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Government of India  
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs


Akbar Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**Subject: Overseas employment of Indian nurses in 18 ECR countries.**

In continuation of this Ministry's Order Numbers OI-11012/10/2013-EP dated 12.03.2015 and 08.04.2015 on the above subject, it is further clarified that the three Government recruitment agencies authorised to recruit nurses shall not charge any fees to meet the recruitment expenses from the nurses under any circumstance whatsoever. Such cost, if any, shall be recovered by the concerned agencies directly from the foreign employer on mutually agreed terms. Further the Foreign Employer shall not recover any amount towards the cost of recruitment from the nurses, initially or subsequently, during their contract.

2. Any non-compliance of these instructions will entail strict action from the Protector General of Emigrants.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, MOIA

  
(Bikash Mahato)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Bureau of Immigration (BoI)- for information and compliance
2. All PoEs for further compliance and for information to ODEPC, NORKA ROOTS, OMCL and public
3. All HOMs for information and necessary actions.

Copy to:

1. Secretary (East), MEA, New Delhi
2. Protector General of Emigrants/JS(DS)/JS(FS), MOIA
3. JS (Foreigners), MHA

4. MD (NORKA Roots), Kerala/ MD (ODEPC), Kerala/Chairman (OMC Ltd.), Chennai.
5. Project Monitoring Group of eMigrate for necessary action.
6. Under Secretary (RA)/(Complaint) ,
7. Sr. Manager, NISG
8. Shri B. K. Pathak, NIC for uploading the Order on MOIA website.
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