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ADMINISTRATORS OF UNION TERRITORIES TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER CERTAIN ENACTMENTS RELATING TO FOREIGNERS.

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S. O. 591, dated the 19th April, 1958.—In pursuance of clause (1) of article 239 of the Constitution and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, in so far as they relate to the Acts, Rules and Order hereinafter mentioned, the President hereby directs that the Administrator for the time being of a Union territory (whether called a Lieutenant-Governor or a Chief Commissioner or an Administrator) shall, in relation to the Union territory concerned, discharge the functions of the Central Government (i) under section 5 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 (34 of 1920); (ii) under rules 2 and 4 of the Indian Passport Rules, 1950; (iii) under rule 3 of Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939; (iv) in making orders of the nature specified in clauses (c), (cc), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946); and (v) under the Foreigners Order, 1948, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) that in the exercise of such functions the said Administrator shall comply with such general or special directions as the Central Government may from time to time issue; and
- (b) that notwithstanding this entrustment, the Central Government may itself exercise any of the said functions should it deem fit to do so in any case.

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