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May please refer to the notes of para 79 & 78/n above. It is regarding the letter no. 24-2017/ACCI/1661 dated 10.7.2017 from the President, Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Port Blair.

He has informed that during the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Chamber held on 9.7.2017 at Port Blair, the issue related to issuance of Tribal Pass beyond three months were raised before the Chief Guest the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, and the Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

The issue raised by ACCI and the legal position has been discussed in para 74 to 77/n above. The ACCI has highlighted the matter by stating that Tribal Pass is normally issued by Deputy Commissioner for period of three months. This is matter too needs to be examined in the file.

Pass (tribal) is a statutory instrument issued by the statutory authority in exercise of his quasi-judicial powers. As such, non-statutory functionaries in the Administration are not empowered to interfere in the statutory functions of the Deputy Commissioners.

However, the applicants for the Pass (tribal) can approach the concerned Deputy Commissioner to issue Pass for a period of one year as permissible under the provisions of PAT Regulation, 1956. The ACCI may also take up with DCs, if they so wish.

The other request, of ACCI for issue of Pass for the period more than one year has already been discussed adequately in the para 76/n above.

As such, Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry could be informed accordingly with approval of Secretary (TW)/Chief Secretary.

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