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No.5-58/2004-TW/ PF/ 116  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare  
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Port Blair, dated May, 2007

To

The Assistant Secretary (Home)  
A & N Administration  
Secretariat.

Sub:- Action Taken Report on the points of consensus arrived at in the Inter State Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2006

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 18-74/2004- Home (PF II) dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007 on the above mentioned subject and to furnish the Action Taken report on the Points of consensus as follows:-

Sl No	Decisions of the ISC (points of consensus)	Implementation report of TW department
i)	Investigation of cases relating to atrocities	Matter pertains to the Police department
ii)	Registration of FIRs	Matter pertains to the Police department
iii)	Registration of cases of atrocities on the members of SC/ST Communities.	Matter pertains to the Police department
iv)	The issue relating land rights and alienation of tribal land.	<p>Section 5 of "Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 read as follows:-</p> <p>5(1) No member of an aboriginal tribe shall, except with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, transfer by way of sale, exchange mortgage, lease or otherwise any land to any person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe.</p> <p>(2) No land held or occupied by a member of an aboriginal tribe shall be liable to attachment or sale in execution of any decree or order of a civil or revenue court.</p> <p>(3) Any transfer, attachment or sale of any land made in contravention of this section shall be void.</p> <p>(4) No person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe shall, except with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, acquire any interest in any land situated in a reserved area or in any product of or crop raised on, such land or shall except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence granted by the Chief commissioner, carry on any trade or business in any such area.</p> <p>In view of above mentioned provisions in the Regulation, no land alienation has taken place in this UT so far.</p>