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This is regarding proposal for Amendment in Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation. The brief history of the instant matter are as follows:—

(i) That the proposal regarding Amendment in Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation was furnished to the Ministry of Home Affairs vide this Administration's letter No 7-44/98-Legal dated 24.3.98. (Page-303/Cor.) Legal Section's file

(ii) That after giving due consideration, Ministry of Home Affairs forwarded the decision of expert group vide Ministry's letter No. U-11023/4/97-UTL dated 8.6.99. The opinion of the expert group are as follows:—

"The Amendments suggested by the Administrator punishment may be for a minimum period of one year extendable upto two years only and a fine of Rs 2000/- in place of Rs 5000/- extendable upto Rs 10000/- 'Or' may be replaced by 'and' as above." (P-314/Cor.) Legal Section's file

(iii) As per the suggestions made by the expert group, a draft amendment was prepared and furnished to Ministry of Home Affairs vide letter No 7-44/98-Legal dated 12.8.99 for obtaining their approval.

(iv) In pursuance to the Admin's letter Ministry has raised certain points regarding the

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