

May kindly peruse notes from paras 60/N onwards. This is regarding finalization of the Draft Tribal Council Regulation formulated by this Administration to introduce Panchayati Raj system among the Nicobarese Tribe. (A copy of the draft Regulation is placed at pages 72-150/c for reference). As already mentioned in the preceding notes, the matter regarding removal of Chapter -7, 8 and 9 from the draft Tribal Council Regulation 2007 was explained to all the members of Tribal Councils by the D.C (N) vide his letter dated 10.2.2008 at page 185/c. The Tribal Council, Car Nicobar in their resolution dated 10.3.2008 has expressed their concern that they do not have any objection for removal of Chapter 7, 8 & 9 from the draft Regulation.

With the approval of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A& N Islands vide para 75/n, the following Chapters, Sections, Sub-sections, Schedules and the matters relating to judicial powers have been deleted from the draft Tribal Council Regulation, besides necessary corrections have also been carried out with reference to section numbers and words namely Judicial Council / Judicial Councillor etc. referred to therein and a revised Tribal Council Regulation has been prepared and the same is placed opposite in the file for perusal please.

1. Chapters - VII "Village Judicial Council", Chapter - VIII "Powers of Village Judicial Council" and Chapter - IX "Procedure in cases and suits".
2. Sections - 2(f), (l), (r), (s), (ac) & (af).
3. Sections - 15
4. Section - 50 (iii) (C)
5. Section - 107 (iii) "The portion from "The disputes between the two villages to decide the case".
6. Section 145 (ii) (a)
7. Section - 194 (ii)
8. Section - 200
9. Section - 202 ((x) to (ag)
10. The Third Schedule (See section 65)
11. The Fourth Schedule (See section 69(i)

It is proposed that the revised Tribal Council Regulation may be first instance be referred to the Law Department for vetting before sending it to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India for approval.

Submitted please.

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Since the Law Ministry has cleared the first draft, suggesting that judicial powers be not conferred on the Tribal Councils, and the same has