

1.1 Short title and commencement

These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Grant-in-Aid to Tribal Councils to govern and regulate grants to Tribal Councils of Nicobarese to manage the day to day affairs / activities of villages under their jurisdiction and shall come into force from the date of notification.

1.2 Definition

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Administration" means the Andaman and Nicobar Administration
- (b) "Tribal Council" means the Councils comprising of Chief Captains Vice-Chief Captain, first, second & third captain elected as per the practice by the Nicobarese and certified by Deputy Commissioner Nicobars.
- (c) Jurisdiction means the villagers falling under respective Tribes.
- (d) Chairman means Chairman of respective Tribal Council.
- (e) Development works means works approved by Administration / works included under Tribal Sub-Plan in consultation with the respective Tribal Council.
- (f) "Rules" means these Rules, as may be amended from time to time by the Administration with the approval of Government of India
- (g) "Year" means financial year from the month of April to March of following year
- (h) "Recurring Expenditure" means the expenditure which is incurred at periodical intervals.
- (i) "Non-recurring expenditure" means expenditure other than recurring expenditure.
- (j) "Contingent expenditure" means all incidental and other expenditure including expenditure on stores, which is incurred for the management of an office, for the working of technical establishment such as a laboratory, workshop, industrial installation, store-depot, office expenses and the like but does not include any expenditure which has been specifically classified as falling under some other head of expenditure, such as 'Works', 'Tools and Plant'.

2. Eligibility for Grant-in-aid & sanctioning authority:

2.1 Tribal Council certified by the Deputy Commissioner of the District as 'Tribal organization formed in accordance with Nicobarese tradition and registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860.

2.2 Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall be the authority to sanction Grant-in-aid.

2.3 Administrative Control of Tribal Council shall be under Secretary, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars.