

UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTORATE KAVARATTI - 682 555

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The Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration has been taking continuous timely measures to streamline the process of obtaining Entry Permits to visit Lakshadweep Islands and to make the same hassle free. In continuation of the aforementioned spirit and endeavor, the following guidelines are issued for compliance:

- a. Applications for entry Permits shall be made well in advance, preferably at least 14 days before the intended date of travel, so as to enable the UT of Lakshadweep Administration carry out due diligence in examining these applications.
- b. The application for Entry Permit shall be made only for the specific Islands and for the specific dates that the applicant intends to travel to Lakshadweep Islands.
- c. All the Islands that an applicant, wishes to visit / has to visit to reach his intended destination, will have to be applied for while making the application for Entry Permit. The permit holder will not be permitted to visit / enter upon an Island other than which he / she is explicitly permitted to enter, as mentioned in the Entry Permit.
- d. The Annexures / attachments that are being uploaded along with the Entry Permit applications will have to be legible / readable.
- e. The sponsors of the visitors, shall be responsible for ensuring the comfortable stay of the visitor during their period of stay in Lakshadweep. Hence, as far as possible, the sponsors should be from the same island to facilitate the visitor.
- f. All applications for Entry Permits shall be considered purely on merit and on fulfillment of the prescribed requirements.
- g. It is also advised that flight tickets may be booked only after obtaining the permit in order to avoid last minute cancellations.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(SHÌVAM CHÀNDRA, IAS..) ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

Copy to:

- 1. PA to the Secretary (Revenue), UTLA.
- 2. PA to District Collector, UTLA.
- The Deputy Collectors and The Block Development Officers with instructions to publish in notice board and give wide publicity in their respective Islands.