



Audit No.4, Dated 1 April 2026

Revered Maharaj/Dear Swami,

Sub: Renewal of Approval under section 80G(5) of IT Act 1961 for Ramakrishna Mission

Please note that the validity of our 80G Approval Order dated 28/05/2021 expired on 31/03/2026. We have attached the renewal order, which is valid for five years effective from 01/04/2026.

Recently, several individual donors received notices from the Income Tax Department after claiming tax relief beyond permissible limits. In this regard we clarify that the donations to our organization are eligible for a tax exemption of **50% of the donation amount** or **10% of the donor's Annual Adjusted Gross Total Income (AGTI)**, whichever is lower.

Some donors incorrectly claimed 100% of their donation or a flat 50% without considering the AGTI limit, resulting in submission of revised returns and payment of penalties with interest. To help our donors avoid future errors, all branch centers are advised to print the following clauses on donation receipts as per the specimen below:

- Donations made through any Electronic Mode are exempt under Clause (ii) of 2nd proviso to Section 80G (5) of IT Act 1961, vide Approval Order No. AAAAR1077P25KL02 dated 05-02-2026 valid from 1-4-2026 to 31-3-2031.
- Exemption Limit: 50% of the donation amount or 10% of the Annual Adjusted Gross Total Income of the donor, whichever is lower.
- Our Income Tax PAN – AAAAR1077P
- Under Schedule 1, article 53, Exemption (B) of the Indian Stamp Act, Charitable Institutions are not required to issue stamped receipts for donations received by them.
- All remittances may kindly be made by means of Cheques / Drafts drawn in favour of "Ramakrishna Mission, _____".
- Donors are to provide their name, full address, and ID details.

With pranams / best wishes,

Yours affectionately,

Suvirananda
(Swami Suvirananda)
General Secretary

Attachment: 80G Approval Order

To Heads of all branch centres of Ramakrishna Mission