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The suggestion to substitute "Plans" and add the phrase "Keeping future requirements in mind" in Para-27(1) is not acceptable as the meaning of the existing provision is clear.

Wherever second schedule listing out the functions of the Village Councils has been suggested for redrafting necessary action has been taken. The Administration has not accepted the suggestion of the Ministry that the Deputy Commissisoner should not be empowered to frame the Bye-laws under the Regulations.

Certain modifications to Section-94 and 95 were received from the Joint Secretary, Panchayati Raj, A&N Administration after we had sent the draft on 31st March 2009. These suggestions have now been incorporated.

This latest draft now reflects some of the suggestions of the two Ministries and the Department of Panchayati Raj, A&N Administration. Along with this a chart showing the proposed provision in the draft of 31st March 2009, the responses from the Ministries to these provisions, and the remarks/justification of A&N Administration has also been prepared which may be seen at Flag-'E' in this file. Lt. Governor had approved the letters sent to the MHA in response to the observations of Ministries of Law and Justice, Panchayati Raj & Tribal Affairs, (Page-35/n & 40/n) Now the updated version of the Tribal Council Regulations may be approved and Lt. Governor's approval also obtained on this file.

Secretary (TW)

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May be approved for
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