

**No.F.II-2(5)-EX/2019 / 344-51**  
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE  
P. N. COMPLEX, GURKHABASTI, AGARTALA  
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Dated, the Agartala 03 / 02 / 2020.

**C I R C U L A R**

**Sub: - Acceptance of Indian Passport as a valid alternative document in lieu of  
Citizenship Certificate / PRTC - clarification thereof.**

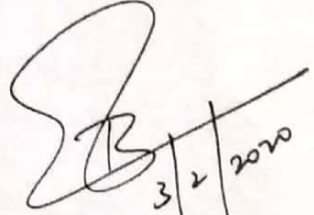
It had been brought to the notice of the Commissionerate of Taxes & Excise by the Collectorates on whether Indian Passport can be accepted as a valid document as a proof of Citizenship in lieu of Citizenship Certificate/PRTC.

Accordingly, the issue was clarified vide this office letter No. F.II-7(20)-EX/2019 (Khowai)/17323-30 dated 04-12-2019 mentioning that Indian Passport can be accepted as a suitable and valid document as a proof of Citizenship.

Now, the issue as pointed out above is once again clarified and reiterated that **the Tendering Authority i.e, the Collector(s) of Excise may accept copy of Indian Passport as a valid alternative tendered document in lieu of Citizenship Certificate/ PRTC as a proof of Citizenship.**

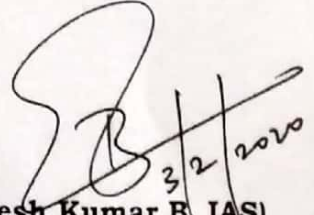
The Tendering Authority should ensure that wide publicity is made regarding the documentary proof requirement through necessary channels.

This is issued with the approval of the State Government in the Finance Department.

  
**(Nagesh Kumar B, IAS)**  
Commissioner of Excise  
Government of Tripura.

To:-

- 1-8. The Collector of Excise, West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, Khowai, Dhalai, Unakoti, North Tripura, South Tripura District for information and necessary action.

  
**(Nagesh Kumar B, IAS)**  
Commissioner of Excise  
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