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(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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