

F.No. 32015/130/2016-SSO (PC)

Govt. of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Pass Cell)

15 DEC 2016

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Issue of MHA validation card for the year-2017 -reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the validity period of validation cards for entering in the premises of Government buildings under MHA security zone, for the year 2016, will expire on 31.12.2016. Therefore, the holders of such validation cards will face difficulty, while entering into the government buildings under MHA security cover and they will rush to the Pass Cell for immediate renewal of their validation cards. In such scenario, it will be difficult for Pass Cell to manage the huge rush of applicants for validation cards as well as the holders of the validation cards.

2. Therefore, it has been decided with approval of competent authority to extend the validity of existing validation cards upto 31.03.2017, so that, neither validation card holders will face difficulty nor the pass cell will be overburdened. During the period, the applicants for validation cards are requested to get their validation cards renewed.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.
2. All States' Resident Commissioners. / UTs
3. DIG, GBS, CISF, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi is requested to issue instruction to allow the entry of the MHA validation card (with a validity upto 31.12.2016) holder into the Government Buildings as per their entitlement till 31.03.2017.