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The Dy. Commissioner  
Nicobar District  
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Nicobar.

**Subject: Implementation of the provisions of A & N Island (Tribal Councils) Regulation 2009.**

Sir,

To provide greater autonomy to the Nicobar Scheduled Tribes in managing their affairs and in connected matters, A & N Island (Tribal Councils) Regulation 2009 was notified in the official gazette on 31.12.2009.

Under the provisions of section 3 of the said regulation, Village General Bodies are required to be constituted. Under section 8 of the said Regulation Electoral Rolls of Nicobari tribals ordinarily residing within the jurisdiction of the Village General Body are required to be prepared by the Assistant Commissioner concerned under the superintendence, directions and control of the Election Commission. Under section 11 of the said Regulation Village Councils are required to be constituted.

Under Section 94 of the said Regulation, the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Village Councils and Island Councils in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall be vested in the Election Commission.