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The Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide their letter dated 1.8.2003 at page 64/cor have drawn the attention of this Administration to the provisions under rule 16 and 17 of the SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 regarding constitution of the State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee and periodicity of holding meetings of the committee.

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In accordance with the Rule 16 of the SCs & STs (POA) Rule, 1995, the Union Territory Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Administration Islands as its Chairman, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, IGP, Secretary (SW) and Chairman, Tribal Councils as Members and Secretary (TW) as Member Secretary has already been set up vide this Administration's order No. 460 dated 15.10.2003 at page 71/C.

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With regard to setting up of Vigilance & Monitoring Committee at the District Level, under Rule 17 of the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995, the District Magistrate is to set up a vigilance and Monitoring Committee in his District to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers/agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the District Administration. The Committee is to consist of the elected members of the Parliament and State Legislative assembly and legislative Council, Superintendent of Police, three groups 'A' Officer, Gazetted Officers of State Government belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, not more than five non-official members belonging to Scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes and not more than three members from categories other than SCs & STs having association with Non-Government Organizations with District Magistrate as Chairman and District Social Welfare Officer as Member Secretary respectively.

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Accordingly we had requested the Deputy Commissioner (A) and Deputy Commissioner (N) to furnish the list of officers and non-official members of the proposed committee to this office vide letter dated 10.10.2003 at page 69/C. In response, the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District vide his letter dated 25.2.2004 at page 87/C has furnished the list of Official and non-Official members for the said Committee given below:

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| 1. District Magistrate | - Chairman |
| 2. Member of Parliament, A&N Islands Constituency | - Member |
| 3. Superintendent of Police | - Member |
| 4. Senior Veterinary Officer | - Member |
| 5. Executive Engineer, APWD | - Member |
| 6. Shri.H.Nathanial, Education Officer (ST Officer) | - Member |
| 7. Shri.Wellington Harry, Dy. Registrar of Coop. Societies (ST Officer) | - Member |
| 8. Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar | - Member |
| 9. Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Chowra | - Member |
| 10. Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Teressa | - Member |
| 11. Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Katchal | - Member |
| 12. Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Nancowry | - Member |
| 13. Child Development Project Officer | - Member Secretary |