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

No. 180/95/F. No. 3-5/95-PR.- In exercise of the powers vested in me under sub-section (1) of section 124 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 a Panchayat Samiti shall have the power to make plans for economic development and social justice in relation to the following matters listed in the Fifth Schedule :

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

- a) controlling epidemics and expansion and maintenance of health services;
- b) family planning;
- c) providing facilities for pure drinking water;
- d) cultivating public opinion on following methods for the preservation of health and sanitation--
  - (i) nourishment;
  - (ii) maternity and child welfare;
  - (iii) control and eradication of contagious diseases;
- e) providing for help and protection to the people against epidemics.

**2. In the sphere of Communication-**

- a) construction and maintenance of village link roads;
- b) providing necessary assistance for construction and maintenance village approach roads.

**3. In the sphere of education and culture-**

- a) preparation of budget and sanction of plans and expenditure from the Panchayat Samiti Education Budget;
- b) disbursement of funds to aided institutions under supervision of Zilla Parishad;
- c) levying of development fees and other fees to raise resources;
- d) raising of public contributions and donations.

**4. In the sphere of Social Education-**

To cultivate a new outlook, among the people to make them self-reliant industrious and co-operation minded and especially --

- a) establishing and maintaining information centres, community educational centres and recreation centres;
- b) establishing institutions for rendering social service such as youth clubs, women's clubs and farmers' associations and encouraging any such institutions if already established;
- c) establishing a village defence corps;
- d) encouraging physical and cultural activities;
- e) establishing voluntary health associations;
- f) training gram-sevaks and utilizing their services;
- g) promoting children's activities.

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

- a) planning for increased employment and production as well as for co-ordination of village institutions;
- b) training in self-help and self-sufficiency among the village community on the principle of mutual cooperation;
- c) utilizing the surplus energy, resources and time of the village for benefit of the community;
- d) providing for the implementation of development programmes entrusted to it by the State Government.

**6. In the sphere of agriculture and irrigation—**

- a) planning for agricultural improvement in the block;
- b) use of land and water resources and propagation of improved agricultural methods according to the latest researches;
- c) construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the block;
- d) reclamation and conservation of agricultural land in the block;
- e) maintenance of seed multiplication farms, assisting registered seed producers and distribution of seeds in the block;
- f) raising the production of fruits and vegetables;
- g) conservation of manorial resources, preparing compost manure, organic manure and mixture and to arrange for making them easily available;
- h) promoting the use of improved agricultural implements and arranging to make them easily available;
- i) the protection of crops, fruit trees and plants against disease;
- j) increasing the area of land under irrigation by construction and repair of wells, digging and repairs of private ponds by undertaking minor irrigation works and by supervision of field channels;
- k) providing for the timely and equitable distribution and full use of water available under irrigation schemes.

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

- a) improving cattle breed by introduction of stud bulls, by castration of stray bullocks and establishment and maintaining artificial insemination centres;
- b) introducing improved breeds of cattle, sheep poultry, etc, giving grants therefore and maintenance of small breeding centres;
- c) controlling and checking infectious diseases;
- d) introducing improved grass and cattle feeds and providing for their storage;
- e) starting and maintaining first-aid centres and veterinary dispensaries;
- f) providing for milk supply;
- g) solving the problem of stray cattle.

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

To promote, cottage, village and small-scale industries with a view to providing increased employment and raising peoples standard of living and especially-

- a) to establish and maintain production and training centres;
- b) to improve the skills of artisans;
- c) to popularize improved implements;
- d) to ensure the implementation of scheme for Cottage, Village and Small-Scale Industries run by the Khadi and Village Industries Board and other All India Association.

**9. In the sphere of co-operation—**

To promote the idea of co-operation in different fields of life and to organize and encourage co-operative institutions in the economic and social fields and especially-

- a) to establish and promote the development of multipurpose cooperative societies for credit, sale, industry, irrigation and agriculture;
- b) promoting savings through thrift, small savings and insurance schemes.

**10. In the sphere of women's welfare—**

Implementing of schemes for women's and children's welfare and maintaining women's and children's welfare centres, education centres, crafts centres and tailoring centres.

**11. In the sphere of women's welfare—**

- a) implementing schemes of rural housing;
- b) maintaining decrepit beggars;
- c) sponsoring voluntary institutions of social welfare and coordinating and assisting their activities;
- d) propaganda for prohibition and against drug addiction.

**12. In the sphere of relief-**

Providing immediate relief in case of floods, fires, epidemic and other natural calamities on a small or large scale.

**13. In the sphere of collection of statistics-**

Collecting and coordinating statistics as may be required by the village Panchayats, taluka Panchayats or district Panchayats or by the State Government.

**14. In the sphere of trusts-**

Managing trusts in furtherance of the objects of any programme that may be carried out with the taluka fund.

**15. In the sphere of rural housing-**

Development of village sites with the co-operation of the village population and planning of rural housing.

**16. In the sphere of information-**

Development of village sites with the co-operation of the village population and planning of rural housing.

- a) community radio listening programme;
- b) arranging exhibition;
- c) publications.

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(VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

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