

मुख्य राशि का गोपनीय कल  
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**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No. U-11023/2/06-UTL  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
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New Delhi, Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007

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Tribal Welfare  
विभागाध्यक्ष / Secretary  
पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair  
ज. अ. 3 / R.D. No. 2190  
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To  
The Chief Secretary,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands Admn.  
PORT BLAIR.

Subject:- Promulgation of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2006 under Article 240 of the Constitution.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 in response to UT Administration's letter No. 1-849/2004/EW/03 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 on the subject mentioned above. Comments of the UT Admn. with regard to the clarifications sought by the Department of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Law & Justice with regard to the provisions made under Chapter 7,8 and 9 relating to empowering the Village Judicial Council with judicial powers has not been received. It is, therefore, requested that the views of the UT Admn. on the above issue may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR (ANL)  
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For n/a

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