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ON
Circular on FCRA Notification

Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

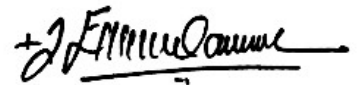
Thy Kingdom Come!
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The notification and the proposed amendment of FCRA Bill pose before us more responsibility and additional care in accounting, finance transactions, project implementation etc. I wish to bring to everyone's notice the following:

1. Proper management and transaction of money.
2. Transparency in accounting and be faithful in all matter connected to finance.
3. Strictly follow the stipulations laid down with regard to FCRA projects.
4. We shall bear in mind that the notification lay undue emphasis on the use of FCRA money for proselytization / conversion and so be very cautious.
5. The five categories of 'activities and purposes' laid down in the notification shall be strictly observed in project implementation
6. The utilization of fund as per the purpose shall be punctiliously abided by.
7. FCRA correspondences shall be done promptly and regularly as required.
8. Writing the minutes of the governing body meetings, reporting to the concerned offices, change report etc. shall be done as per the law stipulates.
9. Time framework of reporting and stipulated forms for various purposes shall be discerningly used (FC-6F, 6E, 3A, 3B, 3BB, 3C etc.).
10. Study the notification and apply it in letter and spirit, lest we face with untoward challenges and issues.
11. Credit and use of FCRA money of a minimum Rs. 10 lakhs over the preceding two financial years is a tricky clause in the notification.
12. Keep in close contact with auditors at each step and whenever there is a doubt.
13. Someone should be specially appointed with some permanency to monitor FCRA transaction on regular basis.
14. Launch programmes and projects of self-supporting.
15. Focus more on local finance resource mobilization.

It looks that the notification is to complicate the process and confuse those involved in the procedures so that the officer can easily identify human errors and take punitive action or cancel the registration. The reason stated for the cancellation of many FCRA registration is that there wasn't any foreign money transaction in the past three years. They haven't pointed out any irregularity. It is a clear evidence that they are targeting NGO's so that they stop functioning, serving in the society. Having said all that we have to confess that there are a few cases of some NGO's do misuse the FCRA money and they are brought to the public attention. Probably that could also be a reason the Government has come out with notification. It is pity that those NGO's do serve society with commitment and sincerity are also badly affected. All the same we shall be resolved to do our best to continue our service to the needy, downtrodden and marginalized. **"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."** (Mt. 25:40).

With warm regards,
Yours devotedly in Christ,



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