

Port Blair, dated the 13th July, 2004.

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Sub: Pass under PAT Regulation to employees of contractors carrying out works of Central Government / A&N Administration / Defence Establishments in Nicobars District.

It has been observed that implementation of works of Central Government departments, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Defence Establishments in Nicobars District is getting affected by the difficulties encountered by the contractors / skilled workers in obtaining passes required for work in such areas. It may be noted that non-tribals intending to enter into and reside temporarily in the areas covered under the PAT Regulation are required to take such passes from the Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) or Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars).

- 2. In the interest of smooth execution of programmes and projects in Nicobars District, it has been decided that the pass required under the PAT Regulation may be issued to the contractors and other skilled workers on certification by the concerned Head of Office about their need to enter into and reside in the District for specified periods subject to the provisions of the PAT Regulation.
- 3. Before completion of the valid period of the pass, the contractor / employer shall ensure that the skilled workers engaged by them are sent back. If the necessity for such workers continues another batch of skilled workers may be engaged after taking valid passes from the competent authority. People who over-stay beyond the valid period of the pass shall be repatriated under the orders of the Competent authority. They shall also be prosecuted under the relevant provisions of the PAT Regulation.
- 4. Contractors executing works are required to take Miscellaneous Trade Licence in Form-H under Rule 9 of the PAT Rules 1957.

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