

PASSPORT (FACILITATION AND PROCESSING) RULES, 2010 (28.04.2010)

REGD. NO. D, 1,,--33004/99 Che Gazette of India 2251 No. 2251 EXTRAORDINARY PART 11—Section 3—Sub-section (i) PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY 3, 2010/Avr 13, 1932 NEW DELHI, MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010/VAISAKHA 13, 1932 28 3+, 2010 3112* 1967 (1967 15) 24 (2) (i) KRTR7 #741) frqq, 2010 (2) 7Tra 1967 (15); 1669 GI/2010 (g) 4. 11 (2) (1) GAZETTE OF INDIA : EXTRAORDINARY [PART 11 (3) —SEC. 3(i)] (1) IO. 12 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. (2) (3) (1) 37. 38. 39. 41. 42 43. 45. 46. 48, 49. 50. 51. 52 53. 54. 55. 56. 57, 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72 73. 74. 75. (2) 2 (VT#TTJT) (1) 76. 77. (1) 1. 2 3. 4. 5. 6. 8. IO. 12. 13. 14. (2) (2) (3) (3) 6/401/01 /05/08] (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) 3 'Passport Seva Kendra' means a passport application processing centre under the Passport Seva Project; 'Passport Seva Project' means the public private partnership model project to accept and process passport applications, Issue of passport, maintain data thereto and all other works connected therewith; 'Schedule' means the Schedule annexed to rules; 'section' means section of the Act; 'Service Provider' means a person or entity which is awarded the contract for implementing a Passport Seva Project. (2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined, but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act

3. Passport Seva) The Passport Seva Kendras under the Passport Seva Project shall be set up by the Service Provider with the approval of the Central Government.(2) The Passport Seva Kendra as specified in column (2) of Schedule I shall operate within the jurisdiction of the Passport Office shown against it in column (3) of the said Schedule

4. Mini-Passport Seva Kendras.—The Mini-Passport Seva Kendra as specified in column (2) of Schedule 11 shall operate within the jurisdiction of the Passport Office shown against it in column (3) of the said Schedule. SCHEDULE [See sub-rule(2) of rule 31 Passpon. Seva Kendras Passport Office NUMSTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 28th April, 2010) G.S.R. 371(E).—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of Section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967 (15 of 1967), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely : 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Passports Application (Facilitation and Processing) Rules, 2010. (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. —(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) "Act" means the Passports Act, 1967 (15 of 1967); (b) "Mini-Passport Seva Kendra" means a small passport application processing centre under the Passport Seva Project; Sl. No. (1) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 15. (2) Ahmedabad - I Ahmedabad-2 Vadodara (Baroda) Rajkot Amritsar Bangalore-I Bangalore-2 Hubli-Dharwad Mangalore Bareilly Bhopal Bhubaneswar Chandigarh Ludhiana Ambala (3) Ahmedabad Ahmedabad Ahmedabad Amritsar Bangalore Bangalore Bangalore Bangalore Bareilly Bhopal Bhubaneswar Chandigarh Chandigarh Chandigarh [PART II—SEC. 3(i)] THE GAZETTE OF INDIA • EXTRAORDINARY 4 (1) 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. (2) Chennai- I Chennai-2 Chennai-3 Kochi Thiruvananthapuram Ernakulam (Rural) Kottayam Coimbatore Dehradun Delhi-I Delhi-2 Gurgaon Ghaziabad Guwahati Hyderabad-I Hyderabad-2 Hyderabad-3 Vijayawada Nizamabad Tirupathi Jaipur Jodhpur Sikar Jalandhar-I Jalandhar-2 Hoshiarpur Jammu Kolkata Bahrampur Kozhikode-I Kozhikode-2 Kannur- I Kannur-2 Lucknow Varanasi Kanpur Gorakhpur Madurai Tirunelveli Malappuram Mumbai- I Mumbai-2 (3) Chennai Chennai Chennai Kochi Kochi Kochi Kochi Kochi Coimbatore Dehradun Delhi Delhi Delhi Ghaziabad Guwahati Hyderabad Hyderabad Hyderabad Hyderabad Hyderabad Hyderabad Jaipur Jaipur Jaipur Jalandhar Jalandhar Jalandhar Jammu Kolkata Kolkata Kozhikode Kozhikode Kozhikode Kozhikode Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Madurai Madurai Malappuram Mumbai Mumbai (1) 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. Sl. No. (1) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13

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Thiruvananthapuram Thiruvananthapuram Visakhapatnam SCHEDULE 11 [See rule 41 Mini Passport Seva Kendras (2) Agana!a Aizawl Darbhanga Gangtok Imphal Kharagpur Kohima Leh Gulbarga MEA Branch Secretariat, Kolkata Puducherry Shillong Siliguri Itanagar Passport Office Kolkata Guwahati Patna Kolkata Guwahati Kolkata Guwahati Snnagar Bangalore Kolkata Chennai Guwahati Kolkata Guwahati Printed by the Manager, Government of India Press, and Published by the Controller of Ring Road, Publications, [F.No. VI/401/OI/05/08] A. MANICKAM, Jt. sev. & Chief Passport Officer Mayapuri, New Delhi-110064 Delhi-110054.

