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## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Sub: Setting up of Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the District Level in accordance with Rule 17 of the SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 regarding.

May please refer to our discussion over phone today regarding the subject mentioned above. Section 17 (2) of SCs and STs (POA) Rules, 1995 specifically provide that District Magistrate and District Social Welfare Officer shall be the Chairman and Member Secretary respectively of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committee. Copy of the relevant portion of the Rules is enclosed.

Further, it may be recalled that a proposal was accordingly received by us from the District Office vide your letter NO. 6-68/2003-Estt/2998 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004 in which Director (SW) has been suggested as Member Secretary. Director (TW) among others is the Members of the Committee.

As such you may also kindly issue a Notification constituting the Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for the District of Andaman. A notification has been issued by the Nicobar District in August 2004, copy of the Notification is enclosed for your reference and records.

(S. A. Awaradi) Director (TW) 30/11/04 (C.F.No.T2-126)

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