APPENDIX "A".

STANDING ORDERS OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN ITS
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT (3 & 4 William IV, Cap.85
Section 47 - The Indian Charter Act 1833).

At a meeting of the Council of India held on July 6, 1835,
the following Standing Orders were approved:

I - When the Governor General of India in Council shall approve of
the draft of a law, the draft shall be printed and published for
general information.

II- No draft of a law shall be ordered to be published till at least
one week shall have elapsed from the day on which it was first
laid before the Council of India in its Legislative Department.

III-When a draft of law shall be approved, a day shall be appointed for
the reconsideration thereof, which day shall be at least six weeks
latter than the day of publication.

IV - On the day appointed for the reconsideration of the draft, it shall
be competent to the Governor General in Council to pass it into a
law with any amendment, which he may deem necessary.

V - In case any member of the Council shall represent that any amendment
which they have made appear to him to require longer consideration,
the discussion shall be adjourned for a period of not less than
one week.

VI - In case any member of the Council shall present in writing that any
amendments which may have been made appear to him to be of so new
important a nature that they ought not to be adopted without being
previously published for general information, every other member of
the Council shall record his opinion on that point, with the reasons
of that opinion, and if the majority shall then be of opinion that
the amendments are of so new and important a nature that they ought
not to be adopted without being previously published for general
information, the amended draft shall be published, and further
consideration thereof shall be adjourned to a day later by at least
six weeks than the day of such second publication.

VII-Every member of the Council shall be entitled either on occasion of
a draft of a law being ordered to be published or on occasion of
being passed, or finally rejected, to a demand that every member
shall record his opinion and the reasons thereof.

VIII-Any of the foregoing Standing orders shall be suspended by a
unanimous resolution of the Council of India, but in every such case,
the reasons for that resolution shall be recorded.

IX - If there be a majority of the Council of India for suspending any
Standing Order, any member may demand an adjournment of the discussion
for at least 24 hours, and on the resumption of the discussion at
the re-assembling of the Council each member shall deliver in his
opinion the reasons thereof in writing, and if a majority including
the Governor General or the President of the Council for the time
being shall still be for suspending the Standing Orders, the Standing
Orders shall be suspended and not otherwise.