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Proposal contained in the file is regarding sanction of Rs 27.00 lakhs to 8 Tribal Councils.

It has been stated that Nicobarese tribals have been badly affected by the recent Tsunami devastation and most of the tribal villages have been washed out in the Tsunami and the need financial assistance to reconstruct the community facilities etc.

As per Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978, the Administrators shall have full powers to sanction grants-in-aid provided that such grants-in-aid including scholarships or loans are in accordance with the rules or principles prescribed with the previous consent of the Finance Ministry. Finance, therefore, agree with the observations of Administrative Department, as contained at para 60/note.

As regards release of funds of Rs 27.00 lakhs is concerned, keeping in view the justification furnished by the Department, Finance concur for release of grants-in-aid of Rs 27.00 lakhs (Rupees twenty seven lakhs only) to 8 Tribal Councils as per details indicated 61/note subject to following conditions:-

> The expenditure may be incurred on behalf of the 1. Tribal Councils by the establishment of the Deputy Commissioner as per letter dated 8.2.2005 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

> The ex-post-facto approval of the Government of 2. India may be obtained.

> 3. The rules governing the pattern of assistance may be finalized and got approved by the Competent

> The UC and audited statement of accounts may be 4.

authority on priority basis. obtained and submitted in due course. Approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor may be obtained.

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