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THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (TRIBAL COUNCILS)  
(PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS AND CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS)  
RULES, 2011

CHAPTER - 1

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2011.
- (2) These rules shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions: In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (1) "Ballot box" include any box, bag or other receptacle used for the insertion of ballot papers by voters;
- (2) "Candidate" means a candidate for election as a member of a Tribal Council;
- (3) "Commission" means the Election Commission appointed under Section 94 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009;
- (4) "Constituency" means the territorial constituency of a Village Council or of a Island Council, as the case may be;
- (5) "Counterfoil" means the counterfoil attached to ballot paper printed under the provisions of these rules;
- (6) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of Nicobars District for the purposes of these rules;
- (7) "District Magistrate" means the District Magistrate of the Nicobars District for the purposes of these rules;
- (8) "Elector" means a person whose name is entered in the electoral roll of a constituency for the time being in force and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications for voting.
- (9) "Form" means a form appended to these rules and includes a translation thereof in the language or any of the languages in which the electoral roll is prepared;
- (10) "Marked copy of the electoral roll" means the copy of the electoral roll set apart for the purpose of marking the names of electors to whom ballot papers are issued at an election;
- (11) "Member" includes a member of a Village Council (including its First Captain), or Island Council (including its Chief Captain).
- (12) "Order" means an order published in the official Gazette;
- (13) "Person" does not include a body of persons;