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(Registration Wing)

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From

Sri Jyotiprakash Das, IAS,
Inspector General of Registration, Odisha, Cuttack

To

All ADM-cum-Additional Registrar of Societies of the State

Sub- Regarding operational jurisdiction of societies registered in the State of Odisha regarding-

Ref- This office letter No. XVII-77/2019/3496/Regn., dated 05.08.2019.

Madam/sir,

In inviting a reference to a representation dated 08.04.2022 received from Sri Ashutosh Hota, Joint Secretary of Society Vikash seeking appropriate interpretation of Societies Registration Act, 1860 for enabling Societies / NGOs to participate in RFP on NHM projects, a doubt has arisen whether an NGO registered before the Registrar of Society can be allowed to work beyond the jurisdiction of the same authority or not, in supersession of this office letter as mentioned under reference, it is hereby clarified that as per the provisions made in the Society Registration Act, 1860 having enabling provisions made u/s 20 of the said Act, as per Govt. Notification No. 786/Com, dated 05.02.1980 (ii) JSC/5/81.5023 dated 01.09.1981, the ADM-cum-District Registrars were appointed as Addl. Registrar of Societies to Registrar of Societies at different districts where the society has its office.

Since, there is no provision in the SR Act, 1860 regarding the operational jurisdiction/functioning of the society, so formed and registered under this Act., Opinion cannot be formed with regard the same. Once the society is registered, they operate as per their Memorandum and Bye-law of the society duly registered by the Registrar or the addl. Registrars.

In view of the above provisions of Societies Registration Act decision may be taken in various activities taken up by Registered Society.

Yours faithfully,

26/4/2022

Inspector General of Registration,
Odisha, Cuttack