

No.II/21022/94(0369-01)/2010-FCRA-III

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Jaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road,

New Delhi – 110 011

Dated : December 06,2010

To,

The Chief Functionary,  
SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTRE  
12, BIRBAL ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, JANGPURA EXTENSION  
NEW DELHI  
Delhi - 110003

Subject: Request for grant of prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 25/06/2010 on the subject noted above and to convey the permission of the Central Government under Section 6(1A) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to your association for accepting foreign contribution amounting to -- DOLLAR (US) :10000/-, from SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER, INC., 1995, BROADWAY,,17TH FLOOR, NEW YORK,NY,India,10023-5882.

2. You shall receive the above mentioned foreign contribution only in the bank account designated for this purpose in your aforesaid letter. No local funds should be credited in this account.
  3. You shall maintain a separate set of accounts and records, exclusively for the above mentioned foreign contribution received and utilized:-
    - a. In Form FC-6, where the foreign contribution relates only to articles as referred to in (i) of Sub-clause (c) of clause (1) of Section 2 of the said Act.
    - b. In the cash book and ledger account on double entry basis, where the foreign contribution relates to currency received and utilized ;
    - c. In Form FC-7, where the foreign contribution relates to foreign securities.
- NOTE: Every Account specified above shall be maintained on a yearly basis, commencing on the 1st day of APRIL each year.**
4. You shall give intimation as to the receipt and utilization of the above mentioned foreign contribution on a yearly basis, till it is fully utilized, beginning on the 1st day of April in Form FC-3 in duplicate, within nine months of closure of the year along with Receipt and Payment A/c & Balance Sheet, duly certified by a chartered accountant, in duplicate, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, JAISALMER HOUSE, New Delhi – 110 011.
  5. Any change with regard to the name of the association, its address, registration aims and objects etc. should be promptly intimated to the undersigned.
  6. In case the association brings out a publication (Registered under PRB Act, 1867) and acts as correspondent, registered newspaper, at a later stage thereby attracting the provisions of the Section 4(1)(b) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, this fact should be reported to this Ministry immediately.
  7. You should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any association in India that the recipient association is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act i.e. (i) recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained prior permission of the Government under Section 6(1A) of the Act and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 4 of the Act.

8. Please note this permission is valid only for the amount of foreign contribution mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. You need to obtain fresh permission, in the prescribed manner, for any additional amount of foreign contribution that you propose to receive at a future date.
9. Failure to comply with any provision of the Act, will make you liable for action under the provisions to Section 6 and/or Section 23(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Yours faithfully,



(Lalitha Chandrasekharan)  
Section Officer  
Tel.No. 23071170

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Dated : December 06,2010

Copy to:

The Manager,  
Axis Bank  
SHAKTI NAGAR BRANCH  
DELHI  
Delhi - 110007

LALITHA CHANDRASEKHARAN  
Section Officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

With the request to confirm that Account No.- 910010020003671 has been opened by the above mentioned Association/Organization exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. The bank is also required to send intimation regarding the inward remittance of the foreign contribution received by the association to this Ministry on yearly basis till it is fully utilized.

Yours faithfully,



(Lalitha Chandrasekharan)  
Section Officer  
Tel.No. 23071170

No.II/21022/94(0571-01)/2010-FCRA-III

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Jaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road,

New Delhi - 110 011

Dated : January 19,2011

To,

**The Chief Functionary,**  
SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER  
12, BIRBAL ROAD FIRST FLOOR JANGPURA EXTENSION  
NEW DELHI  
Delhi - 110014

Subject: Request for grant of prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 20/10/2010 on the subject noted above and to convey the permission of the Central Government under Section 6(1A) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to your association for accepting foreign contribution amounting to -- DOLLAR (US) 30000/- from SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER NEW YORK, 1995 BROADWAY FLOOR 17, NEW YORK, NY, United States of America, 10023.

2. You shall receive the above mentioned foreign contribution only in the bank account designated for this purpose in your aforesaid letter. No local funds should be credited in this account.
3. You shall maintain a separate set of accounts and records, exclusively for the above mentioned foreign contribution received and utilized:-
  - a. In Form FC-6, where the foreign contribution relates only to articles as referred to in (i) of Sub-clause (c) of clause (1) of Section 2 of the said Act.
  - b. In the cash book and ledger account on double entry basis, where the foreign contribution relates to currency received and utilized ;
  - c. In Form FC-7, where the foreign contribution relates to foreign securities.

