

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS

Government of India

Application for Tracing the Roots

A. Personal details of the applicant

1. Name of the Applicant
2. Contact particulars
 - (a) Complete postal address
 - (b) Telephone No.
 - (c) Fax No.
 - (d) E-mail
3. Profession

B. Particulars of the Ancestor with whom the link is to be established

4. Name
5. Year when he/she migrated
6. Approximate age at the time of migration
7. Caste
8. Profession at the time of migration
9. Name of the Village
10. Name of the Police Station
11. Name of the Pargana/Tehsil
12. Name of the Post Office
13. Name of the Zila (District)

14. Name of the State

15. Names of the Neighboring Villages

16. Details of property owned by the migrant

17. Name of the Parents and immediate family members of the Migrant with nick names, if any

(a) Father

(b) Mother

(c) Brothers

(d) Sisters

(e) Wife

(f) Sons

(g) Daughters

(h) Paternal uncles/aunts

(i) Maternal uncles/aunts

(j) Others, please specify

C. Details of Migration

1. Name of the ship

2. Particulars of the Agent

3. Port of embarkation

4. Date of embarkation

5. Date when reached destination

6. Port of disembarkation

D. Particulars of other ancestors of the applicant

1. Name of the Parents with nick names, if any

(a) Father

(b) Mother

2. Name of the Grandparents with nicknames, if any

(a) Grandfather

(b) Grandmother

3. Name of the Great Grandparents with nick names, if any

(a) Great Grandfather

(b) Great Grandmother

E. General

1. Do you have copy of correspondence exchanged
by the Migrant with his relations or others in India?

If yes – give details and enclose copies

2. Has the applicant heard any stories or details with regard to his Ancestors
who migrated from India? If yes, give details

**3. Additional information/documents that could be helpful in tracing the roots could also
be submitted along with the application.**

F. Documents attached