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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE COMMENTS OF
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, G.O.I. ON DRAFT
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (TRIBAL
COUNCILS) REGULATION, CHAPTER -VI

If we are agreed with the proposed preface of Draft Regulation then supervision, all aspects guidelines and work control will remain in the hands of Island Council besides Village Council. Island Council should have first opportunity to look after the activities of Village Councils for guidelines and improvement in the interest of Nicobarese. If Island Council fails to exercise these supervisory and controlling working within the given time limit (may be three months), then Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, who has been delegated as Deputy Commissioner is required to exercise works mentioned in Chapter VI of the Regulation. Otherwise it can be deemed to have been laterally involved by the UT Administration. However, during Natural Calamities or Epidemics, Deputy Commissioner shall have the emergency powers, who irrespective of the fact the involvement of Village Council, shall exercise these powers.