

Proposed Provision for Tribal Council Regulation.

Proposed change by Ministry of Panchayats & Tribal Affairs / A & N Islands.

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<p>Chapter I</p> <p>It extends to the District of Nicobar and also the Nicobarese settlement areas in the Union Territory of A&N Islands except the areas to which the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) Regulation, 1994 extends.</p> <p>"District" for this Regulation means District of Nicobars including Nicobarese Settlement Areas in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.</p>	<p>4 (iii) In Chapter (1) para 1(2) and 2(g) the following phrase should be added "excluding the Shompen Settlement"</p>	<p>The draft Tribal Council Regulation has been modified accordingly.</p>
<p>Chapter I</p> <p>"Tuhet" means the traditional extended joint family of Nicobarese;</p>	<p>4 (iv) Chapter (1) Para 2(w); we could not find any reference to "Tuhet" in the rest of the regulation though defined. Hence this may be deleted.</p>	<p>The draft Tribal Council Regulation has been modified by deleting the definition of "Tuhet".</p>
<p>Chapter - II</p> <p>A person shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident in a village if he has been ordinarily residing in such village or in possession of a dwelling house therein ready for occupation.</p>	<p>4 (v) Chapter (II), Para 4(2) should be redrafted in order to make it easier to administer. For instance, it can be stated that anyone who has been residing in a village for more than one generation (25 years) and owns either a piece of land or a house for this entire period shall be deemed to be an ordinary resident.</p>	<p>The Administration does not agree to this suggestion as in the Nicobar District the land is entirely under community ownership.</p>
<p>Chapter - II</p> <p>The First Captain or in his absence, Second Captain or in the absence of any Nicobari tribal chosen by the Village General Body shall preside at such meetings.</p>	<p>4 (vi) Chapter (II) Para 9(2) The officially notified word is "Nicobarese". The word "Nicobari" may be substituted accordingly.</p>	<p>It is understood that Nicobari is an adjective and Nicobarese is collective/plural noun. The term Nicobari has been used in this sense.</p>