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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Port Blair, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2010**

No.64/2010/F.No. 1-849/2009-TW.— The following Regulation published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, No. 56 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009 is hereby re-published for the information of General Public.

Sd/-  
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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
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New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009/Pausa 10, 1931 (Saka)

**THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (TRIBAL COUNCILS)  
REGULATION, 2009**

(No. 1 OF 2009)

Promulgated by the President in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India

A Regulation to establish Tribal Councils in the Nicobar District of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to provide greater autonomy for the Nicobari Scheduled Tribes in managing their affairs and for matters connected therewith.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 240 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation:-

**CHAPTER-I  
PRELIMINARY**

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Tribal Councils Regulation, 2009. Short titles extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the District of Nicobar (excluding the Shompen settlement areas) and Nicobari settlement areas in the Union Territory of A&N Islands except the areas to which the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 extends. 1 of 1994.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:-

Definitions.

(a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution;

(b) "Assistant Commissioner" means the Assistant Commissioner posted in the respective Sub-Divisions under Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration and shall include the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, the Additional District Magistrate and the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Project of Nicobar District;