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To,

Date: 01/12/2020


The Nodal Officer (PCCF)  
Forest Department  
Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow

**Subject:** Objection Reply raised regarding toposheet on 29/11/2020

Dear Sir,

I earlier uploaded letter regarding non availability of Survey of India toposheet which in restricted category because of India-Nepal Border, It is also known as Defence Series Maps (DSMs) not allow to public use or on public domen because in public domen portal no restriction to download any data. Only Open Series Map allows which is not available of International border area. Ministry of defence guidelines area attached regarding above.

Authorized signatory

 01.12.2020

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**Subject:** Proposed MS/HSD B Site Retail Outlet Dealership at location: From Maghara Paschim to Bhan Puri colony on SH-101, district: Lakhimpur, State: Uttar Pradesh, Category: OBC. **Regarding to the Forest Clearance Proposal for the diversion of Protected Forest land in Entry/Exit/Middle Space.**


**Proposal No.:** FP/UP/Others/49746/2020

### **Non Availability of SOI Toposheet in Restricted area (Indo- Nepal Border)**

I, Project Manager, undersigned on behalf of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh that proposed Site of Retail Outlet at location: From Maghara Paschim to Bhan Puri colony on SH-101 comes along the Indo - Nepal border which is restricted area. The survey of India toposheet of restricted area (India- Nepal border) is not available for public domen. It is also known as Defence Series map (DSMs) not allow to public user or on public domen because there's no restriction to download any data in public domen portal. Only open series map allow which is not available of international border area.

The conversation with SOI department through Email and the guidelines of Ministry of defence regarding above are attached.

Authorized signatory

  
15.09.2020

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No. 28(05)/2015/D(GS-III)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

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New Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

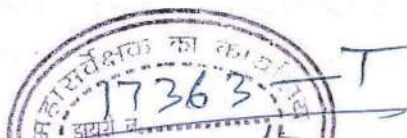
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Restriction of Sale, Publication & Distribution of Maps.

In supersession of this Ministry's order No. F. 7 (7)/64/D(GS-III) dated 25 August, 1967 on the above mentioned subject, the Government of India has now decided to issue new guidelines on above mentioned subject. The renewal of the guidelines is necessitated so as to bring them in tune with the liberal economic regime and to accommodate the technological changes that have taken place in the field of Cartography and advancement in space based technology. The revisions of these guidelines were also necessitated with the implementation of National Map Policy - 2005, wherein two series of maps has been introduced viz. Defence Series Maps (DSMs) to cater for defence and national security requirements and Open Series Maps (OSMs) for open distribution.

2. Accordingly, the undersigned has been directed to say that on the issue related to Sale, Publication and Distribution of Maps the following will apply :-

- (a) All DSMs will be classified as Restricted, i.e. available for official use only and shall not to be made available to the public. These maps should receive the protection afforded in Government offices to official documents. Where military considerations so require, a higher security classification may be adopted at the discretion of this ministry.
- (b) All other maps irrespective of their scale/format/purpose, published by Government, Non-Government or any private agency will be made available for publication and general distribution (including hosting on web-based domain) with following exceptions:-
  - (i) All maps on the scale larger than 1:50,000 (i.e. 1: 25,000, 1: 10,000 and so on) with topographical information of contours and /or heights, falling in the area between the red line (as shown on the Index map enclosed as (Appendix 'A') and the border & the Indian coast line.





