

CHAPTER II

PROVISIONAL MILITARY DEMARCATION
LINE AND DEMILITARIZED ZONE

4. In the month of September 1955 the Commission had made certain suggestions to the two High Commands for the improvement of the administrative arrangements on the Demarcation Line and in the Demilitarized Zones. Mention was made of this in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Fifth Interim Report. The initial reactions of the two High Commands to the Commission's suggestions were also recorded in that Report. The detailed comments of the two High Commands on the Commission's suggestions were examined by the Operations Committee. The recommendations of the Operations Committee were carefully considered by the Commission. It was seen that the response of the parties fell into three categories : -

Category I - Items which both parties had not accepted.

There was one such item, namely, the question of fixed market places. The Commission agreed to drop this suggestion.

Category II - Items which had been accepted by both parties.

These included (1) the checking of movements of personnel by the check posts on the Demarcation Line, (2) the setting up of mobile patrols on either side to stop people crossing at unauthorized places in between the check posts,