

No. DIT (E)/98-99/T-496/98

Office of the
Director of Income Tax (E)
7th Floor, Mayur Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Dated the 29/7/1998

1. Name & Address of the Applicant Transparency International
Indi Lajpat Bhawan, Lajpat Nagar
New Delhi - 110024

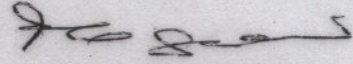
Sub : ORDER OF REGISTRATION U/S 12A, READ WITH SECTION 12AA(1)(b) OF
THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

1. An application in Form No. 10A seeking Registration U/s 12A was filed on 19-2-98.
2. There was a delay of days in filing the application which is ^{Not} condoned after considering the petition of the Applicant. _L
3. The ~~Trust / Society / Non Profit Company~~ was constituted by ~~Deed of Trust / Memorandum of Association~~ dated 29/1/98. The Objects of the ~~Trust / Association / Society / Non Profit Company~~ are indicated in Para No. 3 of the ~~Trust Deed / Memorandum of Association~~.
4. It has been stated by the Trust / Manager as well as in communicating letter dated that the Main Objects of the Trust shall be to carry on the following activities :
5. On enquiry conducted by this office / through Inspector to look into the genuineness of the activities carried on by the Trust / Society / Non Profit Company and its physical existence, it has been reported that the office of the society is located at and has the following infrastructure to carry on the activities.
6. The Trust / Society / Non Profit Company has given a Public Notice in the Local Newspapers of its object based activity and the target group i.e. beneficiaries, it shall serve. The Deed does not contain any Non-Charitable object which could be held contrary to the decision of Supreme Court in *Yogiraj Trust 103 ITR 777*. After perusing the Memorandum / Trust Deed and the activities actually carried on by the Trust / Promised now made before me, I am satisfied that the conditions laid down u/s 12A / 12AA are satisfied and so the activities of the Trust can be held to be genuine and that it is carrying out charitable activities. Registration u/s 12A read with Sec. 12AA(1)(b) is accordingly hereby granted with effect from 29-1-98 subject to satisfaction of the following conditions:

7. **Conditions**

- i) Order u/s 12A(a) read with Section 12AA(1)(b) does not confer any right of exemption upon the Applicant u/s 11, 12 and / or 13 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. This exemption from taxation will be available only after the Assessing Officer is satisfied about the genuineness of the activities promised or claimed to be carried in each Financial Year relevant to the Assessment Year and all the provisions of Law abutting thereupon.

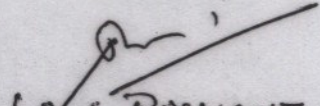
- ii) The Trust / Society / Non Profit Company shall comply with the provisions of Section 139A(1)(ii) and (iii) of the Act within one Month of the date of this order to obtain a Permanent Account Number and shall communicate the PAN to this office.
- iii) The Trust / Society / Non Profit company shall maintain Accounts regularly and shall get these audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 12A(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Seperate accounts in respect of each activity as specified in Memorandum shall be maintained. A copy of such accounts shall be submitted to the Assessing Officer. A Public Notice of the activities carried on / to be carried on and the target group(s) (intended beneficiaries) shall be duly displayed at the Registered / Designated Office of the Organisation.
- iv) Seperate accounts in respect of Corpus Donations shall be maintained in compliance to Section 44AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- v) All the **Public Moneys** so received including for Corpus or Contribution shall be routed through a Bank Account and such Bank Account Number shall be communicated to this office.
- vi) No change in the Trust Deed / Memorandum of Association shall be effected without the approval of the jurisdictional High Court / Appropriate Authority Keeping in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Andhra Chamber of Commerce, it shall continue to serve the main object (of the Trust in future faithfully without any change).
- vii) No asset shall be transferred without the knowledge of the undersigned to anyone, including any Trust / Society / Non Profit Company etc.
- viii) If later on it is found that the Registration has been obtained fraudulently / mis - representation or suppression of any fact, the Registration so granted is liable to be cancelled.
8. This order is hereby passed u/s 12A read with Section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and entered at Serial No. 187 of the Register maintained in this office.


(S.C. GROVER)
Director of Income Tax
(Exemptions)
New Delhi

Copy to :

1. The Applicant as above.
2. The Assessing Officer
The Income Tax Officer (E)

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