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Office of the Director
Of Incometax(Exemptions), Bangalore.
Chowgule House, 18, Crescent Road,
Bangalore-56001.
Date: 12.11.2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 12A(a) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

Name: Christel House India

Address: 1846, C Block, 3rd Main, Shahakeeranagar, Bangalore 92.

The above institution is constituted by a Trust-Deed/Memorandum of Association dated 17.5.2000. It has filed an application seeking registration u/s.12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the prescribed form on 5.2.2001 i.e., within the stipulated time. Registration is granted w.e.f. 17.5.2000 as a wholly charitable Trust.

2. The name of the Trust/Institution has been entered at No.DIT(E)/12A/Vol.I/C-551/01-02 in the Register of Application u/s.12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 maintained in this office.

3. The registration u/s.12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 does not automatically exempt the income of the Trust/Institution. The question of taxability of the income of the Trust/Institution shall be examined and decided upon by the Assessing Officer(A.O) each year based on the conduct of the activities, etc., compliance with various statutory and other requirements without prejudice to the fact of granting mere in Principal Registration by this Order. The registration u/s.12A(a) of the I.T.A. 1961 does not automatically confer any exemption or deduction u/s.80G to the donors.

4. This certificate cannot be used as a basis for claiming non-deduction of tax at source in respect of investments etc., relating to the Trust/Institution. If necessary, separate applications in prescribed forms have to be filed before the A.O in order to claim non-deduction of tax at source.

5. The Trust/Institution shall apply for PAN if not already applied for and quote the PAN in all its communication.

6. The Trust/Institution shall furnish a return of income every year within the time limit prescribed under the Act.

Sd/-
(K.V.CHOWDARY)
Director of Incometax(Exemptions), Bangalore.

Copy to: The Joint Director of Incometax(Exemptions), Bangalore.
The Deputy Director of Incometax(Exemptions), Bangalore.

(B.V.Subbaraya)
Income Tax Officer, Trust Ward-1
for Director of Incometax(Exemptions), Bangalore.