



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT

No. 23/Home/2015

Dated : 15.05.2015

**NOTIFICATION**

I. In supersession of Home Department's Notification No. 120/Home/2010 dated 26/10/2010, the State Government is pleased to authorize the District Collectors within their respective jurisdictions and with the prior clearance of the Secretary, Home Department and Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department to issue **Residential Certificates** to persons falling in the different categories as indicated below on the recommendation of the Gram Panchayat or the Nagar Panchayat/Municipality and being duly satisfied with such recommendation after proper police verification with immediate effect :-

1. An applicant who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that the applicant was a resident of the State of Sikkim on or before 26<sup>th</sup> April 1975 and has been continuously residing in the State of Sikkim since then, or
2. An applicant who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that the applicant is the natural legal descendent of the person referred to in category 1 above and has been continuously residing in the State of Sikkim since birth.

II. Any applicant who is eligible for grant of a Residential Certificate under any of the above mentioned categories must be a citizen of India and a resident of the State of Sikkim.

III. An application for the issue of a Residential Certificate shall be submitted in the prescribed form to the concerned District Collectors along with all the relevant documents. The District Collectors will issue the Residential Certificates after due verification and recommendations and clearance of the Secretary, Home Department and Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

IV. The Issuing Authority is also authorized to cancel the Residential Certificate of a person if it is established that the said Certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation or suppression of any material facts after giving such person an opportunity of personal hearing.

V. Any person aggrieved by the refusal to issue or cancellation of his/her Residential Certificate by the Issuing Authority may apply within one month of such refusal or cancellation to the Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department for redressal.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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(R.ONGMU) IAS  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
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