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Legal Branch for vetting relates to amendment of Administration's Notification No. 40-243/78-TW dated the 19th July, 1979. In this connection it is noteworthy to mention here that the said notification is a notification issued in partial modification of Administration's Notification No. ANPATR/3(1)/1 dated the 2nd April, 1957. I have gone through the folder placed on the file. I strongly feel that the course of action followed by us is not ~~in~~ ^{one} a happy manner. It would be advisable to have a single notification covering all places of reserved areas. In other words, ^{what} I wish to express is that partial modification ^{and amendment of such a notification} is not a right course of action when a standing notification can be amended by insertion, addition, deletion or substitution. This will give a clear picture to any reader of the position prevailing at a particular point of time. Notifications issued by partially modifying an original notification cannot be properly incorporated in the original notification thus causing difficulty in maintaining an up-to-date position at one place. It may be noted that Cinque Island is opened for tourism by foreign nationals. It is clear that ~~anyone~~ ^{no} takes permit under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 (Regulation No. 3 of 1956). In other words, Cinque Island should not form a part of the reserved area. ^{think no notification deleting the same from reserved area} I have vetted the notification placed on the file from the legal point of view only. As regards the correctness of the position whether the same ^{area} ~~as the~~ proposed ^{reserved} area has already been declared or not is to be checked up by the Administrative Branch. The draft notification placed on the file may be processed by the Administrative Branch. My suggestion for ^{consolidation} ~~consolidation~~ of the various notifications may be considered by the Administrative Branch. This will also enable them to put the records correct if some old notifications are not traceable.

2. The boundary may be more clearly expressed in draft notification.

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