

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
उपायुक्त का कार्यालय  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
निकोबार जिला /NICOBAR DISTRICT

739  
16/4/08

Sub: Promulgation of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils ) Regulation 2007 - reg

With reference to your letter No 1-849/2007-TW/772 dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007 it is to inform that the meeting was convened by the undersigned involving all the members of the Tribal Council on 7.3.2008 to deliberate on the above cited subject. During the discussion it was informed by the undersigned about the communication received from the Ministry of Home Affairs , Government of India in connection with Chapter 7,8 & 9 of the Regulation and further course of action to be adopted. In detail it was explained to the them the reason for the objection raised by the Govt. of India as regards to the Village Judicial Council and its powers. In response to which Tribal Council has expressed their concern that they do not have any objection for removal of Chapter 7,8 & 9 from the draft regulation provided that their traditional way of dealing with small disputes arising within the village are not affected even though that may not have legal sanction. To this extent I asked the Tribal Council to pass a resolution and submit it to the undersigned and same is attached herewith.

(T.Sreekanth) 10-3-08  
Deputy Commissioner  
Nicobar District

✓ **Secretary(TW)**

UO NO. 1-8/Tribal Council/DCN/2008/99 dated 10/2/2008

Copy also forwarded to Sr. PS to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary

Secy/DN (TW)  
Acw  
Rolls  
7/17/4

17/4/08  
Deputy Commissioner