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**No.22**

**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

No.9/HOME/2001

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2001

**NOTIFICATION**

1. With a view to further simplify the procedure for issue of permit to Nathula, the State Government, in consultation with Headquarters, 17 Mountain Division, C/O 99 APO, is pleased to announce the introduction of single window system for obtaining permit for visits to Nathula.
2. Henceforth, the Tourism shall be the sole authority to issue permit for visit to Nathula. All concerned desiring to visit Nathula are required to apply for the permit in the prescribed proforma in quadruplicate along with original Bank Receipt towards payment of environmental fee @ Rs. 100/-per head to the Tourism Department. The Tourism Department on receipt of the application in the prescribed proforma for grant of permit shall issue the permit on usual terms and conditions applicable for visit to Nathula and also arrange to obtain the endorsement of the Police Checkpost on the spot by arranging to post an authorized official of the Police Checkpost in the office form where the permit is issued. The Army shall thereafter endorse the permit on way to Nathula at 5<sup>th</sup> Mile J.N.Road Check post. A copy each of the application shall be retained by the tourism department, Police Checkpost, Army and the concerned applicant respectively, for their records.
3. The visitors to Nathula who are the residents of Sikkim and Department and State Guests shall be allowed to take their private/government vehicles to Nathula. Such visitors shall however be subject to payment of Environment Fee.
4. The number of vehicles permitted for visit to Nathula shall be limited to 30(thirty) vehicles per day. This is subject to review in due time.
5. The Tourism Department shall ensure that the formalities for issue of permit is simplified and also that each application is accompanied by original bank receipt on account of payment of environmental fee and no cash is handheld.

**BY ORDER**

**S.W TENZING, IAS  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
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IV	FILM MAKING	FOREIGNER		INDIAN	
		KNP	WLS	KNP	WLS
	1. Feature Film(one at a time)	50,000/-	25,000/-	25,000/-	10,000/-
	2. Documentary Film(one at a time)	20,000/-	15,000/-	15,000/-	5000/-

(Film making fee is in addition to Camera operating fee)

V ACCOMMODATION IN THE WILDLIFE LOG HUTS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

1. Rs. 150/- per day per night
- STUDENTS
2. Rs. 50/- per head per night

VI CONCESSION: Mountaineering and trekking expedition conducted through the local tour operators, local guides and local porters will be given a concession of 20% on entry and tent pitching fees only for a period of two years.

VII. CONDITIONS:

- a. The team shall enter the National Park and the Wildlife Sanctuary with an appropriate ENTRY PERMIT obtainable in the Wildlife Circle of the Dept. or in the Wildlife Check Post in each entry point
- b. The team shall also ensure that necessary clearance or expedition in the restricted areas of Defense is obtained from the Ministries of Home Affairs and Defense of the Government of India and State Home Deptt.
- c. The team shall carry sufficient quantity of kerosene oil and LPG for heating and cooking purposes and discourage use of firewood by members including members
- d. The team shall keep to the permitted route and places. The pack animals being used should be free from any cattle diseases.
- e. The team shall ensure proper retrieval of garbage, polybags, used tins etc. from the camping sites and route and abstain from polluting rivers and streams with human and kitchen wastes
- f. The team shall not enter with weapon which can decoy ,injure or kill animals, indulged in hunting and poaching of wild animals, kindle fire or leave any fire burning, destroy or remove any wildlife, trees signposts etc. in the protected area
- g. The team shall have to apply in the form(supplied)any obtained permit for entry and other activity after paying necessary fees and shall adhere to the DO/s ad DON'TS printed in the PERMIT
- h. The team shall also respect to the mountains, lakes and rocks, which are sacred to the local people and shall abide by the laws of the land

**T.R. SHARMA, IFS**  
**PRINCIPAL CCF-SECRETARY**  
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**CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN**  
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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK**

No.37/HOME/2001

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2001

## **NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is pleased to review the Notification No.9/Home/2001 dated 5/2/2001 regarding issue of permit for visit to Nathula and to exempt the State and the Department guests of Home Department from payment of environmental fee. Further, the permit for the State and the Departmental Guests of the Home Department shall henceforth be issued by the Home Department. The Army authorities shall thereafter endorse the permit issued by the Home Department on way to Nathula at 5<sup>th</sup> Mile, J.N. Road Army Check Post.

This order comes into force with immediate effect

**K.P Adhikari,  
Special Secretary, Home.  
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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK.**

**No. 70/HOME/2001.**

**Dated: 20.09.2001**

**Notification**

Whereas the State government has deemed it expedient and necessary for documentation of all sacred places of worship and institutions in Sikkim which are 100 (hundred) years old and above:

And whereas with a view to examine the background of all the monasteries, religious places of worship including important historical monuments and sacred lakes in Sikkim, the State Government had constituted a Committee vide Notification No. 52/Home/98 dated 24.09.1998.

