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With reference to the note at para 127/N above, it is verified and found that reasons for enhanced fine which may extend to Rs. 10,000/- has been recorded at para 105/N above which has been approved by the Lt. Governor.

A draft letter to the GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs was put up in line with the approval accorded by the Lt. Governor vide paras 102-107/N (The original draft letter is placed at page 98/C).

There may not have any objection to amendments of the Section 8 of the PAT Regulation recommended by the Expert group under Ministry of Home Affairs, so far as this Administration is concerned. In fact, the Expert group had agreed to minimum penalities in terms of imprisonment, ie, one year extendable upto two years and fine, ie, Rs. 2000/- extendable upto Rs. 10,000/- (Please refer to portion highlighted at page 14/C). Subsequently the Ministry of Home Affairs, itself came up with objection to the provision of minimum penalities recommended by the Expert group. The position in this regard has been explained in para 123/N.

However, if the Govt. of India is inclined to consider the initial amendments recommended by the Expert Group we may send a revised draft notification. Accordingly a revised draft notification incorporating the minimum penalities, both in terms imprisonment and fine is placed opposite for consideration please.

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"A" on para 131 does not appear to reflect the Recommendation of Expert Group. Reading between lines would indicate the suggested penal

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