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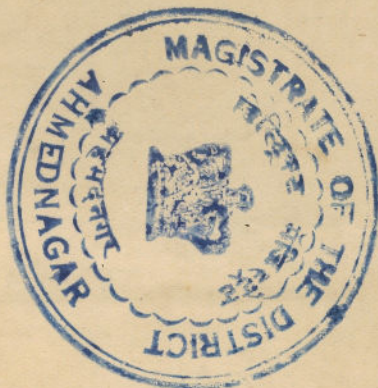
Ahmednagar, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1949.

This Letter of Identity is given to Shri Meher Baba and his party of about 22 members who have started a New Life of complete renunciation. I know Shri Meher Baba personally and also his party referred to above which consists of men and women of different castes and creeds.

To the best of my knowledge, Shri Meher Baba and his party have no connections of any kind with any political or sectarian organisation or movement. He and his party have undertaken a wandering life of 'Sanyas' that will entail their moving from place to place throughout India. All their activities will be in pursuit of this life and objective of complete renunciation.

Shri Meher Baba has been observing silence since the last 24 years and he communicates with others by signs and by pointing out letters on an alphabet-board.

This Certificate is given to Shri Meher Baba and his party in order that the work of those whose duty it is to check the credentials of travellers may be facilitated, and in order also that Shri Meher Baba and his party may be spared unnecessary inconvenience.



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