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Jai Shankar,

With a view to soliciting donations from our laity as well as the other Non-Chitrapur Saraswats, Donor Facilitation Cell (DFC) was formed around 15 years ago as a part of Shri Chitrapur Math Administrative set-up. Over this long period, DFC has been playing an important role in drafting appeal letters for larger donations, making internal regulations, issuing guidance notes for soliciting donations and for generally complying with all the relevant regulations related to receiving such donations from Indian as well international donations. Dilip Mavinkurve mam has been heading the DFC right from its inception and Lakshmi Rao Pachi has been working as a Secretary of the DFC.

Over the years, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) of Government of India has been tightening the regulations related to donations through foreign remittances through Foreign Currency Regulations Act (FCRA). Around 10 years ago, SCM Administration with the guidance from HH Swamiji formed FCRA Committee of SCM to monitor the compliances under the FCRA. Sainath Savkur Mam was appointed as the Head of this Committee with Archana Kumta Pachi, working as a Secretary of this Committee.

It has been now observed that functioning of both DFC and FCRA Committees have become repetitive and therefore getting duplicated. Moreover, most of the members of these two committees are common. To avoid this duplication of efforts without diluting the importance of the objectives for which these two committees were set up, it has been now decided to have only one DFC Committee with the FCRA Committee merging with DFC. This change will be with immediate effect.

The new DFC will apart from carrying out its earlier functions will also carry out the functions of the erstwhile FCRA Committee. With this change, Dilip Mavinkurve mam will continue to be the Head of the new DFC. Sainath mam who was hitherto heading the FCRA Committee will now become the deputy to Dilip Mam and will support the enlarged responsibilities of DFC. Lakshmi Rao Pachi will continue to work as Secretary to the new DFC. The names of the members of the DFC and the enlarged role of the DFC will be circulated separately.

This is for information.

Regards,

Praveen P. Kadle

President – Standing Committee,

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