

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home Department - Declaration of Ban on Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) as an Unlawful Association under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 - Notification of Government of India - Republished.

Home Department

G.O.Ms.No.32

Puducherry, dt.05.07.2012

ORDER:

The following Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi published in the Gazette of India (Extra-ordinary) dated 14.05.2012 may be republished in the next issue of extra-ordinary official gazette for information of the public:-

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 1062 (E).— Whereas the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (hereinafter referred to as the LTTE), is an association based in Sri Lanka but having its supporters sympathizers and agents in the territory of India;

And, Whereas, the LTTE's objective for a separate homeland (Tamil Eelam) for all Tamils threatens the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India, and amounts to secession and secession of a part of the territory of India from the Union and thus falls within the ambit of an unlawful activities;

And Whereas, the LTTE, even after its military defeat in may. 2009 in sri lanka has not abandoned the concept of Eelam and has been clandestinely working towards the Eelam cause by undertaking fund raising and propaganda activities in Europe the remnant LTTE leaders or cadres have also initiated efforts to regroup the scattered activists and resurrect the outfit locally and internationally.

And Whereas the separatist tamil chauvinist groups and pro-LTTE groups continue to foster a separatist tendency amongst the masses and enhance the support base for LTTE in india and particularly in Tamil Nadu, it will ultimately have a strong disintegrating influence over the territorial integrity of india hence. the strong need continues to exist to control all such separatist activities by all possible lawful Means:-.

And Whereas, cases were registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, against LTTE, pro-LTTE elements and chauvinist groups since the last notification No.So-1090(E) dated 14 05.2010. i.e between May 2010 and February 2012 besides cases under the provisions of Explosive Substances Act 1908. Foreigners Act, 1946, Indian Penal Code.

And Whereas, the diaspora continue to Spread through articles in the internet portals anti-India feeling amongst the Sri Lankan Tamils by holding the Top Indian Political Leaders and Bureaucrats responsible for the defeat of the LTTE such propaganda through internet, which remains continued is likely to impact VVIP Security adversely in India.

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And, Whereas, for the reasons aforesaid, the Central Government is of the opinion that the LTTE is an unlawful association and there is a continuing strong need to control all such separatist activities by all possible means;

And, Whereas, the Central Government has the information that:-

- (i) The activities of the LTTE remnant cadres, dropouts, sympathizers, who have been traced out recently in the State of Tamil Nadu suggest that the cadres sent to Tamil Nadu would ultimately be utilized by the LTTE for unlawful activities;
- (ii) The activities of pro-LTTE organization and individuals have come to notice in India that despite the ban in force and attempts have been made by these forces to extend their support to the LTTE;
- (iii) The LTTE leaders, operatives and supporters have been inimically opposed to India's policy on their organisation and action of the State machinery in curbing their activities;

And, Whereas, the Central Government is of the opinion that the aforesaid activities of the LTTE continue to pose a threat to, and are detrimental to, the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India as also to the public order and, therefore, it should be declared as an Unlawful Association;

And, Whereas, the Central Government is further of the opinion that (i) because of the LTTE's continued violent and disruptive activities which are prejudicial to the integrity and sovereignty of India; and (ii) LTTE continues to adopt a strong anti-India posture as also continues to pose a grave threat to the security of Indian nationals, it is necessary to declare the LTTE as an "Unlawful Association" with immediate effect;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Central Government hereby declares the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (the LTTE) as an unlawful association and directs that this notification shall, subject to any order that may be made under Section 4 of the said Act, have effect on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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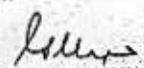
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