

**DEBUTTER DEED  
AND  
DECLARATION OF TRUST**

Between  
**SWAMI VIVEKANAND**  
And  
**SWAMI BRAHMANAND & OTHERS**



Dated the 30th day of January 1901

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S. G. G. S. H.  
NOTARY  
K. P. P. O. J.  
13/45  
14/1/1902

*M. N. S. K. J.*  
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RAMAKRISHNA MATH  
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*Swami Brahmanand*

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This Indenture made the Thirtieth day of January (One thousand nine hundred and one) Between **Swami Vivekananda** of Bellare Barrackpore in Tharrah Bally in the District of Hughly in the Province of Bengal Chella and Disciple of Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna of the Sect of Sanyasis of the **One Part** and **Swami Brahmanand** (formerly known as Rakhal Chandra Ghosh) son of Anand Mohun Ghosh deceased late of Sikra in Basirhat in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs in the Province of Bengal **Swami Premnandan** (formerly known as Babujan Ghosh) son of Taraprasanna Ghosh deceased late of Anupore in the said District of Hughly **Swami Sivnandan** (formerly known as Tarakanath Ghosal) son of Ram Kanai Ghosal deceased late of Barasat in the said District of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs **Swami Saradanand** (formerly known as Saral Chandra Chackerbarty) son of Gnish Chandra Chackerbarty of College Street in the town of Calcutta **Swami Akhandanand** (formerly known as Gangadhar Ghatatak) son of Sreemanta Ghatatak deceased late of Baugbazar in the town of Calcutta **Swami Trigunatita** (formerly known as Sarada Prasanna Mitter) son of Siva Prasanna Mitter of Nandanbagan in the town of Calcutta **Swami Ramkrishnanand** (formerly known as Sashi Bhuson Chackerbarty) son of Issur Chandra Chackerbarty of College Street in the town of Calcutta **Swami Advyanand** (formerly known as Gopal Chandra Ghosh) son of Gobeardhone Ghosh deceased of Jagadial (Rajpur) in the District of Twenty-four Pergunnahs **Swami Subodhanand** (formerly known as Subod Chandra Ghosh) son of Krishna Dass Ghosh of No. 23 Surker Ghosh's Lane in the town of Calcutta **Swami Abhedanand** (formerly known as Kali Chandra Chandra) son of Russick Chandra Chandra of Nemo Gossain's Lane in the town of Calcutta and **Swami Turianand** (formerly known as Harinath Chatterjee) son of Chandra Kant Chatterjee deceased late of Bosepara Baugbazar in the town of Calcutta all of Bellare Muth in Bellare aforesaid and all Chellas

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and Disciples of the said Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna of the sect of Sanyasi (hereinafter called the said Trustees) of the **Other part** whereas the said Swami Vivekanand as such Disciple and Chella as aforesaid with a view to secure a permanent location for the emblem and relics of his Guru the said Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna collected subscriptions for the said purpose in India and elsewhere and with the money so collected as aforesaid purchased in the name of the said Swami Mahimand the Government Security for the aggregate amount of Rupees thirty-five thousand bearing interest at the rate of three and a half per cent per annum the particulars whereof are set forth in the first Schedule hereto and also the plot of land described in the second Schedule hereto with the small house standing thereon known as No. 5 Kalgola Lane in Bellare aforesaid and whereas since the said purchase of the said plot of land and premises the said Swami Vivekanand has by means of the funds so collected as aforesaid made various additions and alterations to the said house and premises and in particular has erected a Thakurbari and a Muth upon the said land and premises and the said Government Security should be well and effectually settled and assured for the service and use and benefit of the said Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna and to that end it is desirable that the same should be transferred to the said Trustees to be held upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared and expressed and whereas the said land and premises have consented to accept the said Trusteeship and whereas the said Trustees have premises in Bellare and the said Government Security are together of the approximate value of Rupees Ninety thousand and whereas the said Government Promissory Notes for Rupees Thirty five thousand have been by the said Swami Vivekanand delivered to the said Trustees to the intent that the same may be held by them upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared and expressed Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said Swami Vivekanand doth hereby grant convey and transfer unto the said Trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns all that piece or plot of land with the Thakurbari and Muth and house and outbuildings and erections thereon mentioned and described in the second schedule hereto or however otherwise the said land and premises or any part thereof may be butted bounded called known numbered described or distinguished together with all houses outhouses yards gardens stables buildings gutdowns and other erections thereon or thereto belonging or therewith held used occupied or enjoyed and all ways paths passages tanks waters water courses sewers drains rights privileges easements appurtenances and appurtenances whatsoever to the said

