## NO. 1-849/2013-TW/ 2 55 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

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Port Blair, dated the 18 March'2016.

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The Election Commissioner (UTs), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, M.S. Appartments, F Block III Floor Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110 001

Sub: Implementation of the "A&N Islands (Tribal Councils)
Regulation, 2009 - reg

Madam,

With reference to the DO letter No. 5-19/EC/A&N/2010/463 dated 25.1.2016 regarding implementation of the A & N Islands (Tribal Council), Regulation, 2009, I am directed to inform that the Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District has been requested by this Directorate to obtain necessary views/suggestions of the members of the Tribal Council in order to finalize the draft rules titled "A&N Islands (Tribal Councils) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules 2011.

There are 07 Tribal Councils functioning in the Nicobar District. Out of 07 tribal councils, the Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District has forwarded the views of only one Tribal Council i.e. of Car Nicobar, which inter-alia says that they will stick to the present situation i.e. Village Council and Island Council until all community are well informed about the said Regulation.

Accordingly, this Directorate has requested the District Administration, Nicobar District to obtain the views/ suggestions of remaining Tribal Councils and also ensure that the concept of Draft conduct of Election and preparation of Electoral Rolls would be made conversant at the grass root level of all community, so that the said Rule could be finalized and implemented.

Yours, faithfully

Director (TW)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Lt.Governor, A & N Admn., for kind information.

2. PS to the Chief Secretary, A & N Admn., for kind information of the Chief Secretary, A & N Admn.

3. PA to the Secretary (TW), A & N Admn., for kind information of the Secretary(TW), A & N Admn.

4. The Dy. Commissioner, Nicobar District for information.

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