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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2000

No.57/2000 No. 3-31/99-PR.- In terms of the recommendations contained in 124<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha communicated by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum No.U-16016/5/99-ANL dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 202 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, I Shri Ishwari Prasad Gupta, Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby make the following amendments to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) Rules, 1996, namely :-

1. (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2000.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) Rules, 1996.
  - (i) in sub-rule (b) of rule 4, the last sentence shall be substituted by the following namely:-  
"The Administrator reserves the right, however, to increase or decrease the ratio of revenue and matching grant at any time after recording the reason in writing to do, so as he thinks fit and proper to do so".
  - (ii) in rule 6, after the existing sub-rule (4), following shall be inserted as sub-rule (5), namely:-  
"(5) The applications received by the Administration or by such authorized officer for sanctioning grant-in-aid under Rule 5 (a) and 5 (b) shall be processed by the Administration and orders of the Administrator thereof shall be communicated within 45 days. But the time limit as prescribed above shall not be applicable for such applications which are submitted without following the procedures laid down in rule 5 (a) and (b) of the said Rule".
  - (iii) in sub-rule (2)(a) of rule 8, the existing entry shall be substituted as under, namely :-  
"8(2)(a) The amount of grant-in-aid shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is granted. However, if the whole or any part of the grant -in-aid deposited with the banks in fixed deposit for the work which could not be carried out for reasons like non-receipt of sanctions, land, materials or any other reason including administrative reasons, the interest earned thereon shall be taken to the same account so as to off set cost escalation caused due to delay in starting the work".

Sd/-  
(ISHWARI PRASAD GUPTA)  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-  
(M.K. Biswas)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (PANCHAYATS)