

	CHAPTER-I PRELIMINARY	
	1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2008. (2) 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. (3) It shall come into force at once.	Short title extent and commencement
	2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires,- (a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution; (b) "Assistant Commissioner" means the Assistant Commissioner posted in the respective Sub Divisions under Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration and shall include the Sub Divisional Magistrate, the Additional District Magistrate and the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Project of Nicobar District. (c) "Building" includes a house, out-house, stable, privy, urinal, shed, hut, wall (other than a boundary wall not exceeding 8 feet in height) and any other structure, whether of masonry, bricks, wood, metal, or any other material but does not include any temporary structure erected on ceremonial or festival occasions or a tent; (d) "Chief Captain" means the Chief Captain of an Island Council elected under sub-section (2) of Section 53; (e) "Vice Chief Captain" means the Vice Chief Captain of an Island Council elected under sub-section (1) of Section 58; (f) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of the Nicobar District; (g) "District" for this Regulation means the District of Nicobars including Nicobarese Settlement Areas in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	Definitions