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The following documents are required for publication of advertisement of Public Notice in the Gazette of India Part-IV:-

- (i) An undertaking duly signed by the applicant.
- (ii) Original Newspaper.
- (iii) Prescribed proforma in duplicate duly typed with signature of applicant and two witnesses.
- (iv) C.D. containing the print matter without witness portion in MS word and type name in place of Signature.
- (v) Two Self attested passport size photographs and photocopy of id proof (Self-attested).
- (vi) A certificate duly signed by the applicant declaring therein that the contents of hard copy and soft copy are similar.
- (vii) Request letter along with the requisite fee.

To get the notice for change of religion published in the Gazette of India Part IV, the applicant has to comply with the following formalities prior to publication of such advertisement

1. The individuals concerned has to notify his change of religion in one of the local leading newspaper and to submit it in original to this Department along with other documents.
2. An undertaking duly signed by the applicant showing therein his/her old & New name along with full details of father's/Husband's name with residential address and date of change of religion. Declaring that the facts stated therein are true & correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.
3. Printing matter as prescribed in the various attached specimen proforma duly complete in all respects by typing the same on a separate plain paper and signed by the individual in his/her name, with two witnesses in duplicate should be submitted along with soft copy (CD MS word). The Proforma must be computer typed.
4. In case the applicant comes personally, he/she is required to bring with him/her two self attested passport size photograph. In case the applicants send the application by post, then he/she is required to send the application along with all the requisite documents containing two passport size photograph and copy of photo ID proof, both duly self attested.
5. The Printing charges for publication of Public notice for change of religion are Rs.1700/- w.e.f. 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017. The amount will have to be submitted through NTRP (Non-Tax Receipt Portal i.e www.bharatkosh.gov.in from 01/10/2018 onwards vide Department order No. Cash/NTRP/2018- 19 Dated 04/10/18 in pursuance of Principal Accounts Office, M/o Housing & urban Affairs
O.M. No.G-20018/Pr.Ao/UD/A/Cs/NTRP/2018-19/1489-1504 Dated 01-10-2018.

The applicant is requested to download his/her gazette from the website www.egazette.nic.in in the following manner as the physical printing and sale of Hard copies of the gazette by the government has been ceased completely from 01.10.2015 vide Gazette of India Issue no.602, Extra Ordinary Part II Section 3, Sub Section (i), Dated 30.9.2015, be switched to e-publishing w.e.f. 01st October, 2015.

STEPS TO SEARCH GAZETTE

STEP 1- SEARCH GAZETTE

STEP-2- SEARCH CATEGORY-WEEKLY GAZETTE

STEP-3 IN SELECT PART AND SECTION-PART IV

STEP-4- IN 1ST CALENDER (DATES OF SATURDAY) TO IIND CALENDER (DATES OF SATURDAY)

STEP-5- DOWNLOAD THE REQUISITE PDF FILE.

STEP-6-USE CONTROL KEY+F KEY TO FIND YOUR NAME (OLD /NEW).

STEP-7- DOWN LOAD THE WHOLE GAZETTE TO MAKE YOUR OWN COPY. THIS FURTHER NEEDS NO CERTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

N.B.: The Publication department will not be responsible for any tampering in the downloaded copies of e-publishing gazette from the website.

6. All the aforesaid documents, printing charges together with forwarding letter and photo ID proof addressed to the Controller of Publications, Department of Publication, Civil Lines, Delhi 110054 should either be submitted personally or be sent by post to this department. The documents must not be older than one year.
7. The documents once submitted in this department will not be returned in any circumstances neither original nor Xerox Copy.
8. The public dealing hours for this purpose in this department is 10:00AM to 01:00 PM and 02:00PM to 4:00PM on all working days.
09. Every application should be supported by self attested Photo ID proof of the applicants. Application either submitted personally or sent by Post/ Courier only will be entertained. No other channel is permissible viz Agents, Advocates, etc.
10. After the application is received completed in all respect, the request will be sent for notification to the respective Government of India Press.
11. This department will not be responsible for any delay in printing on the part of concerned Press.
12. The Controller of Publications, being the publisher of the Gazette of India, reserves the right to reject any request found incomplete/vague /unlawful/misleading printing material for publication of the matter.

Controller of Publication

PUBLIC NOTICE/SPECIMEN FORM FOR CHANGE OF RELIGION

I _____ son/daughter/wife of _____
employed as _____ in the _____
residing at _____
do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have embraced _____
and renounced _____ with effect from _____.

It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

(Old Name)

Signature of Applicant

Witness No.1

Signature _____ Full Name _____

Address _____

Mobile _____

Witness No.2

Signature _____ Full Name _____

Address _____

Mobile _____

LINK III – Converting one Religion to another Religion

Conversion certificate must be only from the Mandir, Masjid, Monastery, Gurudwara or from the Church, Conversion Certificate issued from any Society, Educational Institutions, Trust, Wakf Board etc. will not be accepted. A conversion certificate must contain registration number, sign and stamp, conversion date, Old name, New Name with S/o, D/o, W/o along with address.

In this regard Newspaper and conversion certificate must be from the concerned state as per address mentioned by the applicant.