- (ii) All maps on the scale larger than 1:50,000 (i.e. 1:25,000, 1:10,000 and so on) with topographical information of contours and /or heights, of all island territories including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands.
  - (iii) All maps where the International Boundary (IB) has not been demarcated/delineated and negotiations/discussions are not concluded (or) where the IB has been demarcated and boundary strip maps have not been signed yet the plenipotentiary level.
  - (iv) All maps having Line of Control (LC)/Line of Actual Control (LAC) & Actual Ground Position Line (AGPL) and the areas in between these lines and IB.
  - (v) Any map that has been classified as Restricted or higher by this Ministry.
- (3) Classification of Maps. Classification as under will be adhered to:-
- (a) All maps falling in the categories 2(b) (i) to (iv) will be classified as Restricted, i.e. available for official use only. These should receive the protection afforded in Government offices to official documents, but where military considerations so require, a higher security classification may be adopted at the discretion of this Ministry.
  - (b) All maps other than DSMs falling in categories mentioned in Para 2(b) (i) & (ii) will not be published with contours/heights and Civil/Military Vulnerable Areas and Vulnerable Points (VAs/VPs). No maps other than DSMs will be published for categories mentioned in para 2 (b) (iii) & (iv).
  - (c) All maps which are outside the scope of exceptions outlined in para 2(b) (i) to (iv) shall be made available to the public with contours/heights but without Civil/Military VAs/VPs.
  - (d) All maps on scale larger than 1:4 Million, irrespective of their scale/format/purpose, published by Government, Non-Government or any private agency will be security vetted by this Ministry and suitable security classification will be given. However, maps showing external boundary will be vetted by Survey of India.
  - (e) Maps of foreign countries prepared by any agency which show portions of the Indian side of the border, will be within the scope of the restrictions as for other maps of the Indian territories. Maps prepared by foreign countries which do not contain any portion of the Indian side of the border will be treated according to the security classification given by the government of the country.

4. State Governments/Central Government Departments may undertake publication of maps and surveys of areas covered by those maps subject to following conditions:-

- (a) Conditions as stipulated at para 2 (b) will be complied with.
- (b) No information on Civil or Military VAs/VPs will be published.
- (c) All maps so prepared on the scale larger than 1:4 Million, will be one-time security vetted by this Ministry prior to publication. Any value addition on the one-time vetted maps will have to be submitted for security vetting by this Ministry.
- (d) Applications from individuals or firms for publication of maps or surveys of areas covered by those maps should be submitted in the first instance to the State Governments/Central Government Departments concerned, who may either refuse the application or forward it with recommendation to this Ministry for approval. However, Government agencies shall directly approach this Ministry.
- (e) Government/Non-Government or any private agency of Indian/foreign origin may undertake aerial survey of the areas falling in unrestricted/restricted/higher security classification category provided such surveys comply with the restrictions stipulated in para 2 above and guidelines as per MoD's letter No. 28(14)/2005-D(GS-III) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2006.

5. The officers authorised to sanction the issue of Restricted maps mentioned in para 2 above, to officers and offices under their control, when required for the execution of their official work, are shown in the Appendix 'B' to this letter. The concerned Ministries and Departments of the Central Government and the State Governments are delegated powers to authorise the issue of restricted maps (i.e. those falling in categories mentioned in para 2(b) (i) to (iv) above to educational and scientific institutions and to other semi-Government organisations; without reference to this Ministry, subject to the conditions prescribed in Appendix 'C' and those prescribed for other indentors in regard to the safe custody of such maps.

6. Clearance of the Ministry of Defence is essential for the Issue of restricted maps to private individuals/organizations and commercial firms. Indents for these should be countersigned by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary or above to the Government of India or by an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary or above to the State Government before these are referred to the Ministry of Defence for obtaining a



clearance. The Government agencies concerned are required to scrutinise the purpose for which the map has been indented by the private parties and to ensure that the instructions on the safe custody of maps are followed.

7. Demands from individuals, commercial firms etc. for restricted maps covering areas beyond the external boundaries of India should be referred to the Ministry of External Affairs. Demands from foreign embassies/consulates in India for restricted maps should also be referred to that ministry. Demands from foreign expeditions to India for restricted map should be sponsored by their Embassies/consulates in India and referred to the Ministry of Defence.

8. The procedure for safe custody and for investigation of any loss of maps given in this ministry's letter No. PC 7(7)/64/D(GS.III) dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1965 (enclosed as Appendix 'D') should invariably be followed. The form of certificate to be furnished by indentors for supply of restricted maps is annexed to the above mentioned letter. An annual certificate of safe custody of restricted maps should be furnished by the indentors on the form prescribed.

  
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