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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974,
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS NO.243 AVENUE ROAD, IN THE CITY OF
TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: **International Society for Krishna
Consciousness (Canada),
243 Avenue Road,
Toronto, Ontario.
M5R 2J6**

✓ Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 25th day of April, 1977, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No.243 Avenue Road, as a property of architectural value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

Now the Church of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, formerly the Avenue Road Church at 243 Avenue Road is recommended for designation for architectural and contextual reasons. Built in 1899 as the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, it is characteristic of the work of architects Gordon and Helliwell. The bold use of white Kingston limestone makes it a significant landmark in context with both the Church of the Messiah (also being designated) and the adjacent house on the opposite side of Avenue Road. Used by the Presbyterians until 1925 and then by various sects, it was taken over by the Church of the Nazarene with Charles Templeton as preacher in 1941. It was gutted by fire in 1944 but was subsequently restored to use. The Hare Krishna organization took the church building over as its temple in 1975-6.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 6th day of May, 1977. (File 1317).

DATED at Toronto this 6th day of May, 1977.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk