

(AMENDED UPTO 31ST MARCH, 1987)

FOREIGNERS (PROTECTED AREAS) ORDER, 1958

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

ORDER

New Delhi, the 19th August, 1958

G.S.R. 713-In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely -

(1) *Short title, commencement and application:* -

- (1) This Order may be called the *Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958*.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1957 it shall apply to all foreigners except the subjects of Bhutan.

2. Definitions: -

In this Order-

- (a) **“Protected area”** means any border area falling beyond the inner line as described in Schedule I. (Amended vide Notification G.S.R. 300(E), dated 24th May, 1978).
- (b) **“Schedule”** means a Schedule to this Order.

3. Restriction on entry into protected areas: -

No foreigner shall enter into or remain in any protected area except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Central Government or any Officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf.

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 protected area,
- (b) the place of residence, if any, in the protected area,
- (c) the period for which the permit shall be valid,

(d) the conditions subject to which the permit is granted.

5. *Foreigners Order, 1948 not affected: -*

The provisions of this Order are in addition to, and not in derogation of the provisions of paragraph 9 of the Foreigners Order, 1948.

“SCHEDULE I”

The Inner line runs as follows: -

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

From the point where National Highway 1A crosses the Punjab/Jammu and Kashmir State boundary along National Highway 1A upto JAMMU- along RANBIR CANAL road to AKHNUR- along CHENAB River upto junction of CHENAB and ANS River (30° 10' 45")-Eastwards along CHENAB or (74° 46' 11")

CHANDRABHAGAR upto its junction with BICHIARIR (33° 15' 57")
along (75° 10' 20")

RIASI/ANANINAG District boundary upto (33° 30' 28") following
(74° 34' 30")

PIRPANJAL RANGE to point 12947-(33° 32' 28") KHABI KI GALI-
(74° 31' 52")

(33° 33' 56") – PIRPANJAL PASS- (33° 37' 54") point 15569
(74° 31' 39") (74° 31' 16")

(33° 40' 52") CHOTI GALI – (33° 42' 56") point 15560 (30° 45' 02")
(74° 32' 29") (74° 30' 19") (74° 28' 04")

point 15357 (33° 45' 26") – ASDHAR MARG GALI (33° 46' 21")
(74° 27' 15") (74° 27' 45")

NURPUR GALI (33° 47' 52") –PATHRI KI GALI (33° 49' 22")-point
(74° 27' 32") (74° 26' 30")

14756 (33° 49' 48")- KHARA KI GALI (33° 51' 29")- CHINNA-
(74° 25' 38") (74° 24' 45") MHGALI

(33° 52' 50")- JAMIAN WALI GALI- (33° 55' 29") –
(74° 24' 18") (74° 24' 04")

CHORPANJAL PASS (33° 57' 27")- DEVAHARI GALI (33° 57' 14")
(74° 21' 53") (74° 20' 22")

Point 12890 (33° 57' 27")- NILKANT GALI (33° 59' 02")
(74° 19' 02") (74° 18' 33")

Point 13780 (34° 00' 06")- ZAJSUR GALI (34° 01' 04")
(74° 18' 38") (74° 18' 07")

GURDALI GALI (34° 01' 44")- KHANPATHRI (34° 03' 02")
(74° 16' 52") (74° 15' 48")

MARPATHRI (34° 04' 03") Point 11385 (34° 04' 39")
(74° 15' 42") (74° 15' 20")

Thence Northwards along URI-BARMULA Boundary upto

(34° 08' 09")- (74° 15' 55")	Road Boundary crossing	(34°10' 54") (74° 16' 26")
Village ZAINPUR	(34° 11' 16") (74° 15' 55")	-Northwards along track to
Point 8000	(34° 13' 34") (74° 16' 39")	- along road to Road
Junction	(34° 14' 33") (74° 16' 45")	-along road to read track
Junction	(34° 15' 35") (74° 16' 48")	- South West along track to KANWARN and
Track crossing	(34° 15' 25") (74° 16' 28")	- Northwards along KANWARN upto
Nala Junction	(34° 16' 19") (74° 16' 48")	- Village TAKIA
KAMASHAH	(34° 16" 36") (74° 16' 21")	- West-wards along track to village
PAZALPUR	(34° 17' 25") (74° 13' 59")	- Northwards along track to village

