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PUC is the Note No. 2-71(47)/ITDP/TCR-09/2010-11(main)/855 dated 1st July, 2010 from Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) regarding operationalisation of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 and proposal for providing administrative support mechanism to Island Councils and Village Councils. They have stated that in order to operationalise the said Regulation, for meeting the aspirations of the tribal community by providing them with greater autonomy, the District Administration has drawn up a revised tentative schedule for various activities (at page 474/c), of which the process of constitution of Local Bodies viz. Village Councils and Island Councils would be completed by 31-01-2011. As decided in the meeting held on 2nd July, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary (I/C), wherein the Election Commissioner (UT) was also present, the Commission would be conducting the election in April, 2011. Accordingly a revised time frame for various activities has been drawn up by the DC (Nicobars) which may kindly be seen at page 483/c. The DC, Nicobar has requested to get the time schedule vetted by the Election Commission (UT), New Delhi.

Keeping in view the objectives, the DC (Nicobar) has sent a comprehensive proposal to provide Administrative support mechanism to these Local Bodies to discharge its administrative, accounting, budgeting, planning, engineering and other technical functions as these are the barest minimum requirement and are absolutely essential to make the system functional. They have requested us to take necessary action to get 67 posts of various categories, of which 33 posts for Island Council, Car Nicobar and all Village Councils under its jurisdiction and 34 posts for Island Council, Nancowry and all Village Councils under its jurisdiction created as mandated in Section 23 and 66 of the A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 so that necessary action could be taken to position various functionaries well in advance and the time frame drawn up for constitution of the local bodies could be adhere to. The requirement of man power for the proposed Island Councils and Village Councils may please be perused at page 478/c.

As per the proposal for providing Administrative supporting mechanism for the proposed Island / Village Councils along with jurisdiction received from the Deputy Commissioner, Car Nicobar, a meeting with all the Tribal Councils and Tribal Representatives including those from Herminder Bay in Little Andaman Island was held during March, 2010 at Community Hall, Perka village, Car Nicobar under the Chairmanship of Chairman, ITDA. The consensus arrived at the meeting with regard to the proposed composition of different levels of self government for the tribal people as per the Regulation are as under:-

Sl. No	Name of Island Councils	Total electors as per General Election 2009	Name of Village Councils comprising Island Councils	No. of Village Council Ward / Constituency	Name of Island Council limits.
1.	Car Nicobar	11876 (11,00+876)	1.Mus 2.Big Lapathy 3.Small Lapathy 4.Chukchucha 5. Tapoiming 6. Sawai 7. Arong 8. Kakana 9. Malacca 10. Perka 11.Tamaloo 12.Kinkuka 13.Harmander Bay	Village Councils - 13 (Wards - 69)	All Village Councils in Car Nicobar and Herminder Bay