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No. 26011/06/2015-OCI
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road
New Delhi, the 16th June, 2016

To

- (1) All Indian Missions/ Posts
- (2) FRROs – Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore
Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and
Ahmedabad.

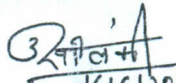
**Subject : Submission of applications by erstwhile PIO Cardholders for
registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 16th July, 2015, 24th February, 2016 and 10th March, 2016 on the above mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided, with the approval of the competent authority, to extend the date for submission of the application for registration as OCI cardholder by the erstwhile PIO cardholders **till 31st December, 2016.**

2. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letters of even number dated 16.7.2015 and 10.3.2016 shall remain unchanged.
3. All authorities concerned are requested to strictly comply with the above mentioned instructions. This may also be given wide publicity through the website of the Indian Missions/ Posts/ FRROs/ Bureau of Immigration.

Yours faithfully


16/6/2016
(S.C. Solanki)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Joint Secretary (CPV) [Shri P.Kumaran], Ministry of External Affairs – with the request to circulate these instructions to all Indian Missions/ Posts. It is further requested that these instructions may please be uploaded on the website of MEA and all Indian Missions/Posts.
2. Joint Secretary (OIA-II) [Ms. Vani Rao], Ministry of External Affairs
3. Joint Director [Shri P.K.Bhardwaj], Bureau of Immigration – with the request to circulate these instructions to all FRROs and also place these instructions on the website of BoI and all FRROs.
4. Cabinet Secretariat

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16/11/2016
(S.C.Solanki)

Under Secretary (Foreigners)