

people always represent themselves through Island level Tribal Councils to the Administration. The tribal people of Nicobar District are very much adopted of these two tiers.

Generally there is absence of second tier in the two tier of Panchayat system but due to traditionally adopted system in Tribal areas of Nicobar District and geographical barriers the third tier could not established in Tribal areas of Nicobar District. Geographically Nicobar District is having 10 inhabited Islands that are separated from each other with a small population when compare to the population of villages/divisions in mainland.

A separate and independent District Planning Committee is also constituted for Tribal areas only, of Nicobar District in which this Island wise Tribal Councils have given representation by considering these as independent and not a part and parcel of District level Tribal Council. Proper attention and consideration is to be given to these Island wise Tribal Councils. People of all of these Islands are showing their interest of having two tier PRI systems as per their tradition which they have expressed in the resolutions passed by them.

3. Definition of Second Captain

Definition of Second Captain may be inserted in section 2 after sub section (t):
"Second Captain" means the Second Captain of a Village Council elected under sub-section (1) of section 15;

Submitted at your end for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



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