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**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH - I**

**NO.GAB-1/COM/108/2005**

**Dated Kohima, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2005**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Criteria/conditions for recognition of new villages in Nagaland**

In addition to the instructions contained in this Department's O.M.No.GA-12/13/74 dtd. 22/03/96 on the above mentioned subject, all cases relating to recognition of new villages in Nagaland, shall henceforth, with immediate effect, require a public notice to be issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned. The notice shall indicate the area of land/boundary of the village proposed for recognition, giving 30(thirty) days time for objection, if any, to be filed.

2. All other conditions/criteria laid down in the O.M. under reference shall remain unchanged.

3. It is hereby impressed on all concerned that any proposal for recognition of village in Nagaland which does not comply with the prescribed conditions shall be rejected. District Administration shall therefore ensure strict adherence to these conditions/criteria while recommending cases to the Government.

Sd/-

**Banuo Z Jamir**

**Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland**

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary & Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Secretary, Land Revenue Department, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The DCs/ADCs/SDOs(C) in Nagaland.
4. The PS to the Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima.
5. The P.S.s to all Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries, Nagaland, Kohima.
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