

F. No. 1-849/2004-TW/ 031

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN &amp; NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

जनजातीय कल्याण निदेशालय

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

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Port Blair, dated the 28th July, 2006.

To

Shri OP Dogra,  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

Sub: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils)  
Regulation, 2006 – promulgation of the President – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your lr. No.U-11023/2/06-UTL dated 12.7.06 on the subject cited above and to say that the comments/changes suggested in section 11 (iv), section 28 to 36 and Second & Sixth Schedules of "The Draft Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2006 in respect of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are given below for further action:

**Section 11 (iv)** – The changes suggested by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India under the section is not required as the same is not applicable in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, because the area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes are notified as a Reserve under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. Entry into such areas by non tribals or the persons other than the member of Scheduled Tribes is prohibited unless specifically permitted by the competent authority for specified period and for specified reasons. As such the permanent residence of the people other than Scheduled Tribes is not permissible in such Tribal Reserves.

**Section 28 to 32** - No changes are suggested. However replacements suggested by the Government of India have been incorporated / inserted appropriately under the section 33.

**Section 33** - Suggestions of Govt. of India incorporated with slight modifications under the section 33 and the same may be read as per the **Statement-I** enclosed.