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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE GRANT/RENEWAL OF A PIO CARD

SOUTH AUSTRALIA & NSW: **Recommended Option, apply by Registered POST, mail in your application to:** **GPO Box 2892 SYDNEY NSW 2001** **or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Encounter Australia 63 Grote Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000. **Or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Level 1, 64, Clarence Street, Sydney 2000.

VICTORIA & TASMANIA: **Recommended Option, apply by POST, mail in your application to:** **PO Box 23057 DOCKLANDS VIC 3008** **or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Suite 9.18 & 9.19, 401 Docklands Drive, Docklands VIC 3008.

NORTHERN TERRITORY, QUEENSLAND, ACT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA: **Recommended Option, apply by POST, mail in your application to:** **PO Box 936, Civic Square, ACT 2608** **or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Shop No.6, 37 Kennigo Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane 4006. **Or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Unit 2, 20 Allara, Canberra city, Canberra ACT 2601. **Or** Queue in person at IPVSC, Level 1, Room 22, 195 Adelaide Terrace (Good Earth Hotel); Perth WA – 6004.

POST:

You must add \$8 (inclusive of GST) Postal Processing Fee. This is to return your processed/unprocessed (in case incomplete) application.

Download the checklist for your visa application from www.vfs-in-au.net

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

FEE PAID A \$ _____ POSTAL CHARGES A\$ _____

DETAILS AND MODE OF PAYMENT OF FEE: CASH / BANK CHEQUES / AUSTRALIAN M.O

1. (a) Name of the applicant _____
(Surname) (Middle Name) (Given Name)

(b) Surname at birth (if any) _____

(c) Other names (where applicable) _____

(d) Date of birth _____
(Day/Month/Year)

(e) Place of birth _____
(City) (State) (Country) (Pin Code)

2. (a) Father's name _____ Nationality _____
(Surname) (Given Names)

(b) Mother's name _____ Nationality _____
(Surname) (Given Names)

(c) Spouse's name (where applicable) _____ Nationality _____
(Surname) (Given Names)

3. (a) Present Address _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

(b) Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

(c) Address in India (verifiable) _____
City _____ State _____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

4. Profession or occupation _____

5. Business/Office address _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

6. Male/Female _____ 7. Marital status: Married/Unmarried _____

8. Nationality (at the time of birth) _____

9. Present nationality (if different) _____ Date on which acquired _____
(Day-Month-Year)

10. (a) Passport No. _____ (b) Date of issue _____ (c) Date of expiry _____
(Day-Month-Year) (Day-Month-Year)

(d) Country, which issued the Passport _____ (e) Place of issue _____

11. Does the applicant hold dual nationality? _____

(if so, please give details including the details of all the passports held etc.)

12. Did the applicant at any time hold the nationality of any country other than the present nationality, if so, please give details including the period _____

13. 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:

(a) Passport Number _____ (b) Date of issue _____
(Day-Month-Year)

(b) Place of issue _____ (d) Date of expiry _____
(Enclose photocopy of relevant documents) (Day-Month-Year)

14. 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:

(a) Date of birth _____ (b) Place of Birth _____
(Day-Month-Year)

(c) 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).

15. 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.)

16. Details of previous PIO Card (wherever applicable):

(a) Date of issue _____ (b) Date of expiry _____ (c) Place of issue _____

(Day-Month-Year)

(Day-Month-Year)

17. Name & complete addresses of two persons known to the applicant living in India:

(1) Name _____
(Surname) (Middle name) (Given name)

City _____ State _____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

(2) Name _____
(Surname) (Middle name) (Given name)

City _____ State _____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

DECLARATION

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

Signature of the applicant **or** sign of both parents for
minors unable to sign/affix thumb impression.
If unable to sign - left hand thumb impression
If male & right hand thumb impression if female

SPECIMEN SIGNATURES OF APPLICANT (PLEASE SIGN WITHIN THE BOX ONLY)

(APPLICATION WILL REMAIN UNPROCESSED WITHOUT APPLICANT'S SPECIMEN SIGNATURES) Do not affix thumb impressions in the boxes below. For Minors unable to sign, both parents must sign on the line above.

1. Please enclose all relevant documents substantiating your claim as a person of Indian origin.

(Please also see Col. 13 and 14).

2. Attach four recent passport size photographs.

3. **For minor children** (under 15 years) application **MUST** be furnished with following documents:

a. Copy of Date of Birth certificate,

b. No Objection Letter from both the parents along with the photocopy of the relevant pages of their passports to verify signatures,

c. Both parents **MUST** sign the PIO application for minor children.

d. Affidavit for Minor applicant.

Note:

• **Acceptance of application form does not confirm any right on the applicant to the PIO Card.**

• **Furnishing of false information will result in summary rejection of the application.**

Application and Service Terms

“By Submitting this application, you will be taken to have read, understood and accepted the terms contained in the document titled “Application and Service Terms” which can be viewed by:

1. Visiting the following website link: <http://www.vfs-in-au.net>
2. Contacting us by telephone on the number specified in the “contact us” section of the website <http://www.vfs-in-au.net>
3. Visiting your local India Passport and Visa Services Centre and requesting a copy of the terms at the counter or viewing the terms displayed on the notice board at the centre.”