

(AMENDED UPTO 31-3-87)

**FOREIGNERS (RESTRICTED AREA) ORDER 1963**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

*ORDER*

*New Delhi, the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1963.*

**G.S.R. 94.** -In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946) read with the Foreigners Law (Application and Amendment) Act, 1962 (42 of 1962), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely: -

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- (1) This Order may be called the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions:**

In this Order, -

- (a) 'Person of Chinese origin' means a person who, or either of whose parents, or any of whose grants-parents, was at any time a Chinese national;
- (b) 'Restricted area' means any of the areas specified in Schedule I;

(c) 'Schedule' means a Schedule to the Order.

**3. Restrictions on entry into restricted areas:**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1957, no foreigner shall enter into or remain in, any restricted area except under and in accordance with a permit issued-

- (i) by the Central Government, or
- (ii) by any officer of a State Government or Indian diplomatic or consular authority abroad authorised by the Central Government in this behalf, or
- (iii) by the District Magistrate concerned or such other officer as may be authorized by him in this behalf:

Provided that the provisions of this Order shall not apply to, and in relation to-

- (a) any person who, not being a person of Chinese origin, is a subject of Bhutan; or
- (b) any other person who has been ordinarily resident in that restricted area for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the

date of publication of this Order and who is not a Chinese national or a person of Chinese origin:

Provided further that a foreigner shall not be required to obtain a permit under this Order in respect of any area falling within the restricted area for which he is either in possession of a valid permit issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the Foreigners (Protected areas) Order, 1958 or has obtained the necessary permission in writing as required by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. 6/131/59-F. I., dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 1959:

Provided also that a foreigner shall not be required to obtain a permit under this Order in respect of any place or area falling within the restricted area if the visa granted to him in pursuance of the Indian passport Rules, 1950, is made specifically valid for any such place or area.

Provided also that any foreigner journalists, holding accreditation card issued by the Press Information Bureau of the Government of India, shall not be required to obtain permit under this order in respect of any place or area falling within the Restrictive Area in Punjab.

Provided also that any foreign journalists accreditation card issued by the Press Information Bureau of the Government of India shall not be required to obtain permit under this order in respect of any place or area falling within the Restrictive Area in Assam.

**4. Form of Permit:**

A Permit issued under paragraph 3 shall be in the form specified in Schedule II and shall contain the following particulars, namely: -

- (a) the place of entry into the area specified in Schedule I;
- (b) the place of residence, if any, in the said area;
- (c) the period for which the permit shall be valid; and
- (d) the conditions subject to which the permit is granted.

## **SCHEDULE I**

*(See paragraph 2 & 3)*

### *RESTRICTED AREAS*

1. Every district in the State of Assam.
2. Every district in the State of Meghalaya.
3. Darjeeling, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Malda and West Dinaipur district of West Bengal.
4. The State of Tripura.
5. Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
6. The State of Punjab (excluding the portion in that State of the roads Ambala-Jullundur National Highway, namely, N.H. No. 1, Jullundur-Jammu National Highway passing through Pathankot, namely, N.H. No. 22) and (excluding the railway lines and the platforms on either side of such railway lines from Ambala to Jammu Tawi via Jalandhar, Mukerian and Pathankot and from Ambala to Kalka via Chandigarh).

## **SCHEDULE II**

### *PERMIT*

(Under paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) order, 1963)

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....a.....  
national, residing at.....holder of Passport  
No.....dated..... is hereby permitted to  
enter the restricted area via and to reside in the said area for  
purposes at place (s) from.....to.....

2. He/She shall, while residing in the said area, comply with  
the \*conditions specified below.

3. Mr./Mrs./Miss.....shall not remain  
in the said area after the.....unless  
he/she has obtained the prior permission of the authority  
who issued the permit. Application for any extension of the  
permit must be made at least 7 days before its expiry.

Place:

Signature of Issuing authority

Date:

(Seal)

\*Conditions, if any, to be specified by the Issuing authority.

(No. 6/178/62-F.I.)

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**SCHEDULE II A**

*(For visit to Darjeeling)*

[Under Paragraph 3 & 4 of the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) order, 1963]

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....a.....national holder of Passport No....., dated.....issued at....., who arrived in India at.....on .....is hereby permitted to enter Darjeeling for the purpose of seven days from/between.....to/and.....

Mr./Mrs./Miss..... shall not remain in Darjeeling after the expiry of the period allowed by this permit, which shall not be extended in any circumstances.

Place:

Signature of Issuing authority

Date:

(Seal)

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### AMENDMENT NOTIFICATIONS:

F.6/178/62(i)-F.I.	dated 10-5-1963	G.S.R. 817
6/178/62-F.I.	25-6-1963	-
6/4/65-F.I.	10-9-1965	G.S.R. 1367
6/4/65-F.I.	3-3-1966	-
6/146/68-(ii) F.I.	19-11-1968	-
6/62/68-F.I.	28-4-1970	-
11013/9/71-F.I.	21-10-1971	-
11013/12/71-F.I.	11-1-1972	-
11013/4/72-F.I.	11-1-1972	-
11013/4/72-F.I.	11-8-1972	-
11013/4/72-F.I.	10-10-1973	-
15011/2/74-F.I. (ii)	27-6-1973	G.S.R. 286 (E) &
(FI) and (i)		289 (E)
15022/110/76-F.I.	30-6-1976	G.S.R. 1216
(ii)		
11013/11/84-F.I.	2-6-1984	G.S.R. 429 (E)
15011/111/85-F.I.	18-10-1985	G.S.R. 807 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	8-8-1985	G.S.R. 640 (E)

11013/1/84-F.I.	9-8-1985	G.S.R. 643 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	24-12-1986	G.S.R. 1325 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	1-8-1984	G.S.R. 585 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I	28-9-1984	G.S.R. 693 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	1-12-1984	G.S.R. 801 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	1-2-1985	G.S.R. 78 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	2-4-1985	G.S.R. 339 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	27-6-1985	G.S.R. 513 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	29-10-1985	G.S.R. 817 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	2-12-1985	G.S.R. 879 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	31-1-1986	G.S.R. 79 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	31-3-1986	G.S.R. 558 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	2-7-1986	G.S.R. 927 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	30-9-1986	G.S.R. 1117 (E)
11013/1/84-F.I.	26-12-1986	G.S.R. 1331 (E)