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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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Port Blair, dated the 18th October, 2005.

To

The Joint Secretary,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001
Fax No. 011-23073160

Sub: - Approval of draft rules for grant-in-aid to Nicobarese Tribal Councils of A&N Islands - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Admn's letter No. 1-804/2004-TW/1263 dated 30 June 05 forwarding the revised draft rules governing grant-in-aid to the Nicobarese Tribal Councils followed by a reminder dated 12 Aug '05 on the above mentioned subject. In this connection this is to say that the draft rules have not yet been approved by the GOI.

During the current financial year (2005-06) there is a specific plan provision of Rs. 230 lakhs to be released as grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils of Nicobar Islands to carry out reconstruction of tsunami damages and developmental activities in their areas, but this Administration is unable to release the grant-in-aid for want of the approved grant-in-aid rules.

You are, therefore, requested kindly to look into the matter and convey approval of the grant-in-aid rules at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(G.C. JOSHI)
Special Secretary (TW)

Copy to: -

1. The Resident Commissioner, A&N administration, Andaman Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi with the request kindly to pursue with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to have the grant-in-aid rules approved at the earliest and also confirm action taken.

2. File No. 1-804/2004-TW(PF)

Special Secretary (TW)