Election Commission for UT's (Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments, K.G. Marg, New Delhi 110 001

Date: Date: 20.10.201

File No. 5-19/EC/A & N/2015/148

The Secretary (Tribal Welfare), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair - 744 101.

Subject: Implementation of the "Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation 2009" - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Director (TW)'s letter No. 1-849/2013-TW/255 dated 18.03.2016 in response to the Election Commissioner (UTs) d.o. letter No. 5-19/EC/A&N/2010/463 dated 25.01.2016 on the above noted subject and to state as follows.

It was informed that out of the seven Tribal Councils functioning in the Nicobar District, the views of only one Tribal Council, i.e., Car Nicobar had been obtained and the DC, Nicobar District, was requested to obtain the views / suggestions of the remaining Tribal Councils also and to ensure that the concept of the draft Conduct of Election Rules be made conversant at the grass root level of all communities so as to finalize and implement the same. However, more than seven months are over and no action seems to have been taken so far in the matter by the Tribal Welfare Department.

It is once again requested that the current status of the matter may kindly be intimated to this Commission as the Election Commissioner would like to take up the matter with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

Yours faithfully,

(S. P. MEENA) 20/10/16

Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, Car Nicobar for kind information and necessary action.

2. The Director (TW), A&N Admn., Port Blair for kind information and necessary action.

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