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NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 31st. January, 2006.

No. 24/06/F.No. 1-467/2001/TW.—The following Amendment Regulation promulgated by the President of India under article 240 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I dated 26th August, 2005 is hereby republished for general information.

By order
Sd/-
(G.C. Joshi)
Special Secretary (TW)
A & N Administration

**THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (PROTECTION OF
ABORIGINAL TRIBES) AMENDMENT REGULATION, 2005**
No. 3 of 2005

Promulgated by the President in the fifty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

A Regulation to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Amendment Regulation, 2005.

Short title and Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant Governor may, by Notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Reg. 3 of 1956.

2. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation), in section 2, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of section 2.

(b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

Substitution of
word
"Administrator"
for the words
"Chief
Commissioner".

3. In the principal Regulation, for the words "Chief Commissioner", wherever they occur, the word "Administrator" shall be substituted.

Substitution of
new section for
section 8.

4. For section 8 of the principal Regulation, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Penalties.

"8. (1) whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 6, acquires any interest in, or in any product of or crop raised on any land, or carries on any trade or business, in a reserved area, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees and the interest so acquired shall be disposed of in such manner as the Administrator may, after taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, direct.

(2) Whoever, in contravention of a notification issued under section 7, enters a reserved area shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

(3) Whoever does anything in contravention of any of the conditions or restrictions, subject to which a pass has been granted to him under section 7, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees."

A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM,
President.

T. K. VISWANATHAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.
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