

## **Special Passport Services to residents of the flood affected districts covered under the Regional Passport Office Chennai.**

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Government of India has announced a special scheme for prompt re-issue of passports to the residents of the districts covered by the Regional Passport Office, Chennai whose passports got lost/damaged due to floods.

- 1. The Scheme will be valid for two months from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**
- 2. INSTANT REISSUE OF FLOOD DAMAGED PASSPORT AT REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE CHENNAI.**
  - a) In case of flood damaged passport, the general public may directly visit the Regional Passport Chennai at Rayala Towers, Anna Salai, Chennai.
  - b) No online passport application submission is required. Only an application on plain paper and the flood damaged passport are required.
  - c) In case of passports damaged due to floods, Passport Fee of Rs. 3000 has been waived by the Government for reissue.
  - d) Passport will be reissued with same particulars and same validity provided the photo and particulars are available in the Passport Seva System without any adverse remarks on records.
- 3. SPECIAL PASSPORT MELA FOR FLOOD VICTIMS**
  - a) A Special Passport Mela is also being organized exclusively for flood affected residents of the districts covered under the jurisdiction of Regional Passport Office, Chennai on **Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015** and **all three PSKs in Chennai.**
  - b) **Passport fee of Rs. 3000 in case of lost/damaged passports due to floods has been waived** by Government for reissue of passport with same particulars and same validity provided the photo and particulars are available in system without any adverse remarks on records.
  - c) In case of lost passport due to floods, the general public, after online submission of passport applications, may visit any of the three PSKs in Chennai on 12.12.2015 without any appointments during normal working hours. Please bring ARN Sheet and original FIR or complaint certificate from police department.
- 4. Passport Office and three PSKs have resumed partial operations in Chennai from 7th December 2015.**
- 5. For more information and in case of any difficulty the general public may contact Shri R.Balasubramanian, PGO Mobile No.: 94443 66635 Telephone No.: 044-28525554 / 044-28513640/044-28513638**