

**BAN OF USE OF PACKAGES DRINKING WATER BOTTLES, DISPOSABLE
POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE CUPS/PLATES, PLASTIC STRAW, CUTLERIES**

File No: 2017 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Port Blair , Dated the 14th September, 2018
ORDER No The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is concerned with the ever-increasing use of single use plastic, PET bottles, polystyrene (thermocool) plates/ cups/ cutleries in the meetings, seminars, and other Government functions which is not only adding to the garbage/ burden upon the landfill but also causing health and environment related issues in these Islands. In order to contain and reduce the generation of such plastic waste and maintain the environment, the Administration has decided that henceforth no packaged drinking water bottles, disposable polystyrene food service cups/ plates, plastic straws, cutleries etc., shall be used in any of the meetings, seminars, workshops and functions of the Administration, Central Government Organizations/ Agencies, including Defence Establishments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PS Us) of the Administration/ Government of India in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. All Departmental Heads and others concerned are hereby directed that the above instructions are faithfully followed in letter and spirit to help keep the Islands clean and free from plastic, Further they may submit compliance report to Member Secretary, ANP CC every quarter. (Cheta . Sanghi)
Chief Secretary Andaman and Nicobar Administration Copy to: 1. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8

9. The Secretary to Lieutenant Governor for information of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A& N Islands
The Commander-in-Chief, A&N Command, Port Blair The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (AN Is.)/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VVL), A & N Administration The Director General of Police, A&N Administration All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Heads of the Departments, The Heads of Central Government Organizations / Public Sector Undertakings based in A&N Islands All Deputy Commissioners (South Andaman/ North & Middle Andaman/ Nicobar) The Chief Pay and Accounts Officer, with the direction to not pass any bills pertaining to the items as mentioned hereinabove, giving a window of two months to all the Departments for settling all such pending bills from the date of issue of this Order. The Director (S&T) to compile and submit compliance report of all the Departments through Pr. Secretary (Environment) to the CS Office without fail. Director (Science & Technology)