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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 22nd January, 2013

No. 1/9/(10)/99-H (Pt): As per Circular No. 393 of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), New Delhi dated 30th December, 2010 and Notification No. 1/9(10)/99-H(Pt-1) of Home Department, Government of Manipur dated 5th January, 2011, the entire area of the State of Manipur had been excluded from the Protected Area Regime notified under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Orders 1958 initially for a period of 1(one) year w.e.f. 1st January, 2011. As per Circular No. 412 of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), New Delhi dated 29th December, 2011 and Notification No. 1/9(10)/99-H(pt-1) of Home Department, Government of Manipur dated 2nd January, 2011 the exclusion of Protected Area Regime for the State of Manipur was extended for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 1st January, 2012.

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), Government of India vide its Circular No. 418 dated 16th January, 2013 has excluded the entire area of the State of Manipur from the Protected Regime notified under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Orders 1958 for a further period of one year beyond 31-12-2012, that is, w.e.f. 1st January, 2013, subject of the following conditions:

- (i) Citizens of Afghanistan, China and Pakistan and foreign nationals having their origin in these countries would continue to require prior approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs before their visit to the State of Manipur. It may be ensured that they are not allowed to visit the State of Manipur without the requisite Protected Area Permit. If any such national is found visiting the State without the Protected Area Permit, action may be taken under the relevant provisions of the Foreigners Act.
- (ii) Citizens of Myanmar visiting the State of Manipur beyond 16 Kms from the Indo Myanmar border would continue to require prior approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs before visiting the State.

- (iii) All Foreigners visiting Manipur will register themselves with the Superintendent of Police (CID/SB), Manipur who has been designated as Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) of the State within 24 hours of their arrival. State Government of Manipur will ensure strict implementation of these provisions.
- (iv) FRO/Police authorities should keep a close watch on the activities of the foreigners visiting the States. If anything adverse is found, appropriate action may be taken under the relevant Acts including the Foreigners Act.

3. Foreign Missionaries visiting the State of Manipur may be given 'Missionary Visas' as per the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Visa Manual.

4. In order to monitor the movement of the foreigners in the State, the following actions are to be taken by the Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) of the State i.e. Superintendent of Police (CID/SB), Manipur.

- i. Check points are to be established at entry points i.e. at Imphal Airport, Mao and Jiribam.
- ii. At the check points, the following details in respect of every foreign national entering the State;
 - (a) Passport,
 - (b) Visa,
 - (c) Purpose of Visit,
 - (d) Duration of Visit,
 - (e) Date & Time of Arrival,
 - (f) Date & Time of Departure,
 - (g) Place of stay/Accommodation,
 - (e) Details of local contact including telephone Nos. shall be recorded.

5. These instructions shall come into force with effect from 1st January, 2013.

By orders & in the name of Governor,

NINGTHOUJAM GEOFFREY,
Joint Secretary (Home),
Government of Manipur.