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TRUST DEED OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION

THIS DEED OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST executed at Coonoor this 1st Day of February 1984 by Rural Development Organisation, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1975 having its registered office at No. 50, Balaclava Cottage, Coonoor 643 102, The Nilgiris represented by its Founder/President, Mr. Perumal, S/o. Nallian Kuppuswamy Gounder, residing at No. 5, Beko House, Appleby Road, Coonoor and the present Secretary, Mr. Kannian, S/o. R. Chinnadurai, residing at Semandhada village, K. Palada Post, The Nilgiris and the present Treasurer, Miss Millie D'silva, d/o. D'silva, residing at 61, Gandhigiri, Coonoor 1, The Nilgiris hereinafter called the 'Settlor Society' in favour of (1) Perumal, S/o. Nalliah Kuppuswamy Gounder, residing at No. 5, Beko House, Appleby Road, Coonoor 2, (2) Kannian, S/o. R. Chinnadurai, residing at Semandhada village, K. Palada Post, (3) Millie D'silva, d/o. D'silva residing at 61, Gandhigiri, Coonoor 1, (4) Revathy, d/o. Namasivayam, residing at No. 5, Beko House, Appleby Road, Coonoor 2 and (5) Senthil, s/o. M. Subramaniam, residing at 'Kailash' Building, Health Camp, Gudalur Post hereinafter called the Trustees of the Rural Development Organisation Trust having its registered office at No. 50, Balaclava Cottage, Coonoor 643 102 (which expression shall

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Presented in the office of the Sub-Registrar
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18th February 1923.



Millie D'silva

EXECUTION ADMITTED BY



- 1. ^{medy} Gummud S, a Nallian, Muppulasingh Boudhar
Maddur 5 Batta, Appleby Road Coonoor.
President
- 2. Kesthine S, a Chinnadurai, employe
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Secretary.
- 3. Kesthine
Millie D'silva D. D. Silva do
No. 61. Grand Highway Coonoor.
Trustee.
- 4. Kesthine
P.V. Revathy. D. C. Narayana Rao
Nos. Batta Appleby Road Coonoor
Trustee.
- 5. Kesthine.
M. S. Ananth S, a Subramanyam do
10 and 98 Bussaling Mettala Coonoor.
Trustee.

IDENTIFIED BY B.M. ...

Rev. F. S. L. Bellan, Nairathy, meha (M)
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wherever the context so admit include the Survivor or Survivors of them and the administrators and executors of the last survivor of the last Trustee or Trustees for the time being of the Trust hereby created):

AND WHEREAS RDO has been running Rural Education Programme, Adult Education Programmes, Demonstration Farm, Seminars and social and cultural activities for the past 3 years with the donation and contributions received from the public, state and central governments, organisations, institutions and agencies in India and abroad.

AND WHEREAS THE objects, functions and activities of the Society have always been in the nature of a Public Charitable Trust

AND WHEREAS the Trustees above named have agreed to hold in Trust for the objects more fully set out hereunder and have further agreed to accept properties, movable and immovable may be donated by State, Central Governments, International donor agencies, registered bodies or from private bodies on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing and to conducting the affairs in pursuance of the objects of this Trust.

AND WHEREAS THE Society has now deposited a sum of Rs. 1,000/- in cash as initial deposit for the Trust to start with

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AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient to make a formal declaration of the Trust with the basic objects, interests and purposes for which the Society founded and vested. All future properties, movable and immovable and assets that may be collected from State, Central Governments, International Donor Agencies, private bodies or registered societies shall be added to the Trust and to make provision for the effective administration thereof.

AND WHEREAS the General Body of the Society in its Annual General Body Conference held on 19th January 1984 at Coonoor has adopted a resolution sanctioning creation and execution of a Deed of Declaration of Public Charitable Trust with initial deposit in cash of Rs. 1,000/- and authorised its Founder/President, Mr. N.K. Perumal, Present Secretary, Mr. R.C. Kannian and present Treasurer, Miss. Millie D'silva to do all acts, deeds and things necessary to formally execute and get registered the Trust Deed with such modifications as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of Trust and registered Laws.

NOW THIS DEED OF DECLARATION OF TRUST
WITNESSES

that: 1. The Trust shall be known as 'RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION TRUST' or 'RDO TRUST'

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2. That the properties possessed and standing in the name of the Rural Development Organisation Society shall be transferred in the RDO Trust at a future date subject to the resolution passed by a majority of its members.
3. That the Trustees shall hold the movable properties and funds which may hereinafter belong to the Trust to the uses and purposes of the Rural Development Organisation Trust herein below set out.

DEFINITIONS:

Trust means 'RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION TRUST'
Founder/President means Mr. N.K. Perumal
Life Trustee means Mr. N.K. Perumal and their successors according to these presents.

