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No.SP(D)/SA/2011/
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
South Andaman District

Port Blair, dated the 14th July, 2011.

1. Kindly refer point no 5 under the head 'Miscellaneous' in the minutes of meeting of PRIs members with the Hon'ble LG on 22/5/2011 at Rangat and the point no.2 raised in the meeting chaired by the DC/N&M Andamans at Mayabunder on 27/5/2011 with the members of PRIs and the HODs.

Two pertinent issues emerge out of the said meetings:-

2. (a) The local residents of Baratang, Kadamtala Rangat etc want the "same day permission" to be granted to them at their respective police stations, as many of them have to only go to Kadamtala, Rangat and back and want exemption from approaching SP/SA District, Port Blair for seeking same day permission.
3. (b) They also want the transit permit levied to them to be waived off as many of them only go to Kadamtala, Rangat, and very rarely to Port Blair etc and pass through Jarawa Reserve Area either to attend to personal work in the Administration/Court/College and other civic authorities or in case of emergency to attend to ailing relatives/friends and death.
4. The above mentioned case have been examined in detail and it is recommended that
5. (i) SHOs Baratang, Kadamtala, Rangat can be authorized to issue "same day return permission" to the local residents after ascertaining their identity, purpose/place of visit and the nature of work.
6. (ii) In case, if the local residents are traveling in their own vehicles in connection with above mentioned work either to Kadamtala, Rangat or Port Blair, the transit permit charges to these for above mentioned categories of work/visit could be waived off to the local residents, but the residents seeking same day return permission will have to pay transit fee on submission of their applications to the SHOs Baratang, Kadamtala, Rangat or SP(D)/A Port Blair in case they are moving in hired vehicles. Moreover vehicles on hire or commercial vehicles may not be exempted from being levied the prescribed transit fee.
7. (iii) SHOs, Baratang, Kadamtala, Rangat shall maintain records of the transit permit fees received on account of Same Day Return Permission in separate Registers & submit weekly statement to SP(D)/SA through Accountant.
8. (iv) All applications received in Police Stations shall be serialized.

9. A draft format application for the Same Day Return Permission including waiving off the travel permit fee is attached (Annexure).

For favour of kind perusal and approval pl.

10. DIGP (L&O)

DGP/AE-NI

May kindly see the issues raised by PRI in meeting with Hon'ble LG. Money for Transit pass is being charged since 1972 with the approval of Administration. Issue of same day permit and waiving off of fees for local residents of Baratang, Kadamtala, Rangat etc may be resolved as suggested at para 5-8/N.

Submitted for perusal & approval please.

SP(D)/SA

21/7/11