Tribal Council Members met HLG to ① Dir TW — Discussed with Shri. Rasheed. He is going to convey some suggestions regarding amendments to the 2009 Regulation. In the mean time we can go ahead with Tribal Council (Preq. of Electoral Rolls & Conduct of Elections) Rules. Pl. let me know the status.
② Secy (Coop.) to take action for revival of Village level Societies in Nancowry Group.

REPRESENTATION TO HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR

BY TRIBAL COUNCIL, NICOBAR & NANCOWRIE.

Status Report may be furnished for appraising Hon'ble LG by Dec 10.

28/11/13

1. **TRIBAL COUNCIL:**

① Dir TW
② Secy (Coop.)

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For the past many years the inclusion of the Tribal C0uncil/Tribal Area has been under active discussion with the Administration and the Govt. of India. Such inclusion would help the tribals to formulate and have executive powers to implement the development schemes as per their needs and requirements. This, however, has been pending for a long time and instead of inclusion in the Sixth Schedule, the Govt. of India / administration has proposed alternatively the inclusion in the Fifth Schedule and appropriate Regulation in this direction has also been notified. We, however, have some reservation on some minor points, which we would like to discuss and subsequently would like the Administration to implement the said Regulation which will go a long way in empowering the tribals and helping them to develop under the guidance of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
Diary No. 3111
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2. **EMPLOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TRIBAL AREA:**

Sir, as you are aware there is absolutely negligible opportunities for the tribals living in the Nicobar area as a result of which over the past two years subsequent to the Tsunami there has been migration of the people to Port Blair.

It is important that we create employment opportunities for the people in their own areas and over the years the tribal area primary source of income generation has been agriculture, i.e., coconut plantation and there has been always uncertainty in the prices and the newer generation are no longer wanting to occupy themselves in the agricultural sector.

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