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land and premises or any part thereof being long or in any wise appertaining or reputed or known to be part or parcel thereof or with the same or any part thereof now or heretofore holden used occupied or enjoyed and all the estate right title interest use trust possession property claim and demand at law or in equity of him the said Swami Vivekanand into out of or upon the same premises or any part thereof and also all deeds writings documents and other instruments of title whatsoever in the custody or power of the said Swami Vivekanand which relate to or concern the said land and premises hereby transferred or expressed or intended so to be to have and to hold the said piece or plot of land Thakurbari Muth house and buildings and all and singular the premises hereinafter expressed to be hereby transferred with the appurtenances unto the said Trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared and expressed and it is hereby agreed and declared that the said Trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall hold and stand possessed of the said piece or plot of land Thakurbari Muth house and buildings with the appurtenances hereby transferred or expressed and intended so to be and also of the said Government Promissory Notes for Rupees Thirty five thousand full of which said land and premises and Government Promissory Notes are hereinafter referred to as the said Debenture property) upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared and expressed of and concerning the same that is to say:— I. Upon Trust out of the rents and profits and income of the said Debenture property and out of the rents and profits and income of the investments hereinafter mentioned to make provision for the carrying on and performance of the daily and periodical shra and worship of the said Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna and for the maintenance and preservation in a good and efficient state of repair and condition of the said Thakurbari Muth and other buildings aforesaid and maintenance and support of the Disciples or Chellas for the time being of the said Thakurbari or Muth respectively and for the propagation advancement and furtherance of the cult of the said Thakur Paramhansa Ramkrishna and upon Trust to invest any surplus income of the said Debenture property that may from time to time be in their hands and may not for the time being be required for any of the aforesaid purposes and also all capital moneys that may from time to time be held by them upon the trusts of these persons in the purchase of Securities of the Government of India or Shares of the Bank of Bengal or of the Bonded Ware House at Calcutta or of Calcutta

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Municipal Debentures or in the purchase of or on mortgage upon house property in Calcutta with liberty from time to time to transpose and vary any such investments for any other investments of the like nature and also with liberty from time to time to resort to any such investments of income and dispose of the same or any part thereof and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the income of the said Debenture property is hereby made applicable and all such investments and the income thereof shall (subject to the last mentioned provision) be held for the Debenture purposes hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned and further that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at their absolute discretion at any time with and out of the said funds capital or income or both to erect and establish upon or in the neighbourhood of the said land at Bellare a Guest house in connection with the said Mooli with all necessary furniture and other appurtenances for the accommodation and entertainment of Sanyasis and religious devotees visiting the said Mooli and also at their absolute discretion with and out of the Debenture funds capital or income or both from time to time and at any time to construct and erect any additional temple or temples or building or buildings upon the said land or in the neighbourhood thereof (and in the latter case to purchase any neighbouring land) for any of the Debenture purposes if and whenever in the opinion of the said Trustees it shall appear to be desirable in the interest of the said Debenture trust that such additional temple or temples or building or buildings should be constructed and erected and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the erection and establishment of the said Guest house and for the construction and erection of any such additional temple or temples or building or buildings for the purchase of neighbouring land from time to time to sell and dispose of the said Government Promissory Notes for Rupees Thirty five thousand or any of the investments of the Debenture property and that upon the establishment of such first house and upon the construction and erection of any such additional temple or temples or building or buildings respectively the said Trustees shall make provision out of the rents and profits and income of the said Debenture property or of the investments for the maintenance and preservation of the said Guest house and its appurtenances and of such temple or temples or building or buildings respectively in a good and efficient state of repair and condition and for the accommodation and entertainment of the Sanyasis and religious devotees resorting to the said Guest house and for the due and beneficial application or use of the said additional temple or temples or building or buildings to or for the purposes for which they shall be designed respectively.

