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Subject: Registration of marriage of foreign national having OCI registration-reg.

Reference your letter No. 10/6 \$\mathbf{b}\)201**3-**2HG-IV dated 20.11.2017 regarding the subject cited above.

This is to state that the Ministry of Home Affairs and Erstwhile Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs had issued three notifications dated 11.04.2005, 06.01.2007 & 05.01.2009. These notifications provide certain rights to the OCI cardholders at par with NRIs in the field of Economic, Educational and Financial except acquisition of agriculture & plantations properties.

In the above said notifications there are no such provision which says that OCI cardholders are exempted for Marriage registration without verifying his domicile status from embassy concerned.

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