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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
CHIEF SECRETARY, A & N ADMINISTRATION ON 04/08/2003 ON CONTROL  
OF INFLUX OF NON-TRIBALS IN TRIBAL AREAS.**

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The following were present:

- 1) Shri Parimal Rai, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Rev/PWD)
- 2) Shri Uddipta Ray, Secretary (TW)
- 3) Shri D.K. Sinha, Secretary (Law)
- 4) Shri Sudhir Yadav, DIG
- 5) Dr. V. Candavelou, DC, Andamans
- 6) Shri Gyanesh Bharati, DC, Nicobar
- 7) Shri P. Radhakrishnan, CE, ALHW
- 8) Shri P.K. Mazumdar, CE, APWD
- 9) Shri Manohar Singh, SE (Electricity)
- 10) Shri S.A. Awaradi, Director (TW)
- 11) Cdr. J.S. Bedi, DSS
- 12) Shri Ajay Chagti, ADM
- 13) Col. A.P Singh, Addl.CE, MES
- 14) Shri S.K.Jain, SS (W) Navy

The decisions taken in the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2003 meeting were reviewed and consolidated.

- 1) The Director of Shipping Services shall strictly ensure that tickets to non-tribals are not issued except to those who are in possession of valid tribal pass.
- 2) Penalty for non-enforcement of the directions contained in the circular dated 9.11.2001.
- 3) Police to check the passengers both at the embarkation and dis-embarkation points.
- 4) In case of lapses on the above account, responsibility would be fixed on both the DSS and Police.
- 5) The DC, Nicobar to appoint a Nodal Officer for coordinating the activities in all the inhabited islands in Nicobar District.
- 6) The requirement of unskilled labourers should be locally met.
- 7) The Contractors/executing agency shall have to approach the DC, Nicobar and Tribal Council to obtain adequate labour force. No permission to take non-tribals for works in the tribal areas would be given immediately. Any importation of labourer should be resorted only as the last measure, that too on certification by DC, Nicobar and the Tribal Council about non-availability of labourers. The import of labourers by DC, Nicobar shall be allowed on specific terms and conditions to be worked out by him. Import of labourer from mainland shall be avoided, if labourers are available in Port Blair or northern group of islands. No further approval will be given to import labour unless this condition is incorporated in the tender.
- 8) Approval to import labour shall be on a photo-pass. The photo pass shall be surrendered at the mainland, after which the balance payment of 20% is to be made. (See below for details)