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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mr. Shibil Navas Cherunalakath, aged 23 years (DOB: 18.06.1996), residing at Cherunalakath, Kallikkunnu, PO-Olavanna, Kozhikode-673019, Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the 'passenger'), holding an Indian Passport No.M4316874 had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad from Abu Dhabi by Etihad Airways Flight No.EY-252 dated 20.02.2020. The passenger was carrying one black and blue backpack bag as hand bag. The said passenger had opted for green channel. On the basis of passenger profiling through manifest, the passenger was intercepted at the exit of the green channel for personal search and examination of his baggage in the presence of the panchas.

2. Whereas, the passenger was asked as to whether he was carrying any contraband or any dutiable goods in person or in the baggages. The passenger replied that he had nothing to declare. The said passenger had not submitted any Customs Declaration Form. Thereafter, his baggage was subjected to X-Ray screening at the X-Ray Screening machine installed at the Green Channel counter but nothing objectionable was found. Thereafter, the passenger was asked to walk through the Door Frame Metal Detector ("DFMD") installed near Customs AIU counter in the Arrival Hall. Prior to passing through the said DFMD, the passenger was asked to remove all the metallic objects wearing on the body. The passenger readily removed all metallic items and passed through the DFMD machine, when he passed through the DFMD, no alert sound was heard from the DFMD. The AIU officers politely asked the passenger whether he had any metallic substance on his body, however the passenger denied again. The AIU officers asked the passenger to put his baggage in the X-Ray baggage screening machine installed near the green Channel. On screening of the said baggage nothing objectionable or dutiable appeared on the screen from his bag. Further on personal search of his clothes, nothing was recovered. On suspicion that the passenger had concealed some metallic substance in his body, he (the passenger) was brought in the AIU office beside the Green Channel at Terminal-2 of SVPI Airport and was interrogated in a polite way, but the passenger continued to deny of having concealed any metallic substance inside his body. Thereafter, on further and repeated interrogation, the passenger finally confessed that he had concealed some gold in his rectum and after