

B-10: Karmapa Charitable Trust minutes dated Sep 3, 1989

An impromptu meeting of the Karmapa Charitable Trust took place on Sunday, the 3rd September, 1989 at the Dharma Chakra Centre, Rumtek. The Members present were H.E. Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche, Mr. J.T. Densapa and Mr. Jewon Takpoo Yondu. Mr. T.S. Gyaltsen regretted his inability to attend due to ill health and H.E. Shamar Rinpoche, H.E. Tai Situ Rinpoche and Mr. Gyan Jyoti were absent. The following matters were discussed and decisions taken, and it was decided to circulate the Resolutions to the other Members in order to seek their concurrence.

1. RESOLVED that steps be taken to plant trees on the Trust land situated on the hillside above the monastery backside from Zhidag Tenkol.

2. RESOLVED that a sum of ₹ 5 lakhs (five lakhs only) received as compensation for Bumthang Tashi Chholing be deposited against the ₹ 10 lakhs loan taken earlier from the State Bank of Sikkim and that the balance amount be utilised for the construction costs of the Delhi project.

3. RESOLVED that hereafter in accordance with the law of the land no person other than Tibetan followers of His Holiness the Gyalwa Karmapa registered in Sikkim be allowed to put up constructions on any of the Trust's lands.

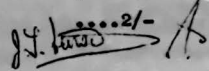
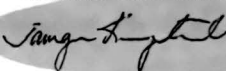
4. RESOLVED that the General Secretary, Mr. Jewon Takpoo Yondu @ Topga Yulgyal, be authorised in writing by the Trust to carry out the rebuilding of the Karmai Garchhen Tsonglaykhang at Thimphu.

Resolution #2 reads as follows:

2. RESOLVED that a sum of 5 lakhs (five lakhs only) received as compensation for Bumthang Tashi Choling be deposited against the 10 lakhs loan taken earlier from the State Bank of Sikkim and that the balance amount be utilized for the construction costs of the Delhi project.

5. The General Secretary brought up the subject of registering the Trust properties with the Income Tax Authority. It was mentioned that the D.C. (East), Govt. of Sikkim has advised that at present a dialogue is in progress between the state government and the Income Tax Authority in order to simplify the procedures to be followed upon the imposition of the Income Tax Act and that it would thus be adviseable to wait a month or so until this dialogue is concluded. Therefore, RESOLVED to act in accordance with this advice.

6. Regarding the proposed reconstruction of the North side of the trashag, H.E. Jamgon Rinpoche suggested that it be rebuilt on the present site rather than outside the compound as had been suggested earlier. It was RESOLVED to discuss this further with H.E. Shamar Rinpoche. Furthermore,



Signatures (from left to right):

Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche

Mr. J.T. Densapa

Topga Rinpoche (initials only)