

161 PUC is a Note dated 5.2.2018 of Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District regarding exposure visit of tribal leaders of Nicobar District of the Panchayats of South Andaman Districts to study the working style of Local Self Government.

162 Out of 07 Tribal Councils, 05 Tribal Councils had given their No Objection for implementation of Tribal Council Regulation, 2009 except Chowra and Katchal, Tribal Councils

163 Consequent upon the visit of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands to the Southern Group of Islands, some of the tribal leaders have shown their resentments on the pretext of their apprehension towards the implementation of the Regulation. As such, the Hon'ble LG has directed the District Administration to arrange an exposure visit of the tribal leaders in Panchayats of South Andaman District alongwith 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. In compliance to the direction of the H'LG, the Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District has requested this Directorate to convey approval for making exposure visit of selected tribal leaders of all 07 tribal councils of Nicobar District by them from the fund available under ITDP

164 The Election Commissioner of A&N islands is urging this Administration time and again for immediate implementation of Tribal Council Regulation, 2009.

165 As per 2.3 of GIA Rules, the administrative power of the Tribal Council is vested with the Secretary (TW) and Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District.

166 The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration may be requested to accord approval for making arrangement of selected tribal leaders of seven tribal councils of Nicobar