

**THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (TRIBAL COUNCILS)
REGULATION, 2007 (No.1 OF 2007)**

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-seven year of the Republic of India.

A Regulation to provide for Tribal Councils in the Nicobar Islands, in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and for matters connected therewith.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 240 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:

CHAPTER-I

PRELIMINARY

1. (i) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2008
- (ii) It extends to the whole of Nicobar District and Nicobarese villages in Little Andaman, in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands except the areas covered under the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No.1 Of 1994).
- (iii) It comes into force at once.

Definitions

2. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution;
- (b) "Assistant Commissioner" means Assistant Commissioner of the Sub-Division, and includes Additional District Magistrate, if any.
- (c) "Island" means such local area in the district as the Administrator may constitute to be an Island.
- (d) "Island Council" means a council constituted for an island under section 52 of this Regulation.
- (e) "Building" includes a house an out-house stable, privy, urinal, shed, hut, wall (other than a boundary wall not exceeding 8 feet in height) and any other structure, whether of massonary, bricks wood, metal, or any other material but does not include any temporary structure erected on ceremonial or festival occasions or a tent;
- (f) Chief Councillor means the Chief Councillor of the District Tribal Council elected under section 96 of this Regulation;
- (g) "Constituency" means electoral constituency comprising electors for the purpose of electing Councillors for Village, Island and District Councils as the case may be;
- (h) "Councillor" includes Councillor of Village Council, Island Council and District Council as the case may be;