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INSTRUCTIONS/CITIZENSHIP**

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(Passport Branch Home Department)
5th level C Wing, Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

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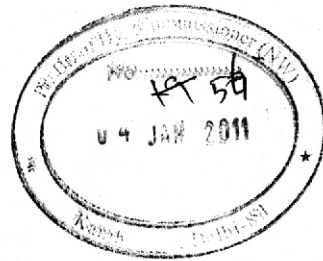
1. The Foreigners Regional, Registration Officer, East Block No.8, Sector, -J Rama Krishna Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (HQ) I.P.Estate, New Delhi.
3. Officer- in -Charge Immigration Officer, IGI, Airport, New Delhi.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi

Subject: Guidelines for grant of Employment Visa.

I am to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.25022/124/2008.F.I dt. 29-11-2010 received from the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division, Government of India, New Delhi on the above noted subject for information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary (Passport)
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Ph. 011-23392064



Encl: As above.

Forwarded for information and necessary

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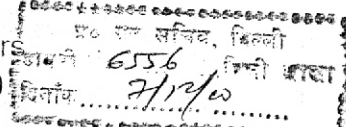
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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)



Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Singh Road
New Delhi-110011, dated 29.11.2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for grant of Employment Visa Clarifications.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 30th September 2010 on the above mentioned subject. (Copy enclosed for reference) and to say that with reference to the guidelines issued by this Ministry, the following clarifications are furnished:-

S.No.	Issues raised	Clarifications
1.	Whether the salary threshold limit of \$ 25000/- pa includes allowances also or salary alone?	The salary threshold limit of \$25000 per annum may be worked out taking into account salary and all other allowances paid to the foreign national in cash. However, any perquisites like housing, telephone, transport, entertainment etc. which are received in kind should not be included for working out the salary threshold limit of \$ 25000 per annum.
2.	Whether a foreign national already on E visa and drawing lesser amount than the above mentioned threshold can be refused further visa extension on this	The guidelines adding a new sub-para (viii) under para 44-Conditions for grant of Employment Visa in Chapter-4 'Employment Visa' of the Visa Manual were issued on 30 th September, 2010. Since it would

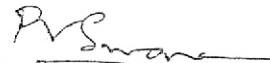
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	<p>ground, once they apply at the FRRO office for getting their visa extended.</p> <p>Whether the prescribed condition of minimum mandatory salary will be applicable to those foreigners who have been issued E-Visa prior to 30.09.2010 and have been working in India for many years and draw lesser salary than the mandatory salary.</p> <p>Whether any foreign national already on Employment Visa and drawing lesser salary than the above mentioned threshold can be asked to leave the country?</p> <p>Whether these guidelines will be effective on fresh visas issued after 30.9.2010 or even on earlier 'E' visas which have been issued and are due to extension with FRROs/FROs.</p>	<p>have taken some time for these guidelines to percolate to the officials handling visa matters in Indian Missions/Posts, the revised guidelines indicating the minimum salary limit of US \$ 25000 per annum would apply to all Employment Visas issued from 1.11.2010.</p> <p>Foreign nationals who have arrived in India on the basis of 'E' visa issued after 1.11.2010 and drawing annual salary of less than US\$ 25,000 (and not in the three exempted categories) may be registered by FRROs/FROs but all such foreigners may be granted exit by giving a maximum period of three months.</p> <p>All those foreign nationals who are already on 'E' visa issued prior to 1.11.2010 and drawing lesser amount than the threshold limit of US\$ 25000 may be allowed to continue in their present employment till the expiry of their present visa period. When they approach for extension of their visa, they may be given extension of 3 months to exit if they do not meet the minimum salary limit of US\$ 25000 per annum by that time.</p>
3	<p>Nowadays, a large numbers of female foreigners from different countries are coming to India on the strength of</p>	<p>All such cases will be covered by the Employment Visa Regime and the minimum salary limit of US\$ 25000 per annum stipulated in this Ministry's guidelines issued</p>

