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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 https://egazette.gov.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.

DECLARATION/ UNDERTAKING REGARDING THE GENUINENESS OF DOCUMENTS AND PARTICULARS FURNISHED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA

I,..... .....S/o,W/o, D/o..... .....

R/o .....

Marital status ..... declare that:

1. The information and documents furnished by me in connection with my application for publication in the **Gazette of India** are genuine, true, complete and correct. I understand that furnishing any false, forged, fabricated, invalid or incorrect document or information may result in withholding or cancellation of the proposed/earlier Gazette publication and may also attract legal action under the applicable rules. I will be solely responsible for the genuineness, validity and correctness of the documents and particulars furnished by me.

2. If any document or particulars furnished by me to the Department at any stage are found to be false, forged, invalid, incorrect, or otherwise not in order, the processing or publication of my request may be withheld or cancelled, and the Department of Publication shall be at liberty to refer the matter for appropriate legal action against me.

3. I hereby give my consent for the verification of the documents submitted and the particulars furnished by me from the concerned/respective issuing authority or any other competent authority, as may be deemed necessary by the Department of Publication.

4. I further agree that my case may be withheld until receipt of the verification report from the concerned/respective issuing authority and may be forwarded for publication in the Gazette of India only after receipt of the verification reports from the concerned verifying authorities.

Signature:-
Name:-

Fathers/Spouse Name:-

Present Address:-

Mobile No:-
Email id:-

Disclaimer:

Documents submitted in connection with Gazette Notification for change of religion shall be referred to the concerned issuing authority for verification and confirmation of their genuineness and authenticity.

In other cases, where any document submitted appears to be doubtful or raises any suspicion regarding its genuineness, authenticity, or validity, the same may also be referred to the concerned issuing authority for verification, as deemed appropriate.

Further action in such cases shall be taken only upon receipt of the requisite verification report from the concerned issuing authority by this Department.

राजपत्र अधिसूचना के माध्यम से धर्म परिवर्तन के संबंध में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों को उनकी प्रामाणिकता एवं सत्यता की पुष्टि हेतु संबंधित निर्गम प्राधिकारी को सत्यापन के लिए भेजा जाएगा।

अन्य मामलों में, यदि प्रस्तुत किया गया कोई दस्तावेज संदिग्ध प्रतीत होता है अथवा उसकी प्रामाणिकता, सत्यता या वैधता के संबंध में कोई संदेह उत्पन्न होता है, तो ऐसे दस्तावेज को भी, यथोचित समझे जाने पर, संबंधित निर्गम प्राधिकारी को सत्यापन हेतु भेजा जा सकता है।

ऐसे मामलों में आगे की कार्रवाई संबंधित निर्गम प्राधिकारी से अपेक्षित सत्यापन रिपोर्ट इस विभाग में प्राप्त होने के उपरांत ही की जाएगी।

14-10-26

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