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नार्थ ब्लाक, नई दिल्ली-110001 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O. No. 11023/2/2006-UTL

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New Delhi, dated 28th April, 2009

Dear Shri Rae,

Please refer to the discussions held in my Chamber on 27.04.2009 in which the matter pertaining to the promulgation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Tribal Council Regulation 2008, inter alia, was also discussed. The revised draft Regulation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands has since been examined by the Legislative Department. The observations of the Department is annexed for your perusal and comments.

- 2. You may also recall that a draft note/proposal for seeking approval of competent authority was shared already with you on 23.4.2009 to incorporate suitable revision in the light of the observations of the Legislative Department on the draft Regulation. You are requested to make the revised note available to us before 1st May 2009, so as to enable us to further take up the matter with the Ministries of Tribal Affairs and Panchayati Raj as advised by the Legislative Department.
- 3. You are already aware of the fact that the notification of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2008 is one of the items identified by the Union Home Minister and, as such, requires to be accomplished within a time-frame i.e. May, 2009.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above.

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Shri Vivek Rae Chief Secretary, Anadaman & Nicobar Island, **PORT BLAIR**

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