	<p>"Employment" visa to work in the field of modelling, advertising and Bollywood. At the time of registering, they produce a contract agreement with their sponsoring company in which it is usually mentioned that the sponsoring company will provide work to the foreign model through different assignment like advertisements, dance shows, etc with different companies and will share the money earned by the foreign model in a particular ratio such as 60/40% or 70/30%. Such foreigners don't get fixed salary from their sponsoring company and till they get assignment their income doesn't start.</p>	<p>vide letter of even No. dated 30th September 2010 will be applicable. This will also cover foreign nationals being engaged by various circus companies.</p> <p>While all such foreign nationals may be allowed to register, they may be granted 3 months time to submit documentary proof to the effect that they would be getting remuneration of at least US\$ 25,000 per annum. If they are not able to produce documentary proof to this effect, they may be granted immediate exit after 3 months from the date of registration.</p>
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2. All authorities concerned are requested to strictly comply with the above mentioned guidelines.


 (P.V. Sivaraman)
 Director (Foreigners)

1. Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Amrendra Khatua, Joint Secretary (CPV) with the request that these clarifications may kindly be conveyed to all Indian Missions / Posts for strict compliance.

2. Principal Secretary (Home) of all State Governments / Union Territory Administrations – with the request to circulate these clarifications to all FROs in the State / UT for strict compliance.
3. Joint Director, Bureau of Immigration – with reference to their U.O.No.75/V/A3/2008(21) – II-3301 dated 1.11.2010.
4. FRROs – Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Amritsar.

5th level C Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate New Delhi
 F.9/98(Misc.)/2010/PPI/ 8052 Dated: 27-12-2010

To,

1. The Divisional Commissioner,
5-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-54
2. The Deputy Commissioner (North),
1-Kripa Narain Marg, Delhi-110054
3. The Deputy Commissioner (Central),
14-Darya Ganj, New Delhi
4. The Deputy Commissioner (South),
M.B. Road, Saidulajab, Saket, New Delhi
5. The Deputy Commissioner (New Delhi),
Jam Nagar House, New Delhi.
6. The Deputy Commissioner (South-West),
Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapasera, New Delhi.
7. The Deputy Commissioner (West),
Room No.10, Old MCD Middle School Building,
Rampura, Delhi.35
8. The Deputy Commissioner (North-East),
Opposite Gagan Cinema, Nand Nagari, Delhi-93
9. The Deputy Commissioner (East),
Irrigation of Flood Control Office Complex,
LM Band, Geeta Colony, Delhi-31.
- ✓ 10. The Deputy Commissioner (North-West),
Village Kanjhawla, Delhi-110085.

Subject:- **Introduction of new procedure for applying online for Indian Citizenship.**
 Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India's letter No. 26030/33/2010-IC.1 dated 24th Nov., 2010 (copy enclosed) has intimated that the Ministry has instructed a new procedure for applying online Indian citizenship. The Ministry has developed a software to facilitate submission of online applications for grant of Indian citizenship. The applicant can make application online for quick processing of the same by the concerned Dy. Commissioner.

As you are aware, the citizenship Act, 1955 provides for acquisition of Indian citizenship by birth, descent, registration and naturalization and as per existing procedure already available under Rule 11 & 12 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, an application for registration under section 5 or naturalization under section 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 is made to the Collector/Dy. Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident. The application alongwith a report of the eligibility and suitability of the applicant is to be sent with your recommendation to the Home Department, within a period of sixty days.

You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity of the aforesaid procedure and ensure that applications for grant of Indian Citizenship are made only online.

This issues with the approval of Pr. Secretary (Home).

Yours faithfully,

Pr Branch of Dy. Commissioner (NW)
 Kanjhawla, Delhi-110085
 Entry No. 15167
 Date 30/12/10
 Sign of Registering Clerk
 This receipt does not confirm that the documents are exactly the same as that of the original submitted to DC (NW) office vide No. F.9/98(Misc.)/2010/PPI/ 8052 dated 27/12/10 & Date

(MUKUL KORANGA)
 DEPUTY SECRETARY (PASSPORT)
 GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI.
 Ph. 011-23392064

No. F.9/98(Misc.)/2010/PPI/ 8052
 Copy to the Director (I&C), Ministry of Home Affairs-IC.1, Govt. of India, 26-Man Singh Road, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi-110003 for information.

Dated:

(MUKUL KORANGA)
 DEPUTY SECRETARY (PASSPORT)