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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31.7.2014 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHIEF SECRETARY, A&N ADMINISTRATION TO DISCUSS AND RESOLVE VARIOUS ISSUES RELATING TO CAR NICOBAR

At the outset, the agenda points on various issues raised by Deputy Commission (N) and Shri Vishal Jolly, State President, BJP, A&N islands are discussed to resolve the issues.

A) POINTS RAISED BY SHRI VISHAL JOLLY, STATE PRESIDENT, BJP, A&N ISLANDS

S. No.	Demand	Decision
1	Tribal pass not renewed in time thus resulting in harassment	It has been decided that there should be no delay in renewing the tribal pass. Police Authorities should submit verification report within 7 days failing which, a NOC from the Tribal Council shall be sufficient for renewing the tribal pass.
2	Even after issuance of NOC by tribal council Car Nicobar for fresh tribal pass and renewal of tribal pass for one year period, the concerned authority is issuing tribal pass/ renewal of pass with the validity of six months	The validity of tribal pass should be of one year.
3	Though there is no provision in the PAT Regulation, 1956 and also in the amendments thereafter and there exists no executive order issued by the Lt Governor as per the PAT Regulation 1956 with respect to limitation of 06 months period. In regard to issue of fresh tribal pass to entire tribal area, the authorities are demanding a character certificate from a Gazetted officer for issuance of tribal pass. Since the contract workers and other workers are being engaged for a certain period, as because the job is not of permanent nature. As thereby no Gazetted officer would ever issue such a certificate. here it may be kindly noted that in the past such certificate was being issued by the contractors	It has been decided that the certification by the Contractors is sufficient for issuance of tribal pass. In case of any wrong certification, the Contractor should be held responsible under PAT Regulation. Accordingly, an undertaking may be obtained from the Contractors.
4	The tribal pass being issued have incorporated a condition that without dealing the gravity of offence, as such in case of even minor cases such as accident, the tribal pass are not being issued to any one in reference to PAT Regulation 7/8	The Chief Secretary has directed that based on the NOC given by the Tribal Council, the tribal pass shall be issued.

B) ISSUES OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, NICOBAR DISTRICT

S. No.	Agenda point	Decision
1	Issue tribal pass to those who have been convicted under PAT Regulation, around 70 cases are there who have been residing in Car Nicobar for long-one time exemption	It has been decided that a onetime exemption can be given on the basis of NOC furnished by the Tribal Council. The Director