

92. The District Planning Committee shall prepare Five Year Plans and Annual Plan, in co-ordination with the Govt. Departments and other agencies in the District for the development of the area under its jurisdiction and the Chairperson of District Planning Committee shall forward the development plan for the District as recommended by the Committee, to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare.

Preparation of plans by the District Planning Committee.

93. The District Planning Committee shall follow such procedure as may be prescribed.

Procedures to be followed by the District Planning Committee.

CHAPTER - IX

ELECTION COMMISSION AND FINANCE COMMISSION

1 of 1994. 94. (1) 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 appointed under Section 185 of the Andaman & Nicobar Island, (Panchayats) Regulations 1994 and the Election Commissioner appointed under that section shall be deemed to be the Election Commissioner for the purposes of this Regulation.

Election Commission.

(2) The Administrator shall, when so requested by the Election Commissioner make available to the Election Commissioner such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of the functions conferred on the Election Commissioner under sub-section (1).

1 of 1994. 95. The Finance Commission constituted under section 186 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, shall review the financial position of the Village Councils and Island Councils and make recommendations to the President of India as to :—

Finance Commission.

(a) the principles which should govern —

(i) the determination of taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to or appropriated by the Councils;

(ii) the grant-in-aid to the Councils from the Consolidated Fund of India;

(b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Councils;

(c) any other matter referred to the Finance Commission by the President of India in the interest of sound finances of the Councils.

CHAPTER - X

MISCELLANEOUS

96. (1) If the validity of any election of a member of a Village Council or Island Council or the respective Captains is called in question by any person qualified to vote at the election to which such question relates, such person may, at any time within fifteen days after the date of declaration of the results of the election, apply to the District Judge in such form as may be prescribed for the determination of such question.

Election petitions.

(2) Every petition shall be tried as expeditiously as possible and endeavor shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date on which the petition is presented to the District Judge.

5 of 1908. 97. (1) Save as otherwise provided by this Regulation or by any rule made thereunder, the procedure provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in regard to suits shall, in so far as it may be applicable, be followed in the hearing of election petition by the District Judge:

Procedure for hearing of election petitions.