Constitution of the Board of Trustees:

The Board of Trustees consisting of not more than 5 Trustees shall be constituted in the manner following:

- One Managing Trustee
- One Secretary
- One Treasurer
- and
- Two Members

Out of five, four Trustees shall be elected.

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Out of these four Trustees, atleast two Trustees shall be nominated from Rural Development Organisation volunteers.

Of the above, Mr. N.K. Perumal shall be the Life Trustee. Every Trustee shall be entitled to nominate in writing his/her successor as Life Trustee or Trustees. In the event of failure to nominate a Successor, the other Life Trustee may nominate a Life Trustee in the place of Life Trustees causing the vacancy.

Trustees other than Trustees for Life, shall hold office for a period of three years. Casual vacancies in the Board of Trustees of any of the Trustees shall be filled in accordance with the above provisions by the corresponding authority but the Trustees so chosen shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term of the Trustee causing the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees shall from time to time determine the number of Trustees for the Trust Board, but the total number of Trustees shall not exceed 5.

Constitution of the First Trust Board:

The following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees:

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| 1. Managing Trustee | Mr. N.K. Perumal |
| 2. Secretary | Miss Millie D'silva |

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Trustees



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| 3. Treasurer | Mr. R.C. Kannian |
| 4. Members | Mrs. Revathy |
| | Mr. M. Senthil |

The persons herein before referred to as Trustees shall constitute the first Board of Trustees. Mr. N.K. Perumal shall be the first Managing Trustee for Life. The said Managing Trustee shall be entitled to nominate the next Managing Trustee for Life.

Should a vacancy arise in the office of the Managing Trustee either by failure to nominate a Successor or by non-acceptance of the office by the nominee or otherwise by efflux of time, the remaining trustees shall elect a Managing Trustee on such terms for such periods as may be specified by a Resolution of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be competent to transact all and every business, if not less than 3 Trustees are present. Vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall not invalidate any of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall meet as often as necessary at the registered office of the Trust or at such places as they may decide but not later than 3 months from such meeting.

Objects of the Trust:

The Trust is formed on a non profit, non political, non religious basis to enable the people of rural areas and semi

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- urban areas to help themselves for total development, i.e.
- a) to improve themselves through non formal and adult education;
 - b) to cater to the needs of educationally, economically and socially weaker sections of the area;
 - c) to conduct training programmes for self and collective employment;
 - d) to build awareness about the government schemes and act as catalyst agency to reach the government schemes to the target group;
 - e) to work for the upliftment of women and free them from social injustice, improve their economic status and obtain them equal place in society;
 - f) to find ways and means to rehabilitate the physically handicapped and ensure them a rightful place in society;
 - g) to improve preventive and curative health measures;
 - h) to provide facilities for infant and child upliftment;
 - i) to promote family welfare, personal hygiene and environmental sanitation;
 - j) to impart training in scientific methods of cultivation and in rural based industries to improve the weaker sections economically by using the natural and human resources;
 - k) to improve cattle development programmes;
 - l) to bring the waste land under cultivation in the project

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- area in order to maintain self-sufficiency and to provide employment to the landless labourers;
- m) to perform the works on charity basis for the needy people as and when warranted;
 - n) to co-ordinate with the government and financial institutions to promote the objects of the Organisation;
 - o) to approach public, national and international donor agencies, state and central governments for financial help to implement the programmes;
 - p) to do all such things as may be necessary for the furtherance of the above objects of the Trust, but shall not include activities for profit.

Properties vested in the Trustees:

The Trustees shall hold the movable properties vested in them by This Deed and any other properties or funds which may hereafter belong to the Trust and the income arising therefrom for the use and purpose of the Trust and the RDO institutions.

The Trustees shall from and out of the income realised from these properties and from other such endowments and from the Government and Donor Agencies grants which they may get.

Expend such sum of sums of money as they may deem fit and proper towards the maintenance of the properties of the

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Trust in good and tenantable condition.

Pay all taxes and rates;

Pay such sums towards the repayment of any borrowing by the Trustee;

And meet all expenses which the Trustees may in their discretion think necessary for the proper and efficient management of the various institutions under their management in particular, pay the salaries, allowance of all the staff and servants, purchase books, equipment and furniture, pay managements's contributions for the Provident Fund of the staff, award prizes or scholarships to the students and incur any other items of expenditure relating to the Institutions under the Management of the Trust not herein before specifically mentioned, it being understood that the above enumeration gives no priority to any particular item of expense nor is the same exhaustive.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES:

The Trustee shall be in complete management of the affairs of the Trust and all institutions under the management of the Trust, and may from time to time make Rules, Byelaws for the conduct of their business and in particular to authorise one or more persons to act for the Trustees in respect of any matter.

