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अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय /SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 21th August, 2025

To

1. The Secretary to LG, A&N Administration, Raj Niwas.
2. All the DC of A&N Islands.
3. All the Assistant Commissioner of A&N Islands
4. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Law), A&N Administration.
6. Ms. Babita Das, Govt. Pleader, District and Sessions Court Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District. Sub:- Forwarding of copy of Gazette Notification dated 11.08.2025-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Gazette Notification dated 11.08.2025 (re-publication of Notification dated 13.10.1978) regarding delegating power to the Secretary (Revenue) for hearing of appeals.

This is for your kind information please.

Yours faithfully

Encl:A/a

Copy to:-

Assistant Secretary (Rev)

1. PA to Secretary (Rev) for kind information of Secretary (Rev).
2. The Assistant Manager (IT), EDP Cell of Secretariat, along with the copy of Gazette Notification with the request to hoist the same in the official website.

Digitally signed by
A. Yesu Raj

Date: 21-08-2025

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Assistant Secretary (Rev)

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 11th August, 2025.

No. 68/2025/F.No.39-292/2025/Rev(3).— WHEREAS, the Assistant Secretary (Genl.) issued a Notification vide No. 155/F.No.39-83/78_Judl., dated 13.10.1978, wherein the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner for hearing of appeals under Sub-section (1) (d) and Sub-section (2) (i) of Section 28 and for revision under Section 33 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966, have been delegated to the Secretary - in - charge of Revenue Department of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration under Section 208 of the said Regulation. The copy of said Notification was forwarded to the Manager, Govt. Press for publication in the A & N Islands Gazette.

AND, WHEREAS, the said copy of Gazette publication could not be traced out from the Govt. Press or from the Archives Department.

AND, WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair vide Order dated 26.02.2025 in WPA No. 849/2023 has held that the Notification dated 13.10.1978 has not been published in the Official Gazette to give an effect of the Notification. Therefore, Secretary (Revenue) can only assume jurisdiction after formal publication of Notification in the Official Gazette, thereby marking the commencement of the procedure depicted in the Notification.

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance of the aforementioned observation of the Hon'ble High Court the said original Notification issued dated 13.10.1978 is hereby published / republished in the Official Gazette of the A & N Administration for the information of the general public subject to saving that any previous operation or any action done in pursuance of Notification dated 13.10.1978 shall not be affected.

Admiral D.K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands.

Sd./-
Assistant Secretary (Rev.)
A & N Administration.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Chief Commissioner's Secretariat

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, the 13th October, 1978.

No.155/F. No. 39-83/78_Judl. — In supersession of Notification No. 76/75/62_1/75_Judl. dated 20.6.1975 and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 208 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as to said Regulation), the Chief Commissioner hereby delegates to the Secretary- in- charge of Revenue Department of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, an Officer subordinate to him, the following powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner under the said Regulation namely :-

- a. Power of hearing appeal against any original order or the order reviewing the original order passed under the said Regulation or the rules made thereunder by a Deputy Commissioner or a Settlement Officer during the currency of the term of any settlement, conferred on the Chief Commissioner under clause (d) of Sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the said Regulation ;
 - b. Power of hearing second appeal against any order passed in first appeal or the order reviewing such order by a Sub-Divisional Officer, a Deputy Commissioner or the Settlement Commissioner conferred on the Chief Commissioner under clause (i) of Sub-section (2) of Section 28 of the said Regulation;
 - c. Power of revision over the order of the Revenue Officer conferred on the Chief Commissioner under Section 33 of the said Regulation.
2. The Chief Commissioner further directs that is from the date of this Notification all the revenue appeals, second appeals and revision cases under this Regulation pending in Judicial Secretary's file shall be transferred to the file of the Secretary- in- charge of the Revenue Department for disposal.

By order,

Sd./-

(B. Goswami)

Assistant Secretary (Genl.)