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The Grant-in-aid proposals received from the Tribal Councils comprises honorarium to Chairman, Vice Chairman and 1st Village Captain, Secretary, Tribal Council, Office attendant, traveling expenses, office accommodation, furniture, motorcycle, gypsy, cell phones construction of community facilities like death house and birth house etc. for which total requirement of funds work out to Rs. 7,40,84,324/-.

Hither-to the Administration have provided grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils for honorarium to the office bearers of the Tribal Councils @ Rs. 2400/- per month to Chairman, Rs. 1,950/- to Vice-Chairman and Rs. 1800/- to the First Village Captain as per the Admn's order No. 138 Dated 17.3.2003 at page 112/c. Besides, during the last financial year, grant-in-aid was also released for the developmental activities. Recently, the Administration have decided to provide grant-in-aid for Cell phones and Motorcycles vide item No. 1 of the minutes of the Coordination meeting held on 8.8.2005. (copy is placed at pages 109-111/c). The requirement of grant-in-aid for honorarium, motorcycles and cell phones in respect of all tribal councils is proposed to be accommodated fully while their requirement in respect of developmental activities is proposed to be accommodated to the extent of availability of fund.

Prior to Tsunami disaster there were eight Tribal Councils viz. Car Nicobar, Katchal, Chowra, Teressa, Kamorta, Nancowry, Pillobhahi and Kondul. Following Tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004, two Tribal Councils viz. Pillobhahi & Kondul have been merged in one i.e. Tribal Council, Great Nicobar. As per the minutes of the meeting held on 15.3.2005 at Campbell Bay in connection with selection of new Chairman, there are seven tribal villages in newly formed Tribal Council, Great Nicobar. Prior to Tsunami there were 19 tribal villages in the erstwhile two Tribal Councils i.e. Pillobhahi and Kondul. So, we may adopt seven tribal villages in respect of the newly formed Tribal Council, Great Nicobar for calculation of honorarium for First village captain. Accordingly, a list showing office bearers of the seven Tribal Councils is placed at page 113-114/c.

Accordingly, the proposal for release of grant-in-aid to each Tribal Council is worked out as under: -

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