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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(REVENUE DEPARTMENT)**

No.F.1(15)/96/DC/MR/228

Dated: the 5th Oct, 2004

NOTIFICATION

No.f.1(15)/96/DC/MR/- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 50 read with clause (g) of Section 2 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954, the Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi hereby makes the following rules to amend the Delhi Special Marriage Rules, 1956, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement – (1) These rules may be called the Delhi Special Marriage (Amendment) Rules, 2004.
(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Delhi Gazette.
2. Amendment of Rule 3 – In the Delhi Special Marriage Rules, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), in Rule 3, for the words “and Urdu”, the words “Urdu and Punjabi” shall be substituted.
3. Amendment of Rule 4 – In the principal Rules, in Rule 4 –
 - (i) in clause (a), for the words “by registered post” occurring at the end thereof, the words, “by post courier”, shall be substituted
 - (ii) in clause (b), for the words “Treasury Receipt”, the words “receipt issued by the Marriage Officer” shall be substituted.
4. Amendment of Rule 6 – In the principal Rules, in Rule 6, for the words “birth certificates”, the words and figures “birth certificates, class 10th certificate, passport”, shall be substituted.
5. Amendment of Rule 7 – In the principal Rules, in Rule 7 –
 - (i) in clause (a) –
 - (1) for the words “treasury receipt”, the words “a receipt issued by the Marriage Officer” shall be substituted;
 - (2) for the words “the treasury receipt”, occurring after the word “produces” and before the word “evidencing”, the words “the receipt issued by the Marriage Officer” shall be substituted;

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- (ii) in clause (c) after the word "notice" and before the words " of the date and time" the words " in writing " shall be inserted.
- (iii) In clause (d), for the words " by registered post" occurring at the end thereof, the words, " by post/courier, service of which shall be ensured." Shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of Rule 8 – In the principal Rules, in Rule 8 –

- (i) in clause (a), for the words " Treasury Receipt", the words " receipt issued by the Marriage Officer" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (b), for the words " by registered post" occurring at the end thereof, the words, " by post/courier", shall be substituted;
- (iii) in clause (d), for the words " treasury receipt", the words " receipt issued by the Marriage Officer" shall be substituted;

7. Amendment of Rule 9 – In the principal Rules for Rule 9, the following shall be substituted:-

"9. The Marriage officer may, on application by both the parties to the marriage, solemnize the same at any place outside his office provided that the additional fee prescribed therefore in Rule 11 is paid at the time of giving notice of the intended marriage under Section 5 of the Act."

8. Amendment of Rule 11 – In the principal Rules, for Rule 11, the following shall be substituted:-

"11. The following fees shall be levied by the Marriage Officer:-

(i) For every notice of intended marriage or application for the registration of a marriage (to be paid by the parties to the marriage).	Fifty rupees.
(ii) For recording and objection (to be paid by the objector)	One hundred rupees
(iii) For every enquiry into an objection (to be paid by the objector)	Five hundred rupees
(iv) For every notice and for every summons to a witness to appear and give evidence or produce a document (to be paid by the objector)	One hundred rupees
(v) For solemnizing or registering a marriage (to be paid by the parties to the marriage).	One hundred rupees
(vi) For certified copy of an entry –	Fifty only

(a) in the Marriage Notice Book other than and entry relating to an objection, or (b) in the Marriage Certificate Book (to be paid by the applicant).	Fifty only
(vii) For a certified copy of an entry in the Marriage Notice Book other than a notice or of any other proceeding not already provided for (to be paid by the applicant).	Fifty only
(viii) for solemnizing a marriage at any place outside the office of the Marriage Officer in addition to the fee in entry (v) (to be paid by the parties to the marriage).	Five hundred only
Note:- This fee may be appropriated by the Marriage Officer. No traveling allowance shall however, be claimed in addition.	
(ix) For making a search (to be paid by the applicant)- (a) if the entry is of the current year (b) if the entry is related to any previous year/ years.	Two hundred rupees Fifty rupees for each such year."

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor
Of the National Capital Territory of Delhi

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