

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN**

ISSUANCE OF TRIBAL PASS

Purpose: A pass issued to any person or class of persons other than a member of an aboriginal tribe for entering into a tribal reserved area as per Annexure- I.

Legal Provision: Tribal Pass is issued in pursuance of Section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and rules made thereunder. Annexure- II.

Whom to Approach: The Tribal Pass is issued by the Deputy Commissioner in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on receipt of application in Form "A" in duplicate, with supporting documents and justification for the purpose of visit to reserved area. The pass to Foreign nationals may be issued only on recommendation of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

How to Apply: An application for grant of pass shall be made in Form "A".

Annexure- III

Documents to be adduced with the application:

A- Persons engaged in Tsunami Rehabilitation and Reconstruction:

- i) Two Passport size photographs
- ii) Proof of identity/ nationality, which may include-
 - (a) Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
 - (b) Islanders Identity Card
 - (c) Family Identity Card (Food Card)
 - (d) Passport
 - (e) Local certificate
 - (f) Any other document duly certified/ attested by a responsible Gazetted Officer.
- iii) Recommendation/ Sponsorship of the concerned department/ Govt. agency justifying the visit to the reserved area.
- iv) Character/ Antecedents Certificate signed by any responsible officer of the sponsoring department/ Gazetted Officer of any of the Govt. Departments, failing which the same will be forwarded to the Police Department for verification.

B- General Public:

- i) Justification for the purpose of visit to the tribal reserved area.
- ii) Proof of identity/ nationality, certified/ attested by a responsible officer of the Administration, which may include-
 - a. Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
 - b. Islanders Identity Card
 - c. Family Identity Card (Food Card)
 - d. Passport
 - e. Local certificate
 - f. Any other document, duly certified/ attested by a responsible Gazetted Officer.
- iii) Character/ Antecedents Certificate by any Gazetted Officer, failing which the verification report from the Police Department.

Period for which pass is granted: A pass may be granted for a period of one year or a part thereof.

How Tribal Pass is issued: When an application in Form “A” is received with all relevant enclosures, an acknowledgement is issued. A case is initiated by the Dealing Assistant and put upto the Deputy Commissioner in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for approval. On approval, the applicant is required to deposit a fee of Rs.5/- through paid challan. Fulfilling all the conditions, a Tribal Pass (in Form “B”) is issued within 3 days of application. In case the character/ antecedents are not certified, full details of the applicant, like name, name of father/husband, age/date of birth, identification mark, nationality and place of residence/permanent address etc., have to be furnished to get the character antecedents verified through the Superintendent of Police of the District. The Tribal Pass is issued subject to pending verification of the character/antecedents of the person in case of urgency for the purpose mentioned in Category A.

RENEWAL OF TRIBAL PASS- A pass issued under Section 7 & of the said Regulation may, subject to the provisions of the Rules made thereof, be renewed for a further period not exceeding one year.

The Pass-holder may apply to the Deputy Commissioner in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in Form “D” with supporting documents. Annexure-IV