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To His Excellency, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A.&.N.Islands.

Sub: Demands of the Tribals of Nancowry Group of Islands:regd

I am to invite your kind attention and to say that the Tribal Development Cooperative Society Limited, Nancowry is catering to the socio-economic development of the Tribals of the Nancowry Group of Islands, and in this context would like to bring to light the following demands of the tribals of the Nancowry Group of Islands for your immediate consideration and immediate redressel:-

1. Re-structuring and strengthening of the DRDA, Nicobars:-

The DRDA Nicobars is functioning since inception without any regular Project Officer or Assistant Project officers, as per the minimum staffing pattern of the DRDA,hence the Poverty alleviation programmes are not efficiently implemented in the Nicobar District resulting the benefit are not reaching to the tribals in the intended manner. The Assistant Commissioner(HQ) is looking after the charges of Project Officer, who is over burdened with his own work, and hence he cannot devote more time for the development works. Moreover he cannot also undertake tour to monitor and supervise works to ensure required support to the beneficiaries. Due to absence of APOs, no proper guidance is being given to the members of Tribal councils. Resulting in the progress of the Poverty alleviations schemes are very poor. Hence the DRDA, Nicobar District may be restructured and strengthened immediately to ensure to provide all benefits of the schemes to Tribals. Without proper staff as per the staffing pattern approved by the GOI, the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars is also helpless to implement the poverty alleviation programmes as intended by the GOI. Though immediately after posting of the new Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars he took extensive tour and also assessed our problems for taking up the matter with the administration.

Providing assistance under PMRY scheme to Unemployed educated tribal youths of Nancowry groups of Islands:-