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Dear Fellow Architects,

“Hearty Congratulations”

I am very happy to inform you that the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India has been pleased to pass a very important Judgement in the Civil Appeal Nos 3346 – 3348 of 2005 between Council of Architecture Vs Manohar Krishnaji Ranade & Ors in favour of Architects clearly stating that:-

“It is not correct to say that any one can practice as an architect even if he is not registered under the Architects Act, 1972.

That being the position and with this clarification, we dispose of these appeals”.

(MADAN B. LOKUR) J

(PRAFULLA C. PANT) J

The copy of Order is attached herewith for your ready reference.

With Best Wishes,

*Divya Kush*

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