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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding attestation of Annexure 'D' by the Missions abroad-Reg.

Recently the Ministry has issued Notification No. GSR 1171 (E), dated 26.12.2016 which inter-alia contains new rules/Annexures for issue of passport to minor applicants.

2. Post issuance of above stated Notification, the Ministry has been receiving queries from various Passport Authorities regarding requirement of Attestation of Annexure 'D' by the Missions abroad in cases where one of the parents applies for issue of passport to minor child and the other parent is residing abroad.

3. It may be noted that with the liberalization of passport rules, the requirement of attestation/notarization of the Annexures has been done away with. It is, therefore, clarified that there is no need of attestation of Annexure 'D' by the Missions abroad and the applications of minor applicants for issue of passport may be processed by RPOs on producing self attested Annexure C/D and other required documents, as the case may be.



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