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Prot. N. 76/2011

Your Excellency,

I refer to Letter N. 76/2011, of 18 December 2017, sent to Your Excellency by this Congregation, regarding the Knanaya personal parishes present in the Eparchy "St. Thomas the Apostle of Chicago".

The same Letter was sent for information also to the Archbishop of Kottayam, H. E. Mar Mathew Moolakkat, who, together with Your Excellency, visited our Dicastery in the month of February to clarify some questions and to request a slight modification in the text of the aforementioned Letter.

Therefore, in light of the clarifications mentioned, we have established that the Letter remain unchanged, except for the following:

*"The intent of allowing the Knanaya personal parishes in the diaspora is to have a place where the social and cultural bonds of this community can be specially fostered without, however, limiting participation in divine worship only to persons of Knanaya lineage, as in fact is already the case".*

I take advantage of this opportunity to renew my respectful greeting and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leonardo Card. Sandri  
Prefect

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Archbishop Secretary

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