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I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS:

- a) Engagement of large number of Contractors by APWD, MES and ALHW without consulting Deputy Commissioner(N).
- b) Award of works to Contractors without insisting on Trade licence under section 7 of PAT Regulation, 1956.
- c) Import of labourers by contractors without permission of D C(N) by following:-
 - (i) obtaining landing permit from D C(Andamans)
 - (ii) applying for pass to D C(Nicobar) and importing labour before obtaining tribal pass.
 - (iii) Overstaying in the tribal area after the expiry of validity of Pass.
- d) Running of shops/business by non-tribals in name of tribals without obtaining tribal pass.
- e) Posting of Govt. servants for long period in these islands results in developing business interests
- f) Govt. servants bringing their family members and relatives in these islands for commercial/business purposes in gross violation of provisions of PAT which defines "*family means Govt. servants wife, children, step children, parents and sisters and minor brothers if residing with and wholly dependent on him*" (vide notification No.1 dated 5th Feb., 1960.)
- g) Paucity of staff with police for checking at Jetty during embarkation/disembarkation.
- h) Long hours of stay of ships at these islands for loading/unloading.
- i) Lack of adequate infrastructure at all the ports in these islands to effectively isolate the non-tribals proceeding to Southern group of islands