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be allowed to the employees.

## No. 55-3/2005-PW ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT.

Port Blair, dated the 17 August, 2005.

## CIRCULAR

Sub:- Policy Guidelines for rotational transfer of Govt. servants to Southern Islands from Andamans.

A transfer policy has been formulated in respect of employees posted in the Tsunami affected area of Southern Group of Islands and circulated vide Admn's letter No. 55-3/2005-PW dated 12<sup>th</sup> April,2005. Considering the emergent situation prevailing in Southern Group of Islands, it has been decided to transfer the employees on rotational basis for a period of 6 months each in first and second batch and thereafter for a period of one year in the third batch.

A doubt has been raised by certain departments regarding admissibility of transfer TA &

joining time to the employees transferred from Andaman District and posted to the Southern Group of Islands for a period of six months on rotational basis. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Finance Department and it has been clarified that the period of six months shall be reckoned from the date staff reports for duty in the Southern Islands. Therefore, the six months period of tenure and journey period may also exceed 180 days. Accordingly, the transfer may be treated as regular transfer and the TA and joining time as admissible under the rules may

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

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