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Memo. No. 182 Fir.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal, PIN. 711202 had been registered on the 04<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909 in Kolkata under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act XXI of 1860) bearing Registration No. 1917/3 of 1909-1910.

The West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961 (West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961) came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1963. In terms of Sec 36(2) of the WBSR Act 1961 any society registered in any place within West Bengal under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, shall be deemed to have been registered under this Act and its principal office shall be deemed to be the registered office of the society. Similarly the Ramakrishna Mission is deemed to be registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961 with effect from 01-04-1963 bearing the same registration number.

The Ramakrishna Mission is an International Society having their branch all over the world. The Annual Return along with audited Accounts amalgamating accounts of all the branches are filed with the undersigned each and every year in terms of Sec 17 of the WBSR Act 1961. In India, registration of societies is a subject under the State Government and is dealt with by the state Government. One organization is treated as an artificial juridical person through registration for the purpose of the law in force in India and abroad. Hence registration in any State of India is considered valid throughout India. Therefore, any society registered in any state of India can have as many branches as may be required throughout India in different states and also abroad. The branches of the Ramakrishna Mission all over India are therefore bonafide branches of the Ramakrishna Mission, the Head Quarter thereof being registered at Belur, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal.



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