Without prejudice to the abovesaid general powers and so as not in any way to limit or control these powers, the Trustees shall have powers,

to donate funds to institutions having the same object or objects and to Government welfare schemes.

to receive donations in any form,

to purchase or take on lease lands, buildings, equipments, materials and things, to erect and maintain building and other

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constructions and to sell, mortgage, dispose off or otherwise deal with any or all of the same as the Trustees may think fit and proper.

to grant loans or borrow money as they may think fit and proper, control and manage the assets of the Trust and to execute, become party to sign, acknowledge, perfect and register all deeds, agreements, contracts, a mounts, receipts and other documents and writings and to give effectual discharge on behalf of and against the Trust.

to sell, purchase, exchange and deal with any stocks, funds, shares, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks, and other securities to draw, make, endorse, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, hundies, cheques, Government and other securities and other negotiable instruments.

to borrow from time to time such sum or sums of money at such interest for such period and on such terms with or without security, movable or immovable, as the Trustees may think fit, and to secure payment thereof with interest by mortgage or by bond, promissory notes, bills, hundies and other negotiable securities or by issue of debentures.

To institute, conduct, defend, compound, withdraw, compromise, adjust, refer to arbitration or abandon any legal or other proceedings, claims or disputes by or against the Trust or Trustees or against its officers or employees concerning the affairs of the Trust and to sign and verify Vakalates, Plaints, Written statements, execution of positions, affidavits, and other documents.

to appoint from time to time, full time and part-time employees with such powers and duties and upon such terms as to duration of office, remuneration or otherwise and at any time to suspend, dismiss or discharge any or such of them as the Trustees may think proper and necessary.

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to open and close accounts in the name of the Trust in any scheduled bank, co-operative Bank, Post office or in any other state-aided institution and to operate on such accounts and otherwise deal with the same.

to operate bank accounts jointly by the Secretary and Treasurer or such other persons as the Board of Trustees may decide from time to time.

to insure and keep insured if deemed expedient all or any of the buildings or assets of the Trust, to invest the surplus funds of the Trust in securities approved by law relating to Trusts in such manner as the Trustees may think fit and proper in the best interests of the Trust.

to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and directions vested in the Trustees and generally to carry out such transactions as they consider expedient in the interest of the Trust and to make all such arrangements and do such acts and things on behalf of the Trust as may be usually necessary, desirable or expedient in the management of the affairs of the Trust or in carrying out its objectives.

MANAGING TRUSTEE

Subject to the control of the Board of Trustees, the Managing Trustee shall be in sole charge of the entire functions of the Board of Trustees and shall be entitled to act for, and on behalf of, in the name of the Board of Trustees. Without prejudice to the foregoing General Authority granted to the Managing Trustee, all accounts of income from the Trust, properties, operate on bank accounts in the name of the Trust, properties, incur expenditure for the administration of the Trust, collect funds and take all action and legal or other proceedings, before any Court or Authority whatsoever in the name of the Trust as may be decided by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

The Managing Trustee may delegate all or any of the

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foregoing powers to anyone or more of the Trustees and may revoke delegation of such authority at any time.

The Managing Trustee may be permitted to draw such remuneration as may be determined by the Board of Trustees but such remuneration shall not be altered to his prejudice during his term of office.

Termination of the office of Trusteeship:

A Trustee shall cease to hold office as Trustee in the following circumstances:

- a) on being adjudged as an insolvent by a Court of competent jurisdiction;
- b) by becoming insane or adjudged as a lunatic under the Indian Lunacy Act;
- c) on being convicted by any criminal court for an offence involving moral turpitude.
- d) on acting against the interest of the Trust.

This Deed of Declaration of Trust and the Trust herein declared is irrevocable.

The Trust herein declared shall not undertake any activity for profit.

Subjects as aforesaid the Trust Deed may amend by Resolution passed by a 3/4th majority of the Trustees present and voting at a meeting of the Trustees specially convened for the purpose after giving notice of not less than 15 days.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE DECLARANT RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (TRUST) has set its seal and the authorised representative their signature this 1st Day of February #984.

1. Perumal, S/o. Nalliah Kuppaswamy Gounder - Founder/President
2. Millie D'silva, D/o. D'silva - Treasurer
3. Kannian, S/o. R. Chinnadurai - Secretary

Perumal
(1) Founder President

(2) Secretary *Nalliah Gounder*

Millie D'silva
(3) Treasurer

In the presence of witnesses:

B. Murthy
1. B. Murthy, S/o. Bellan, Nayatti village, Melur Post

J. Prema

2. J. Prema, D/o. Jayaraj, Kollimalai village, K. Palada Post.

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