

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009.

(2) It extends to the District of Nicobar (excluding the Shompen settlement areas) and Nicobari settlement areas in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands except the areas to which the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 extends.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

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 and 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 eight 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 Nicobar (excluding the Shompen settlement areas) including Nicobari settlement areas in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(h) "District Judge" means the District Judge of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(i) "Election Commission" means the Election Commission of the Union territory referred to in section 94;

(j) "Election Commissioner" means the Election Commissioner of the Union territory referred to in section 94;

(k) "First Captain" means First Captain of a Village Council elected under sub-section (1) of section 11;

(l) "Island" means such local area in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as the Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be an Island;

(m) "Island Council" means the Island Council constituted for an Island under section 52;

(n) "Land" means a portion of the earth's surface whether or not under water and includes all things attached to, or permanently fastened to any thing attached to, such portions;