

Therefore, it is proposed to enhance the penal provision contained in Section 8 of the Regulation with a view to have deterrent effect on unscrupulous elements among the non-tribal people. It is proposed that the penal provision be amended so that imprisonment will be for a minimum of one year extendable upto three years or a fine of minimum of Rs.5000/- extendable upto Rs.10,000/- or both. The enhancement of penalties could be incorporated by an amendment to the Section 8(1), (2) and (3) of the Regulation and promulgated by the President of India.

The above proposal has been discussed in detail in several meetings and is being sent with the approval of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(M.K.Parida)
Secretary(Tribal Welfare)

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