Subject: Para No. F.No.5-58/99-TW/PF With reference to the note at para 122/N and 124/N. The matter was discussed with Deputy Commissioner, Andamans today over phone. He was informed about the position that the composition was approved by the Administration and provisions contained in the SC, ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 (129) has the specific provision of District Social Welfare Officer as the Member Secretary of the Committee. He has accepted that if this being the position, it may not be desirable to deviate from the Rule position and as agreed to go ahead with the earlier proposal communicated to him by us. As such, we may inform the D.C (A) accordingly and again quoting the Rules and the copy of the extracts of the Rules. Fair U.O note is signed which may be issued. (S.A.Awaradi) Director (TW) 30/11/04 (C.F.No.T2-126) 15-8-160/c