This is regarding release of Grant-in-Aid to Nicobari Tribal Council of A & N Islands. The Directorate of Tribal Welfare has a specific plan scheme approved for the year 2005-06 namely welfare of SC, STs & OBC. A specific provision of Rs. 230 lakhs has been made available under The Grant-in-Aid is mainly intended for this schemes. construction of community facilities and other developmental works in the Tribal villages as per the requirement of the various tribal council. A small amount of this grant-in-aid has been earmarked for honorarium to the members of the Tribal Council as was done during the previous year. An amount of honorarium for each members of the Tribal Council is Rs.1800/- per month, Rs.2400/- per month for the Chairman of the Tribal Council and Rs.1950 per month in respect of Vice Chief Captain of Tribal Council Car Nicobar. Till the Tribal Council are given statutory status under the scheme the provisions has been made that this amount for developmental activities shall be placed at the disposal of Deputy Commissioner(N) who shall spent it as per the requirement of Tribal Council after observing all the codal formalities.

This proposal was sent to Finance Department and they have approved the same vide para 83. Since the competent authority to sanction the amount is Lt.Governor, it is proposed that we may seek approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor as advised by the Finance Department.

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