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To,

The Registrar of Geographical Indications,  
Office of the Geographical Indications Registry,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Sub: Reply to the FCR (No.GIR/App. N 0.492/ FCRI 14-15 / 737) dated  
10th December 2014 “Khadi (Khaddar)” in class 24)

Respected Sir/ Madam,

This letter is a reply in reference to the FCR (No.GIR/App. N 0.492/ FCRI 14-15 / 737) dated 10th December 2014. As required by you, we are sending the details rectifying any errors or omissions in our application in a paragraph wise format in the order of the questions raised by you.

*1. Application for a GI must be made by any association of persons or producers or any organization or authority established by or under any law for time being in force representing the interest of the producers of the concerned Goods as per Section 11 - How the Applicant represents the interest of the producers of the GI? How does "Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Government of Tamil Nadu" qualify as an Applicant as per*



***Section 11? How does "Khadi (Khaddar)" qualify as Geographical Indications as per Section 2 (e) ?***

Answer: The applicant is not Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Government of Tamil Nadu. The applicant is Intellectual Property Rights Attorney Association, Chennai (on behalf Khadi Movements, Gandhian Movement, related Gandhi Organisations, related university, related Sarvodaya and Gandhian Movements in India- address of the concerned organizations will be shortly submitted to the Registry).

On behalf of Intellectual Property Rights Attorney Association wrote letter to all Khadi movement and Sarvodaya Movements to join this application. As on date no reply received from them.

This Good is covered in Section 2 (e) in GI Act. This product has been covered in uniqueness, special quality, reputation, characteristics. This product/Goods manufacturing at entire territorial jurisdiction in India.

***2. File a PA/GPA or Authorisation on Form GI-10 (B) on behalf of applicant in original.***

Answer: The Power of Attorney to be submitted to the Registry shortly.

***3. A statement of Case must be made in triplicate and should accompany the Application. It should contain detailed information relating to the Applicant, specification and description of the goods, how the GI serves to designate the goods as originating from the concerned territory having a special quality and how those quality standards are maintained, methods of production, historical details, reputation, uniqueness of the goods or other characteristic.***

Answer: Statement of case has been attached with this reply.