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The Joint Secretary, (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs had forwarded the responses of three Ministries, namely the Ministry of Law and Justice, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in response to the draft Tribal Councils Regulations, 2009 prepared by this Administration. The comments/observations of these three Ministries were sent to Deputy Commissioner, Car Nicobar to elicit his comments, based on which our replies were framed and sent back to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The relevant correspondence may be seen from Pages-79 to 82/c, 83 -87/c, and 88-96/c. <sup>F/D</sup> F/C

Based on a further request from the Ministry of Home Affairs a table has been prepared from (Pages-1-12/c) incorporating the draft Regulation forwarded by this Administration, the observation of the Ministry concerned, and the response of this Administration thereon. If this is approved the A&N Administration would have to make the corresponding modifications in the body of the draft Tribal Council Regulations and forward a fresh copy of the same to MHA.

The Joint Secretary, Panchayat, A&N Administration, Smti Sasikala has also forwarded certain observations vide her letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (Page-97/c). <sup>F/E</sup>

<sup>a</sup> May like to have look and approve the suggestions made by her so that these could be also incorporated in the fresh draft Tribal Council Regulations to be prepared.

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