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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT  
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NOTIFICATION  
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Port Blair, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1995

No. 178/95/F.No. 3-5/95-PR.—In exercise of the powers vested in me under sub-section (1) of section 163 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No. 1 of 1994), I, Vakkom Purushothaman, Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands do hereby specify that the Zilla Parishad shall have the power to implement the schemes for economic development and social justice in relation to the following matters listed in the Sixth Schedule :

**1. In the sphere of sanitation and health—**

- a) provision and maintenance of drinking water supply;
- b) taking necessary action or steps for improvement in public health and public amenities;
- c) assisting family-planning;
- d) supply of milk to children and nursing mothers in families in the low income group;
- e) providing for training to mid-wives;
- f) establishment and maintenance of ayurvedic and homoeopathic dispensaries;
- g) provision of medical relief through ayurvedic and homoeopathic centres;
- h) assisting recognized medical relief centres;

**2. In the sphere of public works—**

- a) construction and maintenance of roads;
- b) the planting and rearing of trees on both sides of the roads;
- c) execution of works entrusted to it by the State Government;
- d) supervision, repairs and preservation of building vested in the district Panchayat;
- e) construction and maintenance of building required for the activities of the district Panchayat;

**3. In the sphere of education and other cultural activities—**

- a) establishment and maintenance of schools upto secondary level subject to Government guidelines;
- b) disbursement of grants to aided schools subject to Government guidelines;
- c) supervision of the Education Committees at block and village level;
- d) preparation and sanction of educational budget;
- e) administration of district educational fund;
- f) preparation of perspective plan for the district;
- g) proposal of measures including levy of cess, surcharge and taxes for mobilizing additional resources for education to the Zilla Parishad;
- h) inspection of primary schools managed by the Panchayat Samities and conduct of their examinations if any;
- i) accepting and managing educational funds;
- j) assisting, encouraging and guiding all educational activities in the district;
- k) organizing camps, conferences and gatherings of members of village Panchayats, block Panchayats and district Panchayat in the district.

#### 4. In the sphere of administration—

- a) collection of necessary stores and materials;
- b) publication of statistical and other information relating to activities of Panchayat;
- c) co-ordination and use of statistics and other information required for the activities of the village Panchayats, block Panchayats and district Panchayats;
- d) periodical supervision and evaluation of the projects and programmes entrusted to the different Panchayats in the district;
- e) accepting donations in the furtherance of the purposes of which fund might have been raised.

#### 5. In the sphere of community development—

- a) co-ordination and integration of the development scheme of all blocks in the district and preparing a plan therefore for the whole district;
- b) preparation of project, plans and schemes concerning two or more blocks in the district;
- c) (i) promoting the establishment and development of Panchayats;  
(ii) inspection, regulation and control of the block Panchayat samities in the district;  
(iii) performance of all such functions as are assigned to it under any law or as may be assigned by the Administrator from time to time;
- d) implementation of any development programme that may be entrusted by the Administrator;
- e) consultation and co-ordination of work among village Panchayats, block Panchayats and district Panchayats.

#### 6. In the sphere of agriculture—

- a) introducing intensive pioneering schemes relating to paddy, cereals, pulses, oilseeds, plantation and horticulture;
- b) construction and maintenance of building for seeds distribution centres;
- c) implementation of scheme of manure;
- d) arranging for the purchase and sale of necessary equipment for the protection of plants;
- e) arranging for the purchase and sale of insecticides;
- f) establishment and maintenance of model agricultural farms;
- g) procuring and distributing improved seeds;
- h) implementing scheme relating to agricultural production and agricultural development;
- i) arranging exhibitions and competitions and development programme in connection with agricultural development and cattle breeding;

#### 7. In the sphere of animal husbandry—

- a) establishment and maintaining supply centres for cattle breeding;
- b) giving encouragement and assistance to cattle breeding centres run by recognized institutions;
- c) provision for the rearing of stud calves;
- d) the development of fodder-lands;
- e) encouraging and assisting schemes for the storage of grass;
- f) implementing schemes of poultry farming;
- g) the implementation of the schemes of cattle breeding;

#### 8. In the sphere of village and small scale industries—

- a) examining the possibilities of village industries and small scale industries in the district, preparation and execution of plans for their revival, organization and development;
- b) providing for necessary assistance and encouragement of technical training to village workers in village industries and small scale industries relating to their crafts;

#### 9. In the sphere of social welfare—

- a) providing necessary assistance and encouragement to the work of institutions of social service;
- b) conducting necessary social welfare activities in the district.

#### 10. In the sphere of relief—

Establishment and management of relief centres in times of natural calamities such as famine and scarcity, floods, fire and earthquake.

**11. In the sphere of minor irrigation projects-**

- a) digging new ponds and wells and repairing old ponds, wells for irrigation;
- b) giving assistance for the purchase of pumping sets and machinery;
- c) provision and propaganda for improved kits;
- d) encouraging and assisting irrigation schemes on a cooperating basis.

Sd/-  
(VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-  
(M. RAJENDRAN)  
Assistant Secretary (Panchayats)