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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN (ITDA)
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER)
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Sub: Exposure Visit of Tribal Leaders of Nicobar District to the Panchayats of Andaman Districts regarding the working of Local Self Governments.

(1) This is regarding implementation of the "Andaman & Nicobar Islands" (Tribal Council) Regulation Act, 2009 to establish Tribal Councils in the Nicobar District.

(2) In this connection, it is pertinent to mention here that **No Objection Certificate** has been received from the 05 (Five) Tribal Councils, except Chowra & Katchal for implementing the Tribal Regulation Act, 2009 in their respective Islands.

(3) However, it is stated that during the visit of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands to the Southern Group of Islands, meetings under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor were held at Katchal, Chowra, Kamorta and Great Nicobar Islands, in which the Tribal Leaders were requested to give their consent for conducting Tribal Elections as per the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Council) Regulation Act, 2009. It was resented by a few Tribal Leaders on the pretext of their apprehensions towards the implementation of the Act.

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(4) To allay the fears expressed by the Tribal Leaders and to solicit their full cooperation in the developmental efforts of Administration, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor assured them **against any injustice** that implementation of the Act may cause. He further directed the District Administration to arrange an **exposure visit** of the tribal leaders in Panchayats of Andaman Districts along with an interaction with the PRI Members so as to give them a **firsthand experience of the working of the PRIs and management of Funds, Functions and Functionaries therein.**