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**Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Directorate of Information, Publicity and Tourism
Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 12th January, 2021.

No.07/2021/F.No.1-1/SF/IP/2017.— The Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to approved the draft Film Shooting Policy in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby notified for the General Public and all concerned.

FILM SHOOTING POLICY IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

The emerald islands of Andaman and Nicobar enriched with the flora, fauna and the natural beauty welcomes the Film Producer/Production Companies/Houses from across the world to shoot their Feature Films, TV/Web shows and Series and Series & Reality TV/Web shows and Series in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Following the '**Ease of doing business**' policy of Govt. of India, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has developed a common platform / Single Window System with the consolidated information on instruction/guidelines issued by various departments of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and Ministries along with Registration, Filling-up an online application form for Film Shooting, uploading documents, submission of application and granting shooting permission under the **URL : andamantourism.gov.in/filmshooting**

The interested Domestic and Foreign Producer/Production Companies may easily obtain shooting permission by registering themselves and submitting their details on this portal by following the belowmentioned steps:

| Step | For Domestic Producers / Production Companies/Houses | Step | For Foreign Producers / Production Companies/Houses |
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| I.a | <i>Prior permission is not required from the Ministry of External Affairs and I & B.</i> | I.a | <i>Required to obtained prior permission from the Ministry of External Affairs and I & B for Film Visa.</i> |
| I.b | Filling the online application for Film Shooting Permission (with basic details of producer/production companies, crews, equipment and location of shooting). | I.b | Filling the online application including passport and visa details for Film Shooting Permission (with basic details of producer/production companies, crews, equipment and location of shooting). |
| I.c | Permission will be given by the Nodal Officer once NoCs are received from the concerned departments. | I.c | Permission will be given by the Nodal Officer once NoCs are received from the concerned departments. |

| Domestic and Foreign Producers/ Production Companies/Houses | |
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| II. a | New Login (Registration of Producers/Production Companies/Houses) |
| b | Documents to be uploaded: |
| | i. Synopsis of the Script. |
| | ii. Registration Certificate of Production Company/House. |
| | iii. NOC from Animal Welfare Board of India, if any animal is to be used during shooting or is affected directly or indirectly during the shooting. |
| | iv. Producer/Production Companies must upload/submit the Co-production Agreement and its details, if any. |
| | v. An Undertaking in a prescribed Performa should be signed by the Producer/Production Companies and submitted/uploaded. |

Important points to remember:

- Co-production- If you propose to shoot your film with an International Co-Producer under the official treaty, permission for the same must be applied for as an international project.
- Subsequent to the completion of the shoot, the producer/production company/house should submit/remit the trailer, Hi-resolution Poster images to the Directorate of IP&T for the inclusion of the same on the Administration's websites for promotion and other marketing collaterals after the release of the said project.
- Feedback regarding their shooting experience in Andaman and Nicobar Islands may be submitted to the Directorate of IP & T.
- On submission of all requisite documents, permission for shooting will be given within two weeks. In cases where consultation from the Ministry of Home Affairs & External Affairs is required, the processing time may be extended. The permission letter issued by the Ministry of I&B, Andaman and Nicobar Administration will facilitate the application from other local entities, which may, in some cases, need to be obtained directly from these authorities.
- The producers must agree to place a '**Filmed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands**' credit in the final rolling credits of the project.

6. Incentives for film shooting:

Any incentives for film shooting shall be decided by a Committee comprising of the following members:

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| a. | Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration | Chairman |
| b. | Principal Secretary, Finance | Member |
| c. | Secretary (Information, Publicity and Tourism) | Member |
| d. | Director (IP & T) | Convener |

The Chairman of the Committee may invite members outside the composition of the Committee.

- The Information Officer / Dy. Director (IP) will function as the Nodal Officer between the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the stakeholders of Film Producer/Production Companies.

8. Nodal Officers:

A network of Nodal Officers has been created across various departments of the A & N Administration and within key stakeholders of Central Government Ministries / Departments (Deptt. of Environment and Forests, A & N Islands, Tribal Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Police, Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Management Board, Transport Department, District Administration of South, North and Middle Andaman, Deptt. of Art and Culture, Deptt. of Agriculture, PBMC and Andaman and Nicobar Command) with a view to enabling effective governmental collaborations including faster processing of all shooting permissions and the establishment of a film-friendly environment in the islands. The portal provides information on the assigned Nodal Officer for respective departments along with its filming policies/guidelines, shooting locations.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Sd./-
(Jatin Goyal)
Director (Tourism)