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SR No.12(R)p/29-31/c

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PUC:1 is a letter from the Asst.Secy(GA) addressed among others to the Director(TW) forwarding therewith a copy of agenda items suggested by Sri Ibrahim Ali Hussain Member of HMAR regarding various issues relating to Tribals. As per Sri Ibrahim Ali Hussain's letter dated 3/12/99 at p/30-31/c, we are concerned with the points relating to No.1. Recognition of the Nicobarese Tribal Councils. No.2 Nicobarese settlers at Hut Bay (Little Andaman) which are discussed as under:-

No.1 Recognition of Nicobarese Tribal Council

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A copy of draft Tribal Council Regulation ~~from~~ for Nicobars formulated by this Administration was sent to the Dy.Commissioner, Nicobars with the request to obtain the views of the Tribal people. As per the report of the DC, Nicobar, the Tribal people have not yet firmed up with their views on the draft regulations. Which may be perused at second para of the letter dt.21/10/97 at page/32/cor. / Sri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, the Tribal Councils in the Nicobar Dist. have been working wonderfully to keep the people safe and intact with their Tribal culture and traditions except for the outside interference which need to be ~~strictly~~ checked.

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In view of the above suggestions put forward by Sri Ibrahim Ali Hussain, there ~~seems~~ to be no need to set up a Tribal Council in the Nicobar Dist.

No.2 : Nicobarese Settler at Hut Bay (Little Andas)

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Initially 50 Nicobare families from Car Nicobar were brought ~~from~~ to Little Andamans and settled at Harmander Bay in an area of 500 acrs of land released by the Govt. of India. With the passage of time 125 Nicobare families from Car Nicobar moved voluntarily to the Little Andamans and settled with the 50 Nicobarese families already settled there. Thus the no. of