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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
NICOBAR DISTRICT**

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Car Nicobar, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

**Sub: Status and future plan of action concerning implementation of  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Council Regulation, 2009) -  
reg.**

This is with reference to letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2010 of the Secretary, Election Commission (UTs) on the subject cited above. The following is submitted in this regard:-

1. The A & N Islands (Tribal Council) Rules, 2010 has been drafted. These Rules are being vetted and forms/annexures to be appended to the Rules are being drafted. Pursuant to this, the draft rules shall be submitted to the Administration and for further action for its publication following due process of law.
2. Delimitation of physical limits of Constituencies can be undertaken only after publication of A & N Islands (Tribal Council) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Election Rules). Drafting of the rules is in process. However, certain issues regarding delimitation come up while we debate and discuss the matter particularly in view of tribal practices and customs and the present set up which the tribals have been traditionally following. It is felt that these issues need to be discussed and deliberated upon with higher ups and draft Rules be prepared while addressing these concerns. It is proposed to submit both the draft Rules simultaneously. This is because both the Rules are interlinked one being Administrative Rules for running the administration of Tribal Councils and other concerning preparation of rolls and conduct of elections for setting up the Administrative structure. Changes, if any, on account of provisions kept in the conduct of election rules may mandate minor changes in the Administration Rules.