SHAEIKHPURA-	(34° 19' 36") (74° 13' 55")	- along track to village
DRANGSO-	(34° 20' 35") (74° 12' 50")	- along track to road track
junction	(34° 21' 11") (74° 12' 45")	- along track to road track
junction	(34° 23' 53") (74° 11' 46")	- NALA Junction (34° 24' 02") (74° 11' 37")
Westwards along Nala to Nala Junction		(34° 24' 03") (74° 10' 10")
Northwards along track to point 6288		(34° 25' 35") (74° 09' 38")
along track to village KAKROSA		(34° 27' 03") (74° 09' 47")
Westward along track to village TRAT PURA		(34° 28' 0") (74° 06' 55")
track Junction		(34° 28' 22") (74° 06' 21")
North East to Village SHULUR		(34° 29' 08") (74° 07' 02")

along track to road junction		(34° 29' 58") (74° 07' 13")
Northwards along LAWODUGURN up to its Source		(34° 33' 58") (74° 07' 50")
along ridge line to point 10639		(34° 34' 39") (74° 07' 55")
PUTAKHAN GALI	(34° 29' 58") NAWAN GALI	(34° 36' 22") (74° 11' 16")
	(74° 07' 13")	
KANARI KHAN	(34° 37' 35")-Point 11824	(34° 38' 45") (74° 12' 20")
	(74° 12' 05")	
SAFA WALI GALIE	(34° 37' 57") KRUPANWALI	(34° 38' 12") (74° 15' 00")
	(74° 13' 48")	
ATHAM GALI	(34° 38' 29")-Point 11443	(34° 39' 04") (74° 21' 49")
	(74° 17' 09")	
PURA GALI	(34° 39' 07")-ZIMINDARKHAN	(34° 37' 14") (74° 25' 20")
	(74° 23' 19")	
NAO GALI	(34° 36' 19")-GRANG	(34° 34' 57") (74° 31' 53")
	(74° 27' 19")	

Point 11485 (34° 33' 20") -Point 11472 (34° 31' 40")
(74° 31' 33") (74° 32' 08")

Point 11397 (34° 30' 44") -along foot track (34° 29' 01")
(74° 34' 16") to point 7106 (74° 36' 50")

via PINGRATHARI (34° 30' 26") -and village (34° 29' 47")
(74° 35' 34") KHORI (74° 36' 09")

along BONAR upto its Junction with MADMATTIR (34° 26' 46")
(74° 39' 09")

Northeast along MADMATTIR upto its Junction with (34° 29' 35")
VIJUNAR (74° 42' 07")

Along MADMATTI Stream upto River Nala Junction (34° 30' 02")
(74° 50' 52")

along SALNAI Nala and SHONSHPHALL NALA upto (34° 27' 51")
(74° 56' 27")

thence East along the rest line of SOGPUTDHAR (34° 24' 10")
ridge to point 13750 (75° 05' 38")

Nala Junction (34° 24' 26") along LOKUT (34° 22' 40")
(75° 08' 13") BAIB NAR upto (75° 11' 55")

Northwards along crest line to point 14670 (34° 28' 11")
(75° 12' 12")

Point 15630 (34° 21' 54") following District boundary to
(72° 17' 45")

BOT KULANGAN (34° 22' 35") along the same boundary to
PASS (75° 17' 45")

Point 14850 (34° 17' 17") and point 15310 (34° 17' 08")
(75° 24' 08") (75° 27' 09")

thence one mile North of road ZOJILA-DRAS-KARGIL-
BODKHARBU-KHALSI-NIMU-LEH (upto and including GOMPA in
area (34° 11' 00")
(77° 35' 09")

KARU.UPSHI upto 1 mile South of UPSHI-thence West of Road
UPSHI MANALI upto CHUMIKGIARSA on LADAKH/HIMACHAL
PRADESH border.

STIPULATIONS

Notwithstanding anything contained here in above, a foreigner
shall be permitted to: -

- (a) travel along National Highway 1A between the border
of Punjab/Jammu & Kashmir and Jammu-Akhnur

road subject to his complying with the following conditions: -

- (i) his movement from Jammu to Akhnur shall be confined to the road west of Ranbir Canal; and
 - (ii) his movement in Jammu and Akhnur towns shall be restricted to the Municipal limits of these towns.
- (b) visit Gompas at Tia Timosgam, Rizong, Likir, Phyang, Sankar, Chemre, Gya, Miru and Runtse subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Central Government in this behalf.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

From CHUMIKGIARSA NZ 79 (32° 56' 48") along the
(77° 35' 56")

HIMACHAL PRADESH/JAMMU & KASHMIR boundary upto
SARCHU SARAI NZ 79

(32° 54' 50") and along SARCHU RIVER upstream to LINGTI
(77° 34' 58")

(Point 19121 in NZ 88)

(30° 51' 48")

