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- a. a)This report is the First/ Consequent Examination Report prepared on the basis of the examination conducted on the instant application under Section 12 and 13 of the Patents Act 1970.
- b) The report contains the official requirements broadly on the following grounds:
- Whether the application and the specification and other documents relating thereto are in accordance with the requirements of this Act and of any rules made thereunder.
 - Whether there is any lawful ground of objection to the grant of the patent under this Act in pursuance of the application.
 - The result of investigations made under section 13; and
 - Other prescribed matters.
- c) The application under reference will be treated as deemed to have been abandoned under Section 21(1) of the Act unless all the requirements imposed by the Act and rules made there under are

complied with within prescribed period of 12 months from the issuance of this report.

2. Detailed Examination Report:

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a. Observations:

1. the subject matter of the invention does not constitute an invention under section 2(1)(j) , of the Patents Act, because the process claims for the preparation of 2, 2' dichlorohydrazobenzene consisting of the step adding the ortho nitro chlorobenzene in the reaction mixture with catalytic dichlorone , using the formaldehyde, a Raney nickel catalyst used, by passing hydrogen gas to obtain the dichloroazobenzene mixed with metal hydroxide , resultant product dissolved in toluene, and the mineral acid is added.

The alleged invention is also comprises all above ingredients to prepare the desired product, particularly consisting of ortho nitro chlorobenzene , formaldehyde, Raney nickel, and mineral acid etc, therefore, it is obvious to a person skilled in the art in view of the above cited document. Since the document mentioned in the prior art but characteristic features have not been pinpointed, in respect of inventive step is concerned.

2. Claim 1 does not clearly define the process, all the novel inventive process features should be incorporated in claim 1.