

- (o) "Official Gazette" means the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Gazette;
- (p) "Population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census for which the relevant figures have been published;
- (q) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Regulation;
- (r) "public street" means a pathway, road, street, square, court, alley, cart track, footpath or riding path over which the public have a right of way, whether thoroughfare or not, and includes—
- (i) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway;
- (ii) the foot-way over any public bridge or causeway; and
- (iii) the drains attached to any such street, road, public bridge or causeway and the land which lies on either side of the roadway up to the boundaries of the adjacent property;
- (s) "Second Captain" means Second Captain of a Village Council elected under sub-section (1) of section 15;
- (t) "Secretary Tribal Welfare" means Secretary and includes Special Secretary in Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration, Incharge, Tribal Welfare;
- (u) "Schedule" means a Schedule annexed to this Regulation;
- (v) "section" means section of this Regulation;
- (w) "tax" means a tax, cess, rate or other impost leviable under this Regulation;
- (x) "Union territory" means the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (y) "village" means a village in the District specified by the Administrator by public notification to be a village for the purpose of this Regulation and includes a group of villages so specified;
- (z) "Village Council" means a Village Council constituted under section 11.

CHAPTER II

VILLAGE GENERAL BODY

3. The Administrator shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Village General Body to be known by such name as may be specified in the said notification for each village or a group of villages notified under clause (v) of section 2.

Constitution
of Village
General Body.

4. A Village General Body shall consist of Nicobari Tribals registered in the electoral roll relating to that village or group of villages comprised within the area of a Village Council:

Composition
of Village
General Body.

Provided that a Nicobari tribal shall be disqualified from being member of the Village General Body if he is—

- (a) not a citizen of India;
- (b) less than eighteen years of age;
- (c) of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent court; and
- (d) not ordinarily a resident within the village for which the Village General Body is constituted.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this Regulation, a person shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident in a village if he has been ordinarily residing in such village or is in possession of a dwelling house therein ready for occupation.