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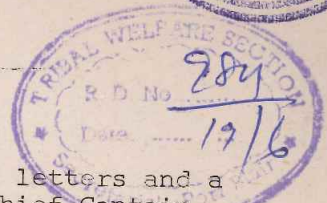
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
NANCOWRIE.



Dated at Nancowrie, the 15th May, 1995.



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Sir,

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This is regarding formation of "Supreme Tribal Council" and not concerned to Corporation before Section.

This is to forward herewith a copy of letters and a signal recieved from Shri Benjamin Paul, Chief Captain Nancowrie Island and Shri Jonathan Edward, Chief Captain and Chairman Tribal Council, Chowra Island respectively regarding the reported formation of a new entity called Supreme Tribal Council and the election of office bearers like Supreme Chairman, Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Executive Members, Ordinary Members, Councillors (External) and Councillors (Internal) of Supreme Tribal Council and the election of Chairman of various Tribal Councils like Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowrie, Kamorta and Little Nicobar group of Islands.

It is hereby requested that any claims/objections regarding the reported formation of Supreme Tribal Council/election of office bearers to the Supreme Tribal Council may be send to the Deputy Commissioner Nicobars under intimation to Assistant Commissioner, Nancowrie.

All the tribal leaders including Chief Captains, Vice Chief Captains and Ex-MPC's are requested to clarify the following points.

1. Whether such a system of a Supreme Tribal Council existed in the Tribal traditional customs earlier.
2. Whether reported election of office bearers like Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Executive members, Ordinary members, Councillor (Internal) and Councillor (External) was done on 1st March, 1995.
3. Whether the reported Supreme Tribal Councils was formed on the basis of any agreement by the Chief Captain/ Vice Chief Captain/ Ex-MPC's of all Islands like Katchal, Chowra, Teressa and Little Nicobar and Nancowrie.
4. Whether the reported election of Chairman of various Tribal Councils like Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowrie, Little Nicobar group of Islands, happened on 1st March 1995, and if so what was the procedure adopted for the election of Chairman of Tribal Council on 1st March, 95.

Yours faithfully

(Signature)

Assistant Commissioner,
Nancowrie.

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