

No.C.31011/12/2009-C.V.O
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CONFIDENTIAL AND CABINET DEPARTMENT
CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICE

Puducherry, the 29 DEC 2009

I.D.NOTE/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Issue of "NOC" for obtaining Passport/to go abroad-
Instructions-Issued.

Ref: 1.This Department's U.O.Note/Memorandum No.306/85-
C.V.O, dated 7.8.1985.

2.This Department's I.D.Note/Memorandum
No.C.31015/14/93-C.V.O, dated 24.6.1994.

Instructions were issued in the reference first cited that necessary vigilance clearance has to be obtained from this department before grant of "NOC" to the Government Servants applying for passports. In this regard latest instructions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs vide their Office Memorandum No.VI/401/01/05/2008, dated 5.10.2009 may be referred to (copy enclosed). Applications for the issue of a passport or for the renewal thereof have been prescribed under Rule 5 of Passport Rules 1980. Column No.13 of passport application mandates production of 'Identity Certificate' (IC) in Annexure-B. The Identity Certificate has to be issued by the Authorised Officers after satisfying that the provisions of Section 6(2) of the Passport Act 1967 are not attracted in the case of applicant (s). For this purpose, the Heads of Departments are hereby designated as "Authorised Officers" in respect of the department (s) under their control. Based on the Identity Certificate, the passport authorities will issue passports without any Police verification. Therefore, it is further instructed that before issue of the said 'Identity Certificate', the Authorised Officers shall invariably obtain vigilance clearance from this department.

2. In case, the Head of Department i.e. the Authorised Officer is reluctant to issue Identity Certificate to the Government Servant in question, he may issue 'NOC' as prescribed in the Annexure-M of the Office

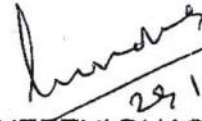
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Memorandum of Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi referred to above, sans referring the case in question to this department.

3. The Heads of Departments/Authorised Officers are requested to adhere the above revised instructions while processing the requests for issue of "No Objection Certificate for obtaining Passport, in future.

(By Order of the Chief Secretary/Chief Vigilance Officer)


29/12/09

(G.THEVA NEETHI DHAS)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Enclosure: As above.


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To

1. All Secretaries/Special Secretaries to Government, puducherry.
2. All Heads of Departments/Officers, Puducherry.

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ANNEXURE 'B'

ALL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF STATUTORY BODIES AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS, THEIR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN UPTO THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE AN IDENTITY CERTIFICATE (STRIKE OUT OPTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE)

(To be given in Duplicate on Original Stationery)

Certified that Shri/Smt/Miss Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri, who is an Indian national, is a temporary/permanent employee of (office address) from (date) and is at present holding the post of Shri/Smt./Miss/Mst. who is also an Indian national, is/are a dependent family member(s) of Shri/Smt. and his/her identity is certified. This Ministry/Department/Organization has no objection to his/her acquiring Indian Passport. I, the undersigned, am duly authorized to sign this Identity Certificate. I have read the provisions of Section 6(2) of the Passports Act, 1967 and certify that these are not attracted in case of this applicant. I recommend issue of an Indian Passport to him/her. It is certified that this organization is a Central/State Government/Public Sector undertaking/Statutory body. The Identity Card Number of Shri/Smt/Miss (employee) is

Ref. No. & Date

Applicant's
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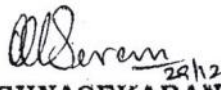
Name, Designation, address & Tel No.

✓ 5. SECTION 6(2) (C) OF THE PASSPORTS ACT, 1967 -

"Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the passport authority shall refuse to issue a passport or travel document for visiting any foreign country under clause (C) sub-section 5 of any one or more of the following grounds, and on no other ground, namely:

- (a) that the applicant is not a citizen of India.
- (b) that the applicant may, or is likely to, engage outside India in activities prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India.
- (c) that the departure of the applicant from India may, or is likely to, be detrimental to the security of India.
- (d) that the presence of the applicant outside India may, or is likely to, prejudice the friendly relations of India with any foreign country.
- (e) that the applicant has, at any time during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of his application, been convicted by a court of India for any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof imprisonment for not less than two years.
- ✓ (f) that criminal proceedings in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed by the applicant are pending before a court in India.
- ✓ (g) that a warrant or summons for the appearance, or a warrant for the arrest of the applicant has been issued by a court under any law for the time being in force or that an order prohibiting the departure from India of the applicant has been made by any such court.
- h) that the applicant has been repatriated and has not reimbursed the expenditure incurred in connection with such repatriation.

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