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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 15th July, 2019.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District
The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District
The Director (ANTRI), Port Blair.
The Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair.
The Deputy Secretary (Law), A & N Administration.

Sub: **Seeking inputs/comments on "The draft A & N (Tribal Council) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), Rules 2019 for implementation of the "Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 -reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of draft A & N (Tribal Council) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), Rules 2019 for implementation of the "Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009.

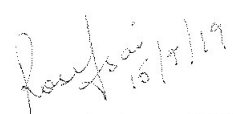
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 has been formulated by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration on the pattern of A & N Islands Panchayat Regulation, 1994 to introduce Panchayati Raj amongst the Nicobarese tribe and has been promulgated by the President under Article 240 of the Constitution of India and the same has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II Section 1. No. 56 dated 31.12.2009. It has also been republished in the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette for the general public to provide greater autonomy to the traditional Tribal Councils of Nicobarese to manage their affairs.

Accordingly, draft A & N (Tribal Council) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), Rules 2019 has been prepared. Necessary consent of the Tribal Councils has been obtained. Presently, draft A & N (Tribal Council) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections), Rules 2019 has to be finalized.

Therefore, this Directorate is seeking inputs/comments to finalise the above said draft Rules which may reach to this office latest by **23.07.2019** for discussion in a meeting likely to be held on 25.7.2019.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:A/a


Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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