have been allotted for 50 Nicobarese families from Car-Nicobar Settled at