

Discussed with Director (TW).

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This is regarding proposal relating to amendment of A & N Island (PAT) Regulation, 1956. In response it is Admn's letter dt- 21.5.2001 at page

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36-37/c, the Govt. of India vide their letter dt- 10.7.2001 at page- 64/c has pointed out that it would not be justifiable to amend the Regulations to provide severe punishment of imprisonment of one year extendable upto 3 years which is normally awarded in Law aimed at removing social evils. The GOI has also pointed out that during the Past 10 (Ten) years no imprisonment has been made for a period of one year or above under the PAT Regulation.

As per existing provisions of Section-8 of the Regulation, at page- 65/c, during the Past 10 (Ten) years, ^{punishment both} imprisonment & fine have been awarded for a period upto one year and a fine upto Rs. 1000/- The punishment both imprisonment and fine can not be awarded for a period beyond one year as per existing provision of PAT Regulation as pointed out by the Govt. of India.

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