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To:
Joint Secretary (CPV),
Ministry of External Affairs,
Patiala House
Govt. of India, New Delhi

Sub: Access to Backward & Tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of my letter written earlier requesting that some long-pending passport issues be solved at RPO, Visakhapatnam. In this regard, if a passport applicant has his application delayed or rejected due to some need of clarification in his documentations, then whatever clarifications he gives might not get through due to poor communications..

This largely happens if the applicant is from a distant or remote area from Visakhapatnam or he has less access to better knowledge, etc. I therefore request that the RPO depute a senior officer to visit our area with advance information to me, so that such issues can be addressed .

In the meantime, I request you to ensure that the 3 illustrative cases attached are dealt with. The 3 applicants have visited Visakhapatnam many times. Each visit costs thousands as they have to take an escort. I would be much obliged if the RPO gives us time specifically so that I can help in the issue. I look forward to any other suggestions from the RPO in these issues.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely


Dr.P.Pullarao
