

(AS ON 31-3-1987)

**(ORDER PERTAINING TO INDO-BANGLADESH  
BORDER RESIDENTS AND SEAMEN)**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

***ORDER***

*New Delhi-110001, the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1973/15 Pausa, 1894.*

**S.O.** In pursuance of clause (i) of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950, the Central Government hereby exempts the following clauses of persons from the provisions of rule 3 of the said rules, namely: -

- (1) A person, who is either a citizen of India or a citizen of Bangladesh and who is ordinarily resident in area within 8 kilometres on either side of the India-Bangladesh border entering into India across the said border, subject to the following conditions, namely: -
  - (a) if he is a citizen of India, he shall be in possession of a permit issued by the Government of India, or Government of a State or any Union Territory or by such authority as the Government of India or the Government of a State or any Union Territory may appoint in this behalf.

- (b) if he is a citizen of Bangladesh, he shall be in possession of a permit issued by the Government of Bangladesh or by such authority as the Government of Bangladesh may appoint in this behalf.
- (2) A seaman who is a citizen of Bangladesh and who is holding a continuous Discharge Certificates bearing photograph and other prescribed particulars when visiting a port in India as a member of the crew of the ship which brings him or who is discharged at the port.
- (3) A rating or ranking personnel of inland vessel belonging to Bangladesh visiting or transiting through India.

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