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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBAR DISTRICT, CAR NICOBAR

Car Nicobar, dated the 15 April 2010

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To

The Assistant Commissioner (TW)
A & N Administration,
Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sul: - Implementation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils)Regulation, 2009reg.

Sir,

Notification No. 56 dated 31/12/2009, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 has come into force at once. The Regulation provides for establishment of Tribal Councils in the Nicobar District of the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to provide greater autonomy for the Nicobari Scheduled Tribes in managing their affairs and for matters connected thereto. The jurisdiction of the Regulation 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.

The District Administration of Nicobars initiated action for implementation of this Regulation immediately on receipt of the copy of the Regulation. Meetings of the Tribal Council/ Tribal representatives were convened on different dates for arriving at a consensus on the number of Village Councils, Ward Member Constituencies and Island Councils. An elaborate meeting and Interactive session with all the Tribal Councils and tribal representatives, including those from Harmander Bay in Little Andaman Island, was held on 05th and 06th March, 2010 at Community Hall, Perka village, Car Nicobar.

The draft proposals, agreed upon in the meeting held on 05th and 06th March 2010, were placed before the stake-holders by the concerned Tribal Councils for seeking concurrence. The following Tribal Councils/ Tribal bodies have since passed resolutions to this effect and furnished copies to this office.

| SI.No. | Name of the Tribal Council | Details of Resolutions Passed |
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| 01. | Great & Little Nicobar | Resolutions conveyed vide No. 16/2010 dated 17/03/2010. |
| 02 | Teressa | Resolutions conveyed vide No. 1-2/T C/2009-10/143 dated 22/03/2010. |
| Uð | Nancowry | Resolutions conveyed vide No. TC/16/2010 dated 11/03/2010. |
| 04 | Kamorta / | Resolutions conveyed vide No. TC/16/2010 |
| 05 | Chowra | Resolutions conveyed vide No. CTC/Chowra/2010/046 dated 16/03/2010. |
| Ü6 | Car Nicobar | Resolutions conveyed vide No. 1-1/Gen/TC-CN/2009-10/1051 dated 15/03/2010. |
| 07 | Katchal | Tribal Council Resolution still awaited. |

As per the consensus arrived at in the meeting with the Tribal Council in dicobar District, and tribal representatives from Harmander Bay, the following is the proposed composition of different levels of self governance for the tribal people as per the Regulation.