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P.U.C. is a letter No.5-87/04/Estt/4461 dated 4th October, of Assistant Director (Admn), D.C's. Office, Andamans District, Port Blair regarding setting up of Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under Rule 17 of the SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995.

In this connection it is stated that under rule 17 of the SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 a District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is to be set up for both Andamans & Nicobars District separately. Accordingly, as per the proposal received from the respective DCs, approval for constitution of the committee in respect of each district, i.e. Andamans & Nicobars was accorded by the Administration vide letter No. 5-58/99-TW/527 dated 11/08/2004 at page 131/C and letter No. 5-58/99-TW/528 dated 11/08/2004 at page 133/C respectively. In this connection please also refer to the notes in paras 99-108/N. The D.C. Nicobars has already constituted the Committee in respect of Nicobars District vide notification dated 13th August, 2004 at page 137/C.

As regards Andamans District, the composition of the Committee approved by the Administration includes, among others, Director (Social Welfare) as Member-Secretary. (Please refer to the note at para 103/N). Now the Assistant Director (Admn.), D.C's. Office, Andamans has informed that the Director of Social Welfare has pointed out that Director (TW) may be nominated as Member-Secretary instead of Director Social Welfare as the Director of Tribal Welfare is responsible to lookafter the interests of the tribals. Therefore, he has sought for approval of the Administration to nominate Director (TW) as Member-Secretary of the committee.

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