

2. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation), in section 2, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -

'(b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;'

Substitution of
word
"administrator"
for the words
"Chief
Commissioner".

3. In the principal Regulation, for the words "Chief Commissioner," wherever they occur, the word "Administrator" shall be substituted.

Substitution of
new section for
section 8

4. For section 8 of the principal Regulation, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Penalties

"8. (1) Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 6, acquires any interest in, or in any product of or crop raised on any land, or carries on any trade or business, in a reserved area, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees, and the interest so acquired shall be disposed of in such manner as the Administrator may, after taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, direct.

(2) Whoever, in contravention of a notification issued under section 7, enters a reserved area shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

(3) Whoever does anything in contravention of any of the conditions or restrictions, subject to which a pass has been granted to him under section 7, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees."

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