

CIRCULAR No. 151

SUBJECT- *Verification of entries in the Register of Public Trust.*

The Work Study Team appointed by Government in General Administration Department of Government of Maharashtra has made the following recommendation.

"Section 21 of