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PUC-III is the letter dtd. 9-6-2010 from the Election Commissioner for UT's (Andaman & Nicobar Island), Govt. of India, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding visit of Election Commissioner and other officers to Andaman island in connection with forth-coming Panchayat & Municipal Elections. They have stated that it would be helpful if D.C, Nicobar could be invited to attend the meeting on 2.7.2010, so that they would review the progress regarding the enforcement of provisions of the notification No. 11023/2/2006-UTL dated 31.12.2009. In this regard they have already sent a letter to Nicobar Island on 2.6.2010.

In this connection it is stated that in response to the letter dated 2.6.2010 (at page 381/c) of the Secretary to the Election Commissioner, the Project Officer, ITDP/ Asstt. Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar vide letter No. 2-71 (47)/ITDP/TCR/09/2010-11/701 dated 4.6.2010 (at page 365-369/c) has sent a detailed status report indicating the progress sofar made and the time frame for enforcing the A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 to the Secretary, O/O of Election Commissioner for UT's (A&N Islands), New Delhi. They have endorsed a copy to Assistant Commissioner (TW), A&N Administration with the request that the services of one HGC and LGC may be made available to them for establishment of a dedicated cell in the District Office Car Nicobar for providing administrative support to the District Administration in connection with the implementation of said Regulation. They have also stated that the services of a Survey team for physical measurement of various constituencies for de-limitation may be requisitioned from the District Administration, South Andaman.

In this connection it is stated that A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, No. 56 dated 31.12.2009 has been republished in the A & N Extraordinary Gazette No. 68 dated 17.3.2010 for the information of the general public which may kindly be perused at Flag "A".

Further it is stated that there are 1 post of HGC and 3 posts of LGC in the ITDP, Car Nicobar and their services could be utilized for the above purpose. It has been ascertained that all the posts in the ITDP, Car Nicobar are lying vacant. If approved, we may request Secretary (Perl), A&N Administration to post at least 1 HGC and 1 LGC against the existing vacancy in the office of the Project Officer, ITDP, Car Nicobar for establishment of a dedicated Cell in the District Office, Car Nicobar as there are at present 1 HGC and 1 LGC working in this Directorate and other 2 staff i.e. 1 HGC and 1 LGC are on leave.

As requested by the Project Officer, ITDP/ Asstt. Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar for the services of a Survey Team for physical measurement of various constituencies for de-limitation from the District Administration, South Andaman, we may request the D.C, South Andaman to deploy a Survey Team to District Office, Car Nicobar for the above purpose at the earliest.