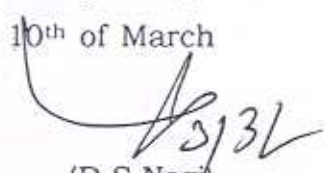


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It has been observed that at the moment we do not have any general policy relating to posting of Government officials to the Southern Group of Islands, especially in terms of tenure. The recent Tsunami disaster not only affected the people physically, economically, but also mentally. During my recent visit to the Southern Group of Islands, I have noticed that many Government officials who have suffered due to the Tsunami disaster have not been transferred despite requests from them. In some cases, Govt. officials/their spouses have come to Port Blair and are staying in the relief camps. We have not taken any steps to post them in the Andamans District. The Administration needs to take a very compassionate view of such employees who had to leave the Southern Group of Islands due to the reasons beyond their control. Many of these employees are still in a state of trauma. Therefore, we need to formulate a policy by which all those employees who have been affected by the Tsunami disaster should be transferred out and substitutes should be sent from the Andamans District for a specific period.

I would like the Special Secretary(Perl) to work out modalities of such transfer, in consultation with other major departments like Health, Education, APWD etc. In any case, I would like the proposal to be put up to me by 10th of March without fail.


(D.S.Negi)
Chief Secretary
3.3.2005.

Spl. Secretary(Perl)

Copy to all Heads of Departments, A&N Administration with the direction to submit the details/comments to the Special Secretary(Perl) immediately.


Chief Secretary