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PUC is a letter dated 1/08/2003 of the Director to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi addressed among others to the Secretary(TW), A&N Administration regarding periodic meetings of the Monitoring Committee set up in accordance with the Rules 16 & 17 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to hold the meetings of these Committees as per the periodicity provided in the aforesaid Rules and appraise the position in this regard to their Ministry.

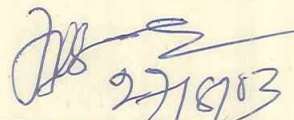
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Under Rule 16 of the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 (a copy of the relevant portion of the rules is placed at Page 65/C), the State Government is to constitute a Higher Power vigilance and Monitoring Committee of not more than 25 members consisting of Chief Minister, Administrator as Chairman, Home Minister, Finance Minister & Welfare Minister, Elected Member of Parliament and State Legislative Assembly and legislative council, Chief Secretary , Home Secretary, DGP, Director, Deputy Director for National Commission for SC & ST as Members and Secretary, in-charge of the welfare and development of scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as convener to review the implementation of provision of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims of atrocities and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of the cases under the Act while under Rule 17 of the Act , the District Magistrate of each district is to set up a vigilance and Monitoring Committee to review the implementation of the provision of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims etc. The District Level vigilance Committee is to consist of all the elected members of the Parliament and State Legislative assembly and legislative Council , Superintendent of Police, three group 'A' Officer, Gazeted Officer of State Government belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, five non-official members, belonging to Scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes and three members from categories other than SCs & STs with District Magistrate as Chairman and District Social Welfare Officer as Member Secretary. In this UT neither of the committees has yet been constituted.

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There are six STs in this UT and they are inhabiting both, Andaman District and Nicobars District. The majority of population of the tribals is living in Nicobars District. As the incidents of Atrocities are few, there seems to be no need to set up High Power State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee in this UT. However, a district level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee in each district may be constituted to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act; if approved. A draft letter in this behalf to both the District Magistrate is placed opposite for approval please.

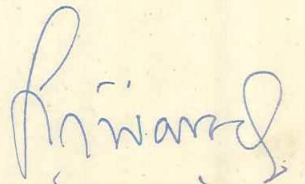
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