**NOTE: Every Account specified above shall be maintained on a yearly basis, commencing on the 1st day of APRIL each year.**

4. You shall give intimation as to the receipt and utilization of the above mentioned foreign contribution on a yearly basis, till it is fully utilized, beginning on the 1st day of April in Form FC-3 in duplicate, within nine months of closure of the year along with Receipt and Payment A/c & Balance Sheet, duly certified by a chartered accountant, in duplicate, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, JAISALMER HOUSE, New Delhi - 110 011.
5. Any change with regard to the name of the association, its address, registration aims and objects etc. should be promptly intimated to the undersigned.
6. In case the association brings out a publication (Registered under PRB Act, 1867) and acts as correspondent, registered newspaper, at a later stage thereby attracting the provisions of the Section 4(1)(b) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, this fact should be reported to this Ministry immediately.
7. You should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any association in India that the recipient association is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act i.e. (i) recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained prior permission of the Government under Section 6(1A) of the Act and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 4 of the Act.

8. Please note this permission is valid only for the amount of foreign contribution mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. You need to obtain fresh permission, in the prescribed manner, for any additional amount of foreign contribution that you propose to receive at a future date.
9. Failure to comply with any provision of the Act, will make you liable for action under the provisions to Section 6 and/or Section 23(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Yours faithfully,



(Lalitha Chandrasekharan)

Section Officer

Tel.No. 23071170

Dated : January 19,2011

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Copy to:

The Manager,

Axis Bank

property no 23/10 SHAKTI NAGAR BRANCH

DELHI

Delhi - 110007

With the request to confirm that Account No.- 910010020003671 has been opened by the above mentioned Association/Organization exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. The bank is also required to send intimation regarding the inward remittance of the foreign contribution received by the association to this Ministry on yearly basis till it is fully utilized.

Yours faithfully

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LALITHA CHANDRASEKHARAN  
Section Officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Govt. of India, New Delhi



(Lalitha Chandrasekharan)

Section Officer

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Dated : January 19,2011

Yours faithfully

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih MantralayaJaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road,  
New Delhi - 110 011  
Dated : November 18,2011

To,

**The Chief Functionary,**  
SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER  
K9 SECOND FLOOR BIRBAL ROAD JANGPURA EXTENSION  
NEW DELHI  
Delhi - 110014

Subject: Request for grant of prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 30/07/2011 on the subject noted above and to convey the permission of the Central Government under Section 11(2) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 to your association for accepting foreign contribution amounting to --.

S.No.	Amount	Donor	Purpose
1	DOLLAR (US) : 50000	SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER NEW YORK, 1995 BROADWAY, FLOOR 17,,NEW YORK, NY,UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,United States of America - 10023	Activities other than those mentioned above

2. You shall receive the above mentioned foreign contribution only in the bank account designated for this purpose in your aforesaid letter. No local funds should be credited in this account.
3. In terms of section 19 of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2010, you shall maintain foreign contribution received and utilized and submit intimation regarding receipt of foreign contribution in the form and manner prescribed under section 18 of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 17 of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2011.
4. You shall give intimation as to the receipt and utilization of the above mentioned foreign contribution on a yearly basis, till it is fully utilized, beginning on the 1st day of April in Form FC-6, within nine months of closure of the year along with Receipt and Payment A/c & Balance Sheet, duly certified by a chartered accountant, in duplicate, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, JAISALMER HOUSE, New Delhi - 110 011.
5. Any change with regard to the name of the association, its address, registration aims and objects etc. should be promptly intimated to the undersigned.
6. In case the association brings out a publication (Registered under PRB Act, 1867) and acts as correspondent, registered newspaper, at a later stage thereby attracting the provisions of the Section 3(1)(b) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, this fact should be reported to this Ministry immediately.
7. In terms of section 7 of the Act read with Rule 24 of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Rule, 2011, you should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any association in India that the recipient association is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., (i) recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained prior permission of the Government under Section 11(2) of the Act and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 3 of the Act.
8. Please note this permission is valid only for the amount of foreign contribution and for the purpose to which the foreign contribution is received/to be received, as mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. You need to obtain fresh permission, in the prescribed manner, for any additional amount of foreign contribution that you purpose to receive in future.

Failure to comply with any provision of the Act will make you liable for action under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Yours faithfully,



(N.R.Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel.No. 23071167

No.II/21022/94(0343-01)/2011-FCRA-III

Dated : November 18,2011

Copy to:

The Manager,

Axis Bank

23/10 SHAKTI NAGAR BRANCH

DELHI

Delhi - 110007

(नलिनी रंजन सिंह)  
(NALINI RANJAN SINGH)  
आवर सचिव  
Under Secretary  
गृह मंत्रालय/MHA

With the request to confirm that Account No.- 910010020003671 has been opened by the above Association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. In terms of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 16 of the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2011, the bank is also required to send intimation regarding the inward remittance association by the association, in the manner prescribed therein, as also annual report regarding receipt of foreign contribution by the association to this Ministry till the amount for which the prior permission has been granted is fully utilised.

(N.R.Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel.No. 23071167