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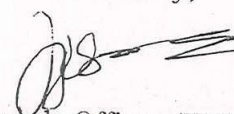
Section 34 to 36 - Part of section 34, section 35 and part of section 36 were missed out in the draft regulation sent to the Ministry. The same has been incorporated and now the section 34 to 36 may be read as per the **Statement-II** enclosed.

Second Schedule | It is not proposed to change the existing three tier
(Village Council) | system to the suggested two tier system in A & N
and | Islands. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sixth Schedule | (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 also has three tier
(District Council) | system which indicates that population criteria
| ie. less than 20 lakhs in these islands had not
| been considered in framing the law to bring about
| the Panchayat Raj Institutions in this Union
| Territory. Hence, it is not proposed to change
| the Second and Sixth Schedules, as the existing
| schedules already have enabling provisions of
| PESA Act similar to those provisions contained in
| the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats)
| Regulation, 1994.

- This issues with the approval
of Secy (TW)

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/a


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