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Similarly the Deputy Commissioner, Andaman District vide his letter dated 12.7.2004 at page 117/C has furnished the list of Official and non-Official members as given below: 103

1. District Magistrate - Chairman
2. Member of Parliament, A&N Islands Const. - Member
3. Superintendent of Police *itweng* - Member
4. Director (Tribal Welfare) - Member
5. Director of Panchyat & Rural Development - Member
6. Shri Lucas Robert Dy. Director of Education (ST Officer) - Member
7. Shri Casper James, Tehsildar, Mayabunder (ST Officer) - Member
8. Director (Social Welfare) - Member Secretary

Members from Scheduled Tribe

1. Shri Alfred Sampu, Captain, Harminder Bay
2. Shri Jerake, Head man of Great Andamanese
3. Shri Tambole, Onge Head man

Non-official Member

1. Shri Sameer Acharya, Representative of Society for A&N Ecology (NGO)

There is a single MP Constituency in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, so the MP is to be invariably nominated to the Committee of the both districts. There is no legislative assembly and legislative council, so the question of nomination of the members of such bodies does not arise. The rest of the members of the proposed Committee conform to the provision of the rules 17(2) of the SCs / STs (POA) 1996. 104

The above composition of the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for Nicobars District and Andaman District separately may be approved so as to enable the respective District Magistrate to set up the Committee. Under rule 17(1) of the SCs/STs (POA) Rules 1995, the District Magistrate is competent to set up the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee in his District. 105

Submitted for approval.

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Since, under the law (Section 17(1) of SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) 107