



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT**  
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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated, Dispur, the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

**No. AR. 41/2021/16:** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Assam is pleased to merge the Passport Department with the Home Department and henceforth rename the department as the “Home Department”.

Consequent upon this merger, all Officers and staff of the Passport Department shall automatically be under the administrative control of the Home Department. All correspondences relating to the Passport Department will now be made in the name of the ‘Home Department’.

This notification will come into force with immediate effect.

By order and on behalf of the Hon’ble Governor of Assam

Sd/-

**(Archana Varma, IAS)**

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Administrative Reforms and Training Department

**Memo No. AR.41/2021/16-A**

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1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Commissioner and Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Assam
2. All Commissioners of Divisions, Assam.
3. The Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
4. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
5. The Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
6. All Departments of Janata Bhawan, Dispur.
7. All Heads of Departments.
8. All Deputy Commissioners /Sub-Divisional Officers.
9. The Commissioner and Secretary to His Excellency, the Hon’ble Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati-4.
10. The Private Secretary to all Ministers / Minister of State / Parliamentary Secretary, Dispur.
11. Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur.
12. All Treasury Officers, Assam.
13. The Superintendent of Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. He/ She is requested to publish this notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette and submit 200 (Two hundred) copies of this notification to the undersigned.
14. The Local Admin, A.R. & Training Department, Website of A.R. & Training Department for uploading the same in the departmental website.

By order etc.

Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Administrative Reforms & Training Department