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May please peruse notes from para 233/N onwards. It is regarding increase in the fees for issue of tribal pass by Deputy Commissioner. The fees for the said purpose were prescribed as far back as in 1960 under rule 11 of A&N Islands (PAT) Rules, 1957 as further amended vide Administration's Notification No. 274/60/150-5/60-G dated 05/12/1960 (copy of the amended notification is placed at pages 167-168/C for reference). The matter relating to increase in fees for tribal pass was discussed at the coordination meeting held on 06/10/2004. Accordingly, Deputy Commissioner (A) vide his note dated 08/11/2004 (PUC) has sent a proposal for increase in the fees.

Amendment to A&N Islands (PAT) Rules is necessary to increase the fees. Accordingly, the draft notification has been prepared, which has been vetted by the Law Department vide their note at para 240/N. Under section – 10 of the A&N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands is competent to amend the Rules.

Submitted for approval please.

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Director (TW)