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May kindly see the letter, placed below at flag 'A-1', received from Ms. Seema Singh, Judicial Magistrate, Hathras, by which she has requested the Court to issue 'No-Objection Certificate' in her favour for obtaining Passport.

In this connection, it is submitted that earlier vide letter at flag 'A', Ms. Seema Singh had stated that she is posted as Judicial magistrate, Hathras and as she has to apply for Passport, Hon'ble Court's permission is required. She had, therefore, requested for grant of permission to apply for Passport. On receipt of her said letter, vide Court's letter dated 02.06.2010 (flag 'A-2'), she was informed that this Court issues 'No Objection Certificate/ Identity Certificate' in favour of the officers, instead of granting permission, to obtain Passport, for that she has to furnish following information to the Court for taking necessary steps in the matter:-

- (1) Whether there is any possibility of arising embarrassing position before the Govt. of India or the Govt. of U.P., due to her visit to a foreign country.
- (2) Whether request for issue of 'No-objection Certificate' for obtaining a Passport was ever refused to her.
- (3) Whether she has visited any foreign country earlier, if yes, give details.

She was also asked to furnish three passport size photograph of herself and a list of her dependents with name(s), relations etc., as these things are required for issuance of 'No-Objection Certificate/ Identity Certificate' on the new/ prescribed proforma in her favour, for obtaining passport.

Now, in reply of the Court's letter dated 02.06.2010, Ms. Seema Singh vide her letter at flag 'A-1', has submitted pointwise that :-

- (1) The applicant conduct during her visit to a foreign country, shall not cause any embarrassment to the Govt. of India or the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) This is the first time that the applicant is applying for issue of 'No Objection Certificate', thereby no such request has been refused earlier.
- (3) The applicant has not visited any foreign country so far.
- (4) Presently the applicant has no dependent(s).

She has also enclosed the requisite Identity Certificate format along with 3 passport size photographs with the application.

In this connection, it is submitted that 'No Objection Certificate', as was being issued on old proforma sometime till 2007 (copy at flag 'X'), for obtaining a Passport may be issued to the officers in accordance to the G.O. no. 1/3/98- Ka. Prasko./ 1999 dated 14.06.1999 (Copy is at flag 'Z'). Sometime during the year 2007, some officers, who have been issued 'No Objection Certificate' on old proforma, referred the matter to this Court that the old proforma of 'No Objection Certificate' is not accepted by the Passport department as a new proforma for such purpose has been introduced with the

heading 'Identity Certificate' (copy at flag 'Y') and they have requested for issuance of 'Identity Certificate' for obtaining Passport. As per reports, placed below, no vigilance/departmental enquiry is pending against Ms. Seema Singh. It is to mention here that the files of the officers, who are posted in judgeships, & who have applied for the same, are put up before Hon'ble the Administrative Judge of the judgeship.

May, therefore, if approved, the matter be submitted onwards for consideration.

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Submitted for kind perusal and orders for onwards submission.

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