the PAT rule, so as suggested by the DC, SA the contractor awarded with the work in the tribal area may be required to have the identity of the labourers imported in the reserve area verified by the executing agency if agreed to.

(e) Incorporating condition about criminal offences in the Tribal Pass

Under rule 5(1) of PAT rules, Ttribal Pass is granted/renewed in form B (a xerox copy placed at PP 14-15/C) in which, there are several conditions laid down to be fulfilled/complied by the Pass holder. Condition No. 5 relates to cancellation of pass if pass holder is convicted of an offence punishable under the provision of the PAT Regulation, or the Rules or any other law for the time being in force. This condition is imperative from the point of view of protection of tribals and maintaining public peace and safety in the reserve area as it debars the criminals to visit or stay in the tribal area. So this condition may have to continue.

The PAT Regulation and Rules are applicable to all the aboriginal tribes of these Islands irrespective of being Primitive or non-Primitive. There is no distinction in the eyes of the law.