**ADOPTION DEED**

**THIS DEED** of adoption made on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Between** Sh.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,s/o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,r/o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the adoptive father") of one part.

**And** Sh. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s/o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_r/o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called "the natural father") of the other part.

**WHEREAS** The adoptive father has no issue, male or female, and having regard to his circumstances, he has no expectation of having any issue.

**WHEREAS** The adoptive father and his wife want to adopt a child as their son/daughter.

**WHEREAS** The natural father has three children, all sons.

**WHEREAS** The adoptive father, with the consent of his wife, has approached the natural father for giving in adoption one of his sons named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the child).

**WHEREAS** The natural father has, with the consent of his wife, consented to his said son being given in adoption.

**Whereas The** ceremony of giving and taking in adoption has been duly performed along with other religious ceremonies customary with the parties on the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS** The parties considered it expedient and necessary that a proper deed of adoption be executed as an authentic record of adoption.

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSESETH AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Declaration of Adoption**

The parties hereto do hereby declare that the adoptive father has duly adopted the said child as his son from the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ i.e. the day on which ceremony of giving and taking in adoption has been duly performed along with other religious ceremonies customary with the parties.

**2. Legal rights and liabilities of adopted son**

The said son has been transferred to the family of adoptive father and shall have, from the date of adoption, all the legal rights and liabilities of an adopted son.

**3. Maintenance, etc. of adopted son**

The adoptive father shall be liable for the maintenance, education and other expenses of the adopted son and shall bear all such expenses in accordance with his status.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereunto have signed this deed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES:

1. Name of the Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**THE ADOPTIVE FATHER**

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**THE NATURAL FATHER**