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and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties herein that there shall be a President of the Trustees for the time being of the said Debenture property who shall be elected by themselves from among their own members such election to fall to him who shall have a greater number of votes given to him than any of the others and in case of equality of votes the election shall be made by the said Trustees of one of the Trustees having such equality of votes and that every elected President shall hold the office for two years only but shall be eligible for re-election and that upon a vacancy occurring in the office of President and until the same is filled up under the provisions hereinbefore contained the elder in years of the acting Trustees for the time being shall be President and that every Trustee shall cease to act as such upon becoming insolvent or going to reside permanently out of British India or if in the opinion of the majority of the Trustees he is morally or on account of his religious professions unfit to act as such Trustee and further that any Trustee may resign the office and that upon any vacancy occurring in the Trusteeship by the death resignation insolvency incapacity or absence as aforesaid of any Trustee and from time to time whenever the same happens and also from time to time whenever although there may be no such vacancy the Trustees for the time being shall deem it expedient that the number of the Trustees should be increased the surviving or continuing or existing Trustees shall fill up the vacancy or increase the number of Trustees by appointing some fit and proper person or persons from among the Disciples or Chelas of the said Thakoor Paramhansa Ramkrishna to be a Trustee or Trustees in the place of the person existing to be a Trustee as aforesaid or in addition to the then existing number of Trustees and that such appointment may be made by a majority of the surviving or continuing or existing Trustees if they are not unanimous on the subject and that the original number of Trustees shall be maintained as far as practicable and may be increased and it is hereby also agreed and declared by the said parties herein that the said Trustees shall manage the said Debenture property and the said investments and execute and carry out the Debenture trusts and purposes hereinbefore declared and expressed and that they may at their discretion admit any Sanyasi or religious devotee into the said Mooli and shall and may have such celebrations in connection with the said Thakoor Paramhansa Ramkrishna as they may deem proper and that they shall also have power to regulate how the gift of the said Thakoor is to be performed and worked and all matters connected therewith and shall have full power to do and perform all acts matters and things for the promotion of the objects and principles of the cult of the said Thakoor Provided always and it is hereby declared and agreed that in as much as it would be doing violence to the religion of Ramkrishna to prevent

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against any other religion or sect the Trustees shall be bound to see that no such preaching on the part of the said Disciples or Chelas or adherents upon the Debtor property is attempted or permitted and it is hereby further agreed and declared that the Trustees may recognize any Savarna professing the religion preached by Rami Krishna as a Disciple or Chela of the said Trusteeor Paramahansa Kankrishna and as such eligible for appointment to the Trusteehip hereof and to fill any vacancy therein and at all times and Trustees shall be at liberty to accept any contribution that may be offered or announced of the said Debtor property and that all such contributions shall be held by them as part of the Debtor property and shall be subject to the terms and provisions hereinafore declared and continued as if the same had been part of the property hereby declared Debtor and it is hereby further declared and agreed that in case of any difference of opinion between the Trustees for the time being upon any question relating to the Debtor trust or purposes the opinion of the majority of the Trustees shall prevail and if the opinions are equally divided the President for the time being holding office shall have a casting vote. Provided always and it is hereby declared and agreed that any number of Trustees not less than six shall constitute a quorum competent to exercise all the powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the said Trustees but that the said powers and authorities shall not be exercised or exercised by less than such quorum and that the provisions hereinafore contained relating to differences of opinion between the Trustees shall be deemed applicable as far as may be to differences of opinion between the members of a quorum of Trustees and it is hereby further agreed and declared that all Government Securities and cash in Bank forming part of the Debtor's property and all investments of the Debtor funds other than investments in the purchase of immovable property shall stand and be in the name of the President of the Trustees for the time being who shall have power by himself and alone to transfer and deal with the same and to receive the income and interest thereof and to give valid and sufficient receipts and discharges for the same and also for any purchase money or consideration upon any transfer of such Securities or investments which shall effectually and completely discharge the persons taking the same notwithstanding the other Trustees do not join therein and upon every change of President of the Trustees the necessary transfers shall be made to give effect to this provision. Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared that every and any Trustee of these presents shall be charged and shewable only for such moneys funds and Securities as he shall actually receive notwithstanding his giving or signing any receipt for the sake of

