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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division – OCI Cell

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road.
New Delhi, dated 11 March, 2017.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, the Central Government being of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient in public interest to do so, hereby delegates the following power vested with the Central Government under sub-section 3 of section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 to the Head of the Mission in Mauritius:-

A. To consider registration of the OCI application submitted by the descendants of the original Indian immigrants in Mauritius who were not eligible to become citizen of India at the time of commencement of Constitution (i.e. any person who, or either of whose parents or any of whose grandparents was not born in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935 (as originally enacted) on merit of each case.

B. To consider the OCI application submitted by the great-great grandchild of a Mauritian national, who was eligible to become citizen of India at the time of commencement of the Constitution of India on 26th January, 1950, be eligible to be registered for registration as OCI cardholder, on merit of each case.


(Mukesh Mittal) 11.3.17

Joint Secretary to the Government of India