

U-11023/2/06-UTL Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi Dated 16th June, 2009

To,

The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration, Port Blair

Sub: Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2008 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the D.O. letter No. N-11019/22/99-PR(Vol.II) dated 15th June, 2009 received from A. S. Sahota, Joint Secretary, M/o Panchayati Raj conveying observations of that Ministry on the above Regulation with the request that the comments of the UT Administraion may please be furnished by today positively. In this regard, Joint Secretary (UT)'s telecon, this morning may also be referred to.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

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