This is regarding training of A&N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation. The Section 149 & 150 of the draft Regulation have been corrected. Section 146 of the draft is to be modified as under:-

"146 (1) the Lt. Governor or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may arrest without a warrant any person who has committed, or is suspected of having committed, any offense punishable under this Regulation.

(2) Every person arrested under sub-section (1) shall be produced before the nearest Magistrate within 24 hours of such arrest excluding the kind necessary for the journey from the place of arrest."

Department concerned is requested to revise the draft accordingly. Subject to above, the draft regulation is in order. Department concerned is further requested to ensure its factual accuracy once again before it is submitted to the competent authority for approval.

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