

Brotherhood' subject to the following cuts:-

S.No.	Insertions/ Excisions/ Modifications	Location	Cut Description	Guidelines
1	Excisions	11:12 to 11:16	Dialogue 'Bhati Gotra Wale Hindu Aur Musalman Dono Haln' to be deleted	2(xiv)
2	Excisions	20:27 to 20:29	Dialogue 'BJP ko Musalman Vaise Bhi Vote Nahi Dete' to be deleted	2(xiv)
3	Excisions	19:02 to 19:06	Dialogue 'Vaidik Manrochar dawara Masjid ki Neev rakhi gal' to be deleted	2(xiv)

Theme, treatment and presentation require parental guidance for children below 12 years.

2. Aggrieved by the aforesaid order of the Revising Committee of CBFC, the appellant has filed the present appeal.
3. The movie was screened for the Tribunal on 10th January, 2018 and the Appellant was heard. Having heard the representative of the Appellant, perused the synopsis and the grounds of appeal, we find that the documentary is a laudable attempt to spread the message of communal harmony, amity and brotherhood between the two prominent communities in India i.e. Hindus and Muslims. The documentary traces the history of Bhati Muslims and Hindus and their origin.

3.1 Given the context and the background, we do not find the first excision from 11.12 to 11.16 namely the dialogue 'Bhati Gotra Wale

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Hindu Aur Musalman Dono Hain' objectionable. The direction for excision is accordingly set aside.

3.2 The second excision directed namely 'BJP ko Musalman Vaise Bhi Vote Nahi Dete', the Appellant's authorized representative does not press the challenge to the same and voluntarily states that the would be same deleted.

3.3 As regards the third excision 'Vaidik Mantrochar dawara Masjid ki Neev rakhi gai' appearing at 19.02 to 19.06 the word 'iss' be added before the word Masjid. The dialogue would accordingly read 'Vaidik Mantrochar dawara Iss Masjid ki Neev rakhi gai'

4. The appeal is partly allowed and disposed of in terms of the above directions. The CBFC is accordingly directed to issue 'V/U' certificate to the Hindi documentary film 'The Brotherhood'. Copy of the order be furnished to both the parties forthwith.



**(SHAZIA ILMI)
MEMBER, FCAT**



**(POONAM DHILLON)
MEMBER, FCAT**



**(CHIEF JUSTICE (RETD.) MANMOHAN SARIN)
CHAIRPERSON (FCAT)**