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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NICOBAR DISTRICT

ORDER

(DETERMINING SEATS FOR GRAM PANCHAYATS AND RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR OFFICES OF PRADHANS FOR WOMEN

No. 1-8/DCN/Note/2015/65 Car Nicobar, dated the 28th April, 2015

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, vide Notification No. 64/2015, dated 27th April, 2015 constituted a Gram Sabha for each village specified by him vide Notification No. 63/2015, dated 27th April, 2015:

AND, WHEREAS, under Sub-Section (2) of Section 11, read with Sub-Section (1) ibid of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No. 1 of 1994, it is required to determine the number of seats to be filled by direct election by each Gram Sabha to form an Executive Committee called the Gram Panchayat and to elect a Chairperson called the Pradhan;

NOW, THEREFORE, as required under the said Section of the said Regulation, the undersigned hereby determine the number of seats in each Gram Panchayat as detailed in the Schedule below: -

SCHEDULE

S. No	Name of Panchayat	Seats per Panchayat excluding Pradhan	Seat for Pradhan	Total seats including Pradhan
-	0	3	4	5
1	- L	CAMPBELL BAY BLOCK		
		11	1	12
2.	Laxminager	11	1	12
	Campbell Bay	10	1	11
	Govindnagar	32	3	35
	Total			

In terms of provision (b) to Sub-Section (9) of Section 11 of the said Regulation, it is further ordered that I seat out of total 3 seats for offices of Pradhan in the Gram Panchayats shall be reserved for women and the seats so reserved shall be allotted by the Election Commission by rotation in such manner as provided for in the rules made under the said Regulation.

It is further provided that there shall be no reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribes and for women belonging to Scheduled Tribes for the offices of Pradhan in terms of Sub-Section (5) and (6) of Section 11 of the said Regulation, as their total population is less than half the proportionate population required to fill one seat, in any Gram Panchayat.

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