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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 61)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs under section 16B of the Adoption of Children Ordinance.

T. B. ILANGARATNE,
Minister of Public Administration and
Home Affairs.

Colombo, 31.03.1977.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Adoption of Children Regulations.

2. Every written application made to the Registrar-General under section 10 (5) (a) of the Adoption of Children Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance") for an order directing the alteration of the particulars in the Adoption Register relating to the name of the adopted child, the name or names of the adopters shall be in the form A set out in the Schedule hereto.

3. Every written declaration made to the Registrar-General under section 10 (5) (d) of the Ordinance for the Correction of any error in any Particulars in an entry in the Adoption Register relating to any matter of fact or substance shall be made in the form B set out in the Schedule hereto.

4. Every written declaration made to the Registrar-General under section 10B (1) of the Ordinance for the re-registration of the birth of an adopted child shall be in the form C set out in the Schedule hereto.

5. Where the Registrar-General is satisfied that the spouses making the declaration in the form C of the Schedule hereto have been authorized by a Court to adopt the child in respect of whom such declaration has been made, he shall direct the Registrar of the division in which the birth of that child occurred to re-register the birth of that child in the register provided for the registration of births under the Births and Deaths Registration Act by inserting the relevant particulars of the matters set out in the form C of the Schedule hereto and all the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act relating to the registration of the birth of a child shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the re-registration of a birth of an adopted child under this Ordinance.

6. Where the birth of an adopted child has been re-registered under the provisions of this Ordinance the Registrar-General shall cause the relevant entry in the Adoption Register in respect of that child to be marked in red ink in the margin of that register with the following particulars in addition to the words "Births Re-registered":—

- (a) The Division in which the birth has been re-registered.
- (b) The date and number of the birth re-registration entry.

Such particulars shall be authenticated by the Registrar-General or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE SECTION 10 (5) (a)

Application for alteration of the name of the *Adopted child/*Name and names of the adopters

(This application can be made by the adopted child if over the age of 21 years or by the adopter or adopters of that child).

I/We, _____, being the *adopted child/*adopter or adopters, residing at _____ and referred to in the Adoption Register Entry number _____ dated _____ (a copy of which entry is annexed herewith) do hereby state that the particulars set out in cages 3/5* have since been altered as follows:—

Cage 3 : _____.

Cage 5: (a) _____.

(b) _____.

I/We, do hereby apply for the alterations of the entry in the manner stated above.

Date : _____.

Signature of Applicant.

Order by the Registrar-General

The alteration is authorised/not authorised.

Registrar-General/Assistant Registrar-General.

Colombo,

Date : _____.

*Omit words inapplicable.

FORM B

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE, SECTION 10 (5) (d)

Declaration for the correction of any error in any particulars in an entry in the Adoption Register

(This declaration can be made by the adopted child if over the age of 21 years or by the adopter or adopters of that child).

*I/We, _____ being the *adopted child/adopter or *adopters residing at _____ and referred to in the Adoption Register Entry No. _____ dated _____ (a copy of which entry is annexed herewith/do hereby declare that the following particulars in the entry in the Adoption Register described in Cage 1 below have been incorrectly recorded and *I/We do hereby apply for the *insertion/*alteration/*omission of the particulars as stated in Cage 5 below.

(1) Description of the entry in the Adoption Register : _____.

(i) No. of Entry : _____.

(ii) Date of Entry : _____.

(2) Whether the declaration is for alteration/insertion/omission : _____.

(3) No. of the cage/cages of the entry in the Adoption Register in which the alteration/insertion/omission is sought : _____.

(4) Particulars as recorded in each of the cages referred to at item 3 above : _____.

(5) Nature of alteration/insertion/omission sought in each of the cages referred to at item 3 above : _____.

Place : _____.

Date : _____.

Signature of Declarant.

Capacity in which declaration is made
by the declarant.

Declared before me at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Registrar-General/Assistant Registrar-General/
Additional District Registrar
of _____ District or Justice of the
Peace.

Order by the Registrar-General

Insertion/alteration/omission is authorized/not authorized : _____.

Registrar-General/Assistant
Registrar-General.

Colombo,

Date : _____.

*Omit words inapplicable.

FORM C

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE SECTION 10 B (1)

Declaration for the re-registration of the birth of an adopted child

We, _____ and _____ of _____ do hereby declare that we have been authorised to adopt the child named _____ referred to in the Adoption Register Entry No. _____ of _____ and are desirous of re-registering the birth of that child and do hereby apply for the re-registration of the birth of that child by the insertion of the particulars set out below :-

1. Date and place of birth¹ : _____.
Registration division and District : _____.
2. Name : _____.
3. Sex : _____.
4. Father's :—
Full name : _____.
Date of birth : _____.
Place of birth : _____.
Race² : _____.
Rank or profession : _____.
5. Mother's :—
Full name : _____.
Date of birth : _____.
Place of birth : _____.
Race² : _____.
Residence* : _____.
Age* : _____.
6. Were parents married* : _____.
7. If grandfather born in Ceylon : _____.
His full name : _____.
His year of birth : _____.
His place of birth : _____.
8. If the father was not born in Ceylon and if great grandfather born in Ceylon, the great grandfather's :—
Full name : _____.
Year of birth : _____.
Place of birth : _____.
9. Declarants' full names and residence, and in what capacity the information is given : _____.

Stamp of
Rs. 5.

Signatures of Declarants (1) _____
(2) _____

Declared before me at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Registrar General/Asst. Registrar General/
Justice of the Peace.

ORDER

The Registrar of Births of _____ division in the _____ District is hereby ordered to register the birth of which particulars are given in the declaration.

Asst. Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo.

Date : _____.

No. and date of the registration entry (to be filled in by the Registrar) _____.

*Particulars entered in these items should be as at the time of birth:

1. Specify all the particulars relating to the dates, including the month and last portion of the year, in letters, for instance, first day of January 1953 (fifty three).
2. Tamils or Moors, must be described as "Ceylon Tamil" or "Ceylon Moor" or "Indian Tamil" or "Indian Moor" as the case may be.

Note.—(1) Form must be accompanied by a certificate of marriage of the declarants.

(2) Declaration must bear stamp fee of Rs. 5 which should be cancelled by the declarants.