

347

NO.1-33(20)TC/ESTT/2002/ 522
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBARS DISTRICT

Car Nicobar, dated the 1st May
April, 2002.

To

The Secretary (LSG)
A & N Administration,
Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sub : Placing of funds with the Tribal Councils at Car
Nicobar District at Bar with PRIs - Appeal For :-

Sir,

The Chairman Tribal Council, Car Nicobar has requested to Hon'ble Lt. Governor vide his letter No.TC/CN/2002-2003 dated 24/4/2002 on the subject cited above. A copy of the same is enclosed for kind perusal.

In this connection, it is stated that the Panchayati Raj Institutions are Statutory Bodies constituted under the provisions of the A & N Islands (Panchayat) Regulation 1994 and Rules framed there under and they are governed by the provisions of said regulation and Rules but the Tribal Councils of Nicobar District are not statutory bodies and are also not constituted under any regulation. With an objective to give more autonomy to the Tribal Councils, a draft A & N Islands (Tribal Council Regulation), 2000 has been framed and copies of the same were made available to the Tribal Councils of Nicobar District for their comments to finalise the regulation. The comments of the Tribal Councils are still awaited. They are being persuaded to furnish their comments to enable the A & N Admn. to take further necessary action for obtaining approval of the Govt. of India for enforcing the regulation. When the regulation come into force, the Tribal Councils will also be recognised as statutory bodies and they may also enjoy same amount of financial autonomy at par with Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Encl:- 1/A

Yours faithfully,

H. E. W.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HQ)
CAR NICOBAR