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Also that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(True Extract.)

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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