MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd March, 2012

S.O. 585(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 7B of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955), and in continuation of the notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs number S.O. 542(E), dated 11th April, 2005 and in the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs S.O. 12(E), dated 6th January, 2007 and S.O 36(E), dated 6th January, 2009, the Government of India hereby specifies the following rights to which persons registered as Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) under Section 7A of the said Act, shall be entitled namely:—

“State Governments should ensure that the OCI registration booklets of OCIs are treated as their identification for all services rendered to them. In case proof of residence is required, Overseas Citizens of India may give an affidavit attested by a statutory public stating that a particular specific address may be treated as their place of residence in India, and may also in their affidavit give their overseas residential address as well as e-mail address, if any.”

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VINAY SAHNI, Jt. Secy.