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TRIBAL COUNCIL

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CAR NICOBAR - 744 301
(ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS)

Ref. No. _____

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MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR, HON'BLE MINISTER FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS & SHRI S. REGUPATHY, HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF INDIA ON A VISIT TO CAR NICOBAR ON 17TH MARCH, 2007.

- (A) TIME AND AGAIN TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NICOBARS DISTRICT Reiterated its Demand for the introduction of Self-Governance through Local Governing bodies in-corporated in the Draft regulations of the Tribal Council – 1996. The Tribal Council urged upon the Government of India to accord its legal sanction to enable the Tribal Council of the Nicobars District to get strengthened on par with the PRI. It also implore upon the Government of India and the Nicobar Administration to provide guidance through capacity building mechanism for its effective implementation. It is necessary to mentioned that the regulation was forwarded to the Tribal Council in 1997 and after thorough exercises the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar organized Meetings Seminars, Workshops for affective deliberations forwarded the Draft regulation to the Govt. of India in the year – 2003 and till date we have no knowledge about the actions taken by the Government and the process for its legal sanction. It is desired that the Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj is on a visit to this Island, we hope and look forward for acceleration of process for its implementation. It would be a historic decision on your part in shaping the destiny of our people.