(77° 37' 48")

along the ridge to POINT 20020 in NZ 96	(32° 38' 04") (77° 41' 36")
along the ridge to POINT 20050 in NZ 85	(32° 35' 32") (77° 38' 20")
along the ridge to POINT 19981 in NZ 95	(32° 32' 38") (77° 41' 30")
along the ridge to SHILATAKAR (Point 17244 in NZ 93	(32° 25' 30") (77° 42' 15")
to Point 20570 in NZ 92	(32° 21' 16") (77° 43' 20")
along the ridge to POINT 20830 in SE 99	(32° 06' 24") (77° 40' 48")
along the ridge to Point 21350 in TA 08	(32° 01' 31") (77° 47' 17")
to Point 20482 in TA 08	(31° 59' 06") (77° 48' 00")
to Point 18836 in TA 07	(31° 56' 36") (77° 46' 04")
along the District Boundary to Point 19640 in TA 17	(31° 52' 55") (77° 51' 50")

to Point 15754 in TA 15	(31° 46' 45") (77° 49' 59")
to PIN PARBATI PASS TA 15	(31° 46' 38") (77° 49' 55")
along the District Boundary to TARIKHANGO PASS TA 36	(31° 46' 35") (77° 59' 41")
along BHABA KHAD TA 35' upto WANGTU TA 33 where it meets the SUTLEJ RIVER (31° 32' 36") along SUTLEJ RIVER to the point (78° 00' 54")	
where PANVI KHAD meets SUTLEJ RIVER	(31° 32' 20") (78° 01' 12")
and along PANVI KHAD upstream at Point 14781 in TA 32	(31° 28' 46") (77° 58' 39")
along the ridge to HANSBESHAN PEAK POINT 17190 in TA 21	(31° 25' 12") (77° 55' 38")
via SHATHAL PASS TA 31	(31° 23' 48") (77° 48' 40")
to SHARANG CHU PASS TC 63	(31° 24' 50") (78° 06' 14")

to BURAN PASS TC 73 (31° 23' 10")
(78° 08' 53")

RUPIN PASS TC 72 (31° 21' 16")
(78° 09' 25")

along RUPIN GAD STREAM TO SEWA DOGRI (31° 10' 42")
(78° 04' 20")

on the border of UTTAR PRADESH AND HIMACHAL PRADESH.

UTTAR PRADESH

From SINGA ghati (31° 16' 47") N along the ridge to point 5424
(78° 18' 48") E

metres, (31° 16' 48") N along the same ridge to point 5890
(78° 20' 30") E

metres, (31° 11' 45") N along the same ridge upto its junction with
(78° 29' 30") E

spur, (31° 13' 20") N thence South along the spur to point 5959
(78° 37' 37") E

metres, (31° 08' 55") N along the spur to the small top
(78° 36' 30") E

(31° 07' 14") N It then descends along a small spur and meets
(78° 40' 25") E

SIYAN GAD at point (31° 05' 50") N along left bank of SIYAN GAD
(78° 39' 10") E

to its junction with BHAGIRATHI R. (31° 02' 20") N along right
(78° 48' 20") E

bank of BHAGIRATHI R to its junction with a (31° 02' 33") N
small Nala (78° 47' 47") E

thence along Nala northwards upstream to point 4515 metres,
(31° 04' 04") N along the spur to top (31° 05' 30") N; it then
(78° 48' 21") E (78° 51' 26") E

turns southwards along the ridge to point 4573 metres,
(31° 01' 40") N; then descends along the spur to JADH GANGA
(78° 52' 27") E

(31° 03' 04") N; crosses the river and ascends along the spur to
(78° 52' 40") E

point 4710 metres, (31° 01' 10") N; along ridge eastwards to
(78° 55' 05") E

KALI DHANG 6373 metres, (31° 02' 33") N; along the ridge to
(79° 00' 35") E

CHIRBAS PARBAT, (31° 02' 12") N; along the ridge to
(79° 03' 15") E

MATRI, 6721 metres, (31° 00' 52") N; along the ridge to
(79° 04' 25") E

SRI KALIASH, 6932, metres, (31° 01' 04") N; south eastwards
(79° 10' 46") E

along the ridge to point 6796 metres, (30° 57' 58") N; to its
(79° 12' 40") E

junction with MANA DHAR along the ridge southwards to
CHAUKHAMBA III. 6974 metres (30° 43' 30") N; along the ridge
(79° 16' 35") E

