

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. Z-11025/161/2012-Emig.
Government of India
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

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Akbar Bhawan, Satya Marg, Chankyapuri,
New Delhi, Dated 28th June, 2013

To

All Protectors of Emigrants

Subject: Advisory regarding deployment of domestic workers to Kuwait.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Embassy of India, Kuwait has reported that during the surprise check conducted recently in Kuwait by the Kuwaiti authorities, it was found that the sponsors had allowed their workers, including Indians, to work in private Sectors. Hence, the Embassy of India, Kuwait is of the view that Indian workers should not come on domestic work visa if they do not wish to work at the residences of their sponsors. In this context, this Ministry's letter of even number dated 4th December, 2012 refers (copy enclosed).

2. In view of this, all Recruiting Agents may be directed to double-check and ensure that persons seeking domestic work visa are actually willing to work at the residence of the sponsor and such persons are duly warned and sensitized that if they violate conditions of their visa, they will face problems of being jailed/deported etc. RAs may also be directed to give a contract in vernacular, duly signed by him/her certifying it to be correct.

3. In all cases of persons going to Kuwait on domestic work visa, the Protector of Emigrants will be required to take an undertaking from the RA that they have informed and sensitized such domestic workers in terms of para 2 above, and that they are satisfied about the willingness of such persons to work at the residence of their sponsor(s) and ensure that a contract in vernacular, duly signed by him/her certifying it to be correct has been provided.

Yours faithfully,


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