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Notes recorded at page 27/N may kindly be perused. In this context, it is submitted that Section 7 of the said Regulations empowers the Chief Commissioner (now Lt Governor) to prohibit any persons or class of persons other than a member of aboriginal tribes from entering into reserved area except on the authority and subject to the observance of conditions and restriction of a pass granted by the Dy Commissioner or such other officer authorized in this behalf. Further, Section 8 of the said Regulation provides punishment in case of violation of Section 7 or non-observance of the conditions mentioned in the tribal pass.

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In pursuance of the said provisions, the Administration vide Notification dated 21.4.1957 issued notification prohibiting every person other than aboriginal tribe from entering into reserved area without authority/ pass. Concerned department had also issued prescribed format of the entry pass, which contains that

The pass-holder shall not collect any forest produce from the said reserved area and shall not carry to or from the said reserved area any book, diary, manuscript, map, picture, photograph, film, qurio or article of religious or scientific interest which is likely to be against public interest or may affect the security of the State.

In view of the above, it is mandatory for the department to ensure that any photographs of aboriginal tribes taken without proper permission of the department and its commercial use may not happen. Accordingly, department concerned has proposed to inform the above action of AnSI to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Culture, Govt of India, which appears to be in-conformity with the above provisions.

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The violation of provisions

of PAT Regulation is clear and

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