

The Election Commissioner for UTs vide letter dated 12.5.2014 at page 6-7/c has also requested the Administration to take efforts to generate awareness among the Captains of Nicobars about the benefits of the development raised through devolution of funds and greater participation in Local Self Governance so that the "A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 could be implemented.

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With regard to the formulation and implementation of Tribal Sub Plan it is submitted that the Nicobar District has been constituted into the ITDP and ITDA comprising the DC, Nicobar District as Chairman and Local Officers of the Line departments and tribal leaders as Members and the Project Officer (ITDP) as Members Secretary. The Tribal Council functionaries viz, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Deputy Vice Chairperson and Village Captain are invariably involved in formulation of the Tribal Sub Plan and development programmes for the Nicobarese through the District Planning Committee of Nicobars District, being its Members they are paid remuneration at the same rate as the functionaries of the PRIs.

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Submitted please.

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4/12/15

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Research Officer

May kindly peruse the notes at para 92 to 97 on page 28-29/n, in pursuance to the letter of Honble. MP alongwith representation signed by the 1st Captains of the various villages of Nancowry group of Islands which is regarding of Elections as per the provision of SAN Tribal Council Regulation-2009. The said regulation which was notified on 17th March 2010 by the Administration and has come into force at once and therefore the demands of the tribal leaders of Nancowry has to be honoured within the framework of the regulation, not withstanding the status of its acceptance at Nicobars as stated at para 95/n.

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Submitted for kind perusal and orders please.

Director (Tb)

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