

“No Newspaper Certificate” as per FCRA requirement

Ministry of Home Affairs regulate the acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality by certain individuals or association or companies and to prohibit acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality for any activities detrimental to the national interest and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The publisher/owner of a publication registered with the Registrar of Newspaper for India, has to submit the “No Newspaper Certificate” for registration with Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), Ministry of Home Affairs.



Documents to be submitted for issuance of "Not a Newspaper Certificate" .
As per FCRA requirement.

(In terms of Section 1(1) of the PRB Act)

List of Documents:

- (a) An original declaration duly authenticated by the 1st Class Magistrate concerned . Declaring that the contents of the publication are relating to Social/ Cultural/ Spiritual and it does not contain public news, view or comments on the public news. (As per given proforma)
- (b) One year issues of publication if the publication is published fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, yearly or periodical other than once a week or oftener. Three months issues if the publication published daily, weekly with correct imprint line, title and date line printed on each page of the publication along-with latest issue.
- (c) Copy of Certificate of Registration issued by the office of RNI.
- (d) In case of change of ownership of publication, copy of revised RNI Registration certificate.
- (e) Copy of Registration of organization, trust etc.
- (f) Written agreement between owner of publication and keeper of printing press for printing the publication, bearing signatures & designation of both the parties (Where keeper of printing press and owner of the periodical is the same person, no such agreement is required to be furnished)



