ORDER

The erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs Office Order No.01-11012/10/ 2013-EP dated 12.03.2015, para (iv) provides that:

"Recruitment of Indian Nurses through any other Indian Recruiting Agencies (RA) would be allowed for a specific country whenever such a proposal is received from that country, subject to the issue of a country specific order from the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs."

2. In pursuance of para (iv) of the Order dated 12.03.2015, as above and subsequent request dated 11-04-2015 received from Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Government of Sultanate of Oman, approval of the competent authority is granted to Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Government of Sultanate of Oman, for the recruitment of Indian Nurses through M/s Gilead International, S.V. Road, Santa Cruz(w), Mumbai, License No., B-0609/MUM/ PER/ 1000+ / 5/2832/1990, a licensed Recruiting Agent after the Hospital registered in the e-Migrate system as a Foreign Employer (FE), duly validated by the Indian Mission in Oman. Further, the FE has to accept the Terms and Conditions to be met for recruitment of Indian Nurses, as per Annexure-I of this Order enclosed.

3. This Order of grant of permission to recruit Nurses for Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Government of Sultanate of Oman, by M/s Gilead International, S.V. Road, Santa Cruz(w), Mumbai, shall be valid up to 31st December, 2016 and thereafter stand automatically withdrawn, if not re-validated further by the Ministry of External Affairs on the specific request of Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Government of Sultanate of Oman. In case of any violation of the conditions mentioned in the Annexure-I of this Order is brought to the notice of the PGE/PoE Offices, this country specific order shall stand withdrawn immediately, after prior notice to the Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Government of Sultanate of Oman.

4. This issues with the approval of Protector General of Emigrants, Ministry of External Affairs.

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To,

1. All PoEs for necessary action.
2. HoM in Sultanate of Oman.
4. Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, P.O. Box38, Al-Khod, Sultanate of Oman, Postal Code 123.
5. TCS, e-Migrate, for uploading on the site and necessary action for allowing the recruitment of Nurses for: Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Oman, by M/s Gilead International, License No., B-0609/MUM/ PER/ 1000+ / 5/2832/1990 (after their consent to Annexure-I).
Annexure I

Conditions to be met for Recruitment of Indian Nurses by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman

1. The Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman shall register themselves in e-migrate system as employer, through Indian Mission in Oman.

2. Employment Visa issued by Government of Oman, to Indian nurses, shall contain the name of the Employer as “Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman” and Profession as “Nurse” in English language, for the purpose of processing Emigration Clearance by respective Protector of Emigrants (PoEs).

3. The employment of nurses recruited by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman shall be governed by the Employment Contract prescribed by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, under e-Migrate system.

4. Under no circumstances the Passport of any Indian Nurse employed by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman shall be taken away from him/her. Whenever the Nurses require Exit Visa from Oman for returning to India on leave/emergency, the same shall be facilitated by the Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman.

5. Details (names, profession, Employer and passport numbers) of Indian nurses who have been finally granted visa by Embassy/Consulate of Government of Oman in India shall be shared through e-mail in English Language within one week’s time of issuance of visa with the MEA to facilitate Emigration Clearance at POE offices.

6. Visas granted by Government of Oman to all Indian nurses should be printed on the passports, and not given on loose sheet/sticker, which is prone to tampering.

7. Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman through the empanelled RA shall declare the eligibility and selection criteria for the Nurses. For bringing in transparency in the selection process, such criteria for eligibility and selection along with the Salary etc. shall be notified to Nurses by way of advertisement in prominent Indian dailies and in prominent job portals/website. The same may also be published in the website of Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman and mandatorily published by the designated RAs on their website.

8. Any advertisement required to be released for the recruitment, can be released only by the concerned RAs and shall fulfill the conditions laid down in the OM number Z-11025/11/2015- O/o SO(ES) dated 12.01.2016

9. No fees for the recruitment shall be charged from any candidate for any reason what so ever by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman and its designated RA at any stage of selection.
10. Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman shall be required to declare the criteria for the selection of RA. If the RA fulfill the prescribed criteria then only should be chosen for recruitment.

11. RAs chosen by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman shall be required to obtain visa from Embassy/Consulate of Oman, under their own name and not through any other Agent (Registered or Un-registered), to prevent misuse.

12. Violation of any of the above conditions by the empanelled RA shall attract punitive action as prescribed under Section 24 & 25 for violation of Section 10 of the Emigration Act 1983 apart from automatic withdrawal of permission granted to the RA.

13. A copy of offer letter should be provided to the concerned Nurse on the date of selection.

14. Undertaking from the empanelled RA should be obtained by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman and forwarded to this Ministry, stating that they shall abide by the MOIA guidelines.

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