

CIRCULAR NO. 14

**SUBJECT.— Application under section 19 of the
Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, by a
person having interest in a public trust.**

It appears that applications are being received by post in the Public Trusts Registration Offices intimating the likelihood of particular trusts escaping registration by reason of the trustees failing to make application for their registration and in some cases alleging mismanagement. The applicants who appear to be persons having interest in the public trusts request for an inquiry into such cases.

2. Such applications fall under section 19 of the Act and require to be stamped with a Court-fee stamp of Re.1 although no other formalities like verification, etc., are required.

Such applications, if received duly stamped, should be numbered as "Inquiries" (Vide Circular No. 12) but should not be inquired into till after the last date fixed for the receipt of applications. In case the trustees of the trust concerned also apply for registration under section 18 both the applications should be taken up together.

In case the application is not stamped or sufficiently stamped, the Deputy Charity Commissioner/Assistant Charity Commissioner may either call upon the applicant to pay the required Court-fee stamp or reject it for want of sufficient Court-fee stamp and inform the applicant accordingly. In the latter case, the Deputy Charity Commissioner/Assistant Charity Commissioner may, in fit cases, treat the application as

information and make an inquiry on his own motion under section 19.

D. R. PRADHAN,
Charity Commissioner, Bombay.

Dated : 14th May, 1952.