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conformity and that any one or more of the Trustees for the time being of these presents shall not be answerable or accountable for the others or any other of them or for the acts receipts neglects or defaults of the others or any other of them but each and every of them only for his own acts receipts neglects and defaults respectively and that any one or more of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any Banker, Broker or other person with whom or in whose hands any of the Trust moneys funds or Securities shall or may be deposited or lodged for safe custody or otherwise and that they or any of them shall not be answerable or accountable for the insolvency of any Securities in or upon which any Trust moneys shall be invested nor for any other loss misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of the Trusts of these presents or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen by or through their or his own willful default respectively.

**The first Schedule above referred to**

Government Promissory Notes of the three and a half per cent Loan of First May One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

No. 121411	Rs. 10,000
" 121413	" 10,000
" 121412	" 10,000
" 121415	" 1,000
" 121416	" 1,000
" 075453 of 1843, 1st Feb.	" 1,000
" 075454	" 1,000
" 075455	" 1,000
	<b>Rs. 35,000</b>

**The second Schedule above referred to**

All that piece or parcel of Lakheraj Land together with the Thacooparce Math and out-buildings standing thereon containing an area of Nineteen Bighas more or less and known as No. 5 Katgola Lane Below Barnekpore in Mauzrah Dera Barnekpore Pergunah Bora in Dazmrah Dally Sub Registry Howrah and Registration District Howrah land bounded and bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the land or garden house of Haridhane

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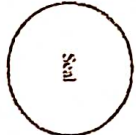
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Dut and partly by the land of Sambhu Chunder Pal On the East by the stream of the River Hugly On the South partly by the land of Kumar Srish Chunder Sing and partly by the land of Bhagabat Narayan Sing and On the West partly by the land of the said Bhagabat Narayan Sing partly by a public Road and partly by the lands of Golan Astarf Mahendra Lall Dass and Heni Madhub Biswas respectively.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

VIVEKANANDA.



Signed Sealed and Delivered at Calcutta in the presence of  
**PRAMATHACHANDRAKAR,**  
*Sole, Calcutta.*  
**HEPINBEHARI GHOSH,**  
*Sole, Calcutta.*  
**TRALOKYANATH CHATTERJI,**  
*1, Hem Chandra Ker's Lane, Calcutta.*

Presented for registration between the hours of 11 A.M. and noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of February 1901 at the Sadar Sub-Registry Office of Howrah District Howrah by Swami Vivekananda spiritual pupil of Ramkrishna Paramahansa deceased occupation religious devotee residence Uclur, Dhana Bali, District Howrah.

6-11-01  
 Executed and attested by the above Swami Vivekananda personally known to me.  
**SOBT OF INDIA**  
**S. CHOSEH**  
**REGISTRAR**  
**HOWRAH**



6-11-01.

**VIVEKANANDA,**  
*Spl. Sub-Registrar*  
**RAMENDRA ALA MITRA,**  
*Spl. Sub-Registrar*  
**VIVEKANANDA,**  
**RAMAKRISHNA MATH**



Seal of the Deputy Registrar Howrah  
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