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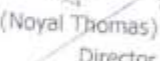
New Delhi, the 2nd January, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Discontinuation of pasting of Security Stickers for granting Emigration Clearance on passports.

The undersigned is directed to say that Ministry of Overseas India Affairs has rolled out eMigrate project in all 10 POE offices in the last six months in a phased manner, and, w.e.f. 25th September, 2014, all emigration clearances are being granted through eMigrate system only. For the last six months, emigration clearance data from eMigrate system is being sent to the Bureau of Immigration system electronically. The system hitherto been followed for grant of emigration clearance involved pasting of security stickers on emigrant's passport, by POE office, as a proof of emigration clearance for producing before Immigration Check Posts.

2. As the emigration clearances are now available electronically in Bureau of Immigration's system at the Immigration Check Posts, the Competent Authority, in the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, has decided to do away with the pasting of security stickers on passports for granting Emigration Clearance with effect from 16th January, 2015.
3. Bureau of Immigration is requested to bring the above to the notice of all the Immigration Check Posts in India, suitably, under intimation to the Ministry.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Noyal Thomas)
Director

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Copy to:

1. Secretary (East), MEA, New Delhi.
2. DGCA, New Delhi
3. Protector General of Emigrants, MOIA, New Delhi
4. JS(Foreigners) MHA, New Delhi
5. JS (Civil Aviation),
6. Sr. PPS to Secretary(MOIA).
7. All POEs for information and compliance.
8. Shri B.K. Pathak, NIC for uploading the OM on MOIA website
9. *Shri Satish Dubey, Project Director, eMigrate Team, Pcs, for necessary action.*