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APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL OF PIO CARD

Note: This application can be used at the Consulate General of India, Houston, TX or at any other Consulate Generals of India provided the applicant resides in states of Consulate's jurisdiction.

1) Name of the applicant: _____

Surname at birth (if any): _____ Other names (where applicable): _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: (town, city & country): _____

2) Father's/Mother's/Spouse's name & nationality: Father: _____

Mother: _____ Spouse: _____ (where applicable)

3) Present Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax : _____

Permanent Address: _____

Address in India (verifiable): _____

4) Profession or Occupation: _____ 5) Male/Female: _____

6) Married/Unmarried: _____ 7) Nationality (at the time birth): _____

8) Present Nationality (if different): _____ Date acquired: _____

9) Passport Number: _____ Date of issue: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Country which issued the Passport: _____ Place of issue: _____

10) Does the applicant hold dual nationality: (If so, give details including the details of all the passports held etc.)

11) Did the applicant at any time held the nationality of any country other than the present nationality, if so, please give details including the period: _____

12) Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or grand parents or great grand parents held an Indian passport at any time, if so details thereof: (enclose photocopy of relevant documents)

Passport Number: _____ Date of issue: _____ Place of issue: _____

13) Whether the applicant or either of his/her parents or any of his/her grand parents or great grand parents was born and was permanently resident in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935 * at any time. If so, following details may be indicated:

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth _____

Proof of residence etc: _____ (Enclose photocopy of relevant documents; Note: If applicant is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, his/her particulars should be indicated).

14) Has the applicant ever been refused Indian passport/travel document or visa for visiting India, if so, give complete details: (i.e. place & date of application, purpose, reasons for refusal etc.)

15) Details of previous PIO Card (wherever applicable):

Date of issue: _____ Date of expiry: _____ Place of issue: _____

16) Name & complete addresses of two persons known to the applicant living in India:

Name: _____ Telephone No: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Telephone No: _____

Address: _____

17) Details and mode of payment of fee: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

Date: _____

Place: _____

Two specimen signatures of the applicant

* Expression 'India' as given in sub-section (1) of the section 311 of the Government of India act, 1935 means British India together with all territories of any Indian ruler under the suzerainty of His Majesty, all territories under the suzerainty of such an Indian ruler, the tribal areas, and any other territories which His Majesty in Council may, from time to time, After ascertaining the views of the federal Government and the Federal legislature, declare to be part of India.

Instructions

- 1) Application to be filled in duplicate
- 2) Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin. (also see 13 & 14 in the application)
- 3) Attach 4 recent passport size photographs.
- 4) Appropriate PIO Card fee (US \$ 310.00 for adult; US \$ 155.00 for children below the age of 18 year) should be deposited along with the application. The fee should be paid either by Cashier Check or Money Order in favor of Embassy of India/Consulate General of India (as applicable).
- 5) NOTE: Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection of the application. Acceptance of application does not confer any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.