Eastwards to NILKAN-THA 6596 metres, (30° 43' 45")N; along the
(79° 24' 35") E

Ridge to point 5965 metres, (30° 45' 35") N; it then descends
(79° 26' 35") E

along the ridge to ALAKNANDA R.(30° 45' 45") N; crosses the river
(79° 29' 55") E

and ascends to point 5564 metres (30° 45' 20")N
(79° 32' 10") E

along the ridge to point 5485 metres (30° 46' 41")N
(79° 37' 42") E

along the ridge to PATABAN, 6127 metres, (30° 45' 15")N
(79° 42' 27") E

along the ridge to HATHI PARBAT, 6727 metres, (30° 41' 07")N
(79° 42' 20") E

southwards along the ridge to point 5780 metres,(30° 37' 37")N
(79° 43' 40") E

along the ridge to small top (30° 38' 10")N
(79° 45' 28")E

It then descends along the spur to DHAULI GANGA (30° 36' 15") N
(79° 48' 20") E

along DHAULI GANGA to point (30° 35' 25")N
(79° 47' 00") E

thence upto the spur to top (30° 35' 00")N
(79° 50' 06") E

along the ridge to CHANGABANG (30° 30' 00")N
(79° 66' 26") E

along the ridge northwestwards to point 6992 metres,(30° 32' 24")N
(79° 59' 50") E

along the ridge southwards to BHAMCHHU, 20680 ft.	(30° 26' 58")N (80° 01' 2") E
along the same ridge to point	(30° 19' 00")N (79° 59' 17") E
southeastwards along the ridge to NANDAKOT, 22510 ft.	(30° 17' 10")N (80° 03' 37") E
to LASPA DH RA, 19850 ft.	(30° 13' 24") N (80° 05' 08") E
south-eastwards along the ridge to KAGUDI BHEL,	(30° 10' 28")N (80° 09' 25") E
down the spur north-eastwards to Nala junction 6820 ft.	(30° 11' 20")N (80° 15' 10") E
Thence northwards along the ridge to point 16286 ft.	(30° 17' 40") N (80° 14' 55") E
along the ridge to point BAMBA DHURA, 20780 ft.	(30° 26' 29") N (80° 17' 00") E
south-eastwards along the ridge to point 19630 ft.	(30° 22' 10") N (80° 22' 52") E

Thence along the ridge to RALAM DHURA 18470 ft.	(30° 18' 05") N (80° 23' 14") E
along the ridge to RAJRAMBA, 21446 ft.	(30° 15' 15") N (80° 22' 34") E
along the ridge southward to point 22650ft.	(30° 1 ½ '52") N (80° 25' 40") E
along the ridge to point 21120ft.	(30° 11 ¹ / ₂ '25") N (80° 28' 24") E
southwards along the ridge to point 19920ft.	(30° 09'34") N (80° 27' 50") E
along the ridge to point 18940 ft.	(30° 07' 14") N (80° 29' 00") E
along the ridge to BAISI KHAL 12830ft.	(30° 03' 26") N (80° 28' 34") E
along the ridge southwards to top	(29° 57' 40") N (80° 26' 10") E
thence southwards point 12492 ft.	(29° 56' 06") N (80° 23' 58") E
Thence along then spur south- westwards to point	(29° 47' 05") N (80° 23' 05") E

it then descends along the spur to the junction of (29° 45' 00")N
KALI R. AND GORI GANGA. R. (80° 22' 46") E

On the INDO NEPAL BORDER

SIKKIM

The inner line follows the southern border of Sikkim.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

The inner line follows the southern and western borders of Arunachal Pradesh upto the point of tri-junction of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Assam.

NAGALAND

From the tri-junction of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Assam, the inner line follows the western border of Nagaland upto the point of tri-junction of Nagaland, Manipur and Assam, except that in Dimapur Railway Station area, the inner line lies along the Dhansiri River where it leaves the border of Nagaland in the north upto where it joins the border in the South.

MANIPUR

From the tri-junction of Nagaland, Manipur and Assam the inner line follows the western border of Manipur upto the point of tri-junction of Manipur, Mizoram and Assam.

MIZORAM

From the tri-junction of Manipur, Mizoram and Assam the inner line follows the Northern and Western borders of Mizoram upto the International border.

SCHEDULE -II

PERMIT

Registration No.

(Under para 3 of the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958)

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....a.....National
residing at.....holder of passport
No.....dated the.....is hereby permitted to
enter the protected areas via.....and to reside in the
protected area for the purpose ofat place (s)
from.....to.....

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

- 3. Mr.....shall not remain in the said areas after theunless he/she has obtained the prior Permission of authority who issued the permit. Application for any extension of the period of this permit must be made at least seven days before its expiry.

Place:

(Issuing Authority)

Date:

Seal

*Conditions, if any, to be specified by the Issuing Authority.
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Amendment Notifications

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