OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of validity of MHA Validation Slip for the Year 2020 up-to 28-02-2021 – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the validity period of MHA Validation Slip for entering in the premises of Government buildings under MHA Security zone, for the year 2020, will expire on 31.12.2020. Therefore, the holder of such validation slip will experience difficulties in getting access into the premises of North Block and Government Building under MHA Security Cover. There may be rush of applicants for Validation cards for the year 2021.

2. Therefore, it has been decided with approval of competent authority to extend the validity of validation slips for the year 2020 upto **28.02.2021**, which will give adequate time to apply and obtain the new validation slip for the year 2021. During the period, the applicants are requested to apply for their new Validation Slips for the year 2021. Officers/Officials are requested to follow the guidelines to contain the spread of Covid-19 pandemic at the time of issuing of Validation Slip.

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. All State’ Residents Commissioners
3. DIG (GBS), CISF
4. Commandant, SSF
5. 2IC, SSF
6. AC, RPF, Rail Bhawan

They are requested to issue instruction to allow the entry of the MHA validation Card holder (with a validity up-to 31-12-2020) into the Government Buildings as per their entitlement till **28-02-2021**.

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