And whereas the Committee has prepared and submitted to the Government on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 the first phase report on sacred places of worship and religious institutions which are 100 (hundred) years old and above;

Now, therefore, the State Government is pleased to notify the following sacred peaks, caves, rocks, lakes, chhoedten and hot-springs as most sacred Buddhist places of worship in Sikkim and protect them under the provisions of the places of Worship (Special Provision ) Act, 1991 and the State Government's Notification No. 59/ Home /98 dated 26.10.1998, namely:-

**1. SACRED PEAKS:**

- |        |  |   |
|--------|--|---|
| (i)    | Ghangchhen-m Zod-Nga:<br>(Khangchendzonga) | (Kanchenjunga-main 28,208 ft.)<br>(Kanchenjunga_South 27803 ft.)<br>(Kanchenjunga – West 27625 ft.) |
| (ii)   | Mt. Narsing, 19,111 ft.                    |   |
| (iii)  | Gabur Gangtsen:                            | (Kabru North, 24075 ft.)<br>(Kabru South, 24005 ft.)<br>(Kabru Dome, 21600 ft.)                     |
| (iv)   | Pandim Peak, 21658 ft.                     |   |
| (v)    | Mt. Simvo, 22346 ft.                       |   |
| (vi)   | Goecha Peak, 20100ft.                      |   |
| (vii)  | Fork Peak, 20382ft.                        |   |
| (viii) | Pao Hungri (Pauhungri), 23180 ft.          |   |
| (ix)   | Mt. Siniolchu, 22609 ft.                   |   |

**2. SACRED CAVES:-**

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| (i)   | Sharchhogbayphug at Sangmo, South Sikkim        |
| (ii)  | Khadosangphug at Sanganath, South Sikkim        |
| (iii) | Dechenphug above Nampung, West Sikkim.          |
| (iv)  | Lharinyingphug via Kongri-Labdang, West Sikkim. |

- (v) Phgmorong, West Sikkim.
- (vi) Tragtungrong, West Sikkim.

**3. SACRED ROCKS (NAYDO):-**

- (i) Yongzokdram, West Sikkim.
- (ii) Tragkar rock at Tashidin, West Sikkim.
- (iii) Gyalwa Lhatsun Chhenop's Footprint at Yuksam
- (iv) Coronation throne at Yuksam, West Sikkim.
- (v) Thegchhok Yangtse Khadoi Drora rock, West Sikkim.
- (vi) Guru Rinpoche's Footprint Naydo at Tsunthang (Chungthang), North Sikkim.
- (vii) Kabilongtsok stone Naydo at Kabi, North Sikkim.

**4. SACRED ROCKS (TSHO):-**

- (i) Omechho (Omai-tsho), West Sikkim
- (ii) Sungmteng Chho (Tsho), West Sikkim.
- (iii) Lamchho (Lham-tsho), West Sikkim
- (iv) Tolechho (Dhole-tsho), West Sikkim
- (v) Kabur Lamchho (gabur Lah-tsho), West Sikkim.
- (vi) Khachodpalri Pemachen Tsho (Khachodpalri lake), West Sikkim.
- (vii) Kathogtsho at Yuksam, West Sikkim.
- (viii) Tsho-mgo lake, East Sikkim.
- (ix) Guru Dongmar Lake, North Sikkim.
- (x) Tsho-Ihamo, North Sikkim
- (xi) Mulathingkhai-tsho (Green lake) at Zema Glacier, North Sikkim.

**5. CHHOEDTENS (CHORTEN/STUPA):-**

- (i) Norbugang Chhoedten Tashi Hodber at Yuksam built at Naljor Chodshi
- (ii) Chhoedten Thongwa Rongdrol at Tashiding built by Gyalwa Lhatsun Chhenpo and its surrounding chhoedten built more than 100 years ago.
- (iii) Khagchoedpalri Bheyul Chhoedten built in 19th century, a replica of Nepal's Boudhanath Stupa
- (iv) Dhud-Tsen-Lu-Sum Chhoedten at Rabdentse, West Sikkim.
- (v) Gyalshing Mendiang built by Kyabgon Jigme Pao to avert famine, West Sikkim.
- (vi) Menmdang at Singnek, Tashiding, West Sikkim.

**6. HOTSPRINGS (TSHACHHU):-**

- (i) Phurtshachhu at Khadosangphug, South/West Sikkim.
- (ii) Ranglop tshachhu Borong, South Sikkim
- (iii) Gangyab chhutshen, West Sikkim.
- (iv) Takrumtshachhu, North Sikkim.
- (v) Yumsamdongtshachhu, North Sikkim.
- (vi) Yumthangshachhu, North Sikkim.
- (vii) Shagyong phedok tshachhu, North Sikkim.
- (viii) Shagyong phedok tshachhu, North Sikkim.
- (ix) Tholung kangtshachhu, North Sikkim.

The State Government do hereby ban the scaling of the sacred peaks and also defilement of the sacred caves, sacred rocks, sacred lakes, Chhoedtens and sacred hot-springs as notified above.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**S.W. Tenzing,**  
**Chief Secretary.**  
**F.No. /EA/Gen/97-98**