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Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulations 1956 was promulgated by the Hon'ble President under Clause(2) of Article 243 of Constitution. Article 243 provided that the territories were to be administered by the President acting to such extent as he thought fit through the Chief Commissioner and the said Article empowers the President to make Regulation for any territory.

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"Article 243, relating to the "Territories in Part D of the First Schedule and other Territories not specified in that Schedule", has been omitted by the Constitution after this amendment. (7th Amendment) Act, 1957

But notwithstanding such repeal, the existing Regulations made under Art.243 have been continued to be in force by s. 29(2) of the Constitution (7th Amendment) Act, 1956, which says-

"(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of article 248 of the Constitution by the said Schedule, all regulations made but the President under that article and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue in force until altered or repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority."

Article 244 (1) makes the Provisions of Vth Schedule applicable to the Administration and control to the Schedule areas and schedule Tribes.

"The Scheduled Areas are determined by the President by an Order and such Order may be amended by the President from time to time except that he cannot alter an Order made under sub-paragraph 1 of para.6 except as laid down in Cls.(a), (b) and (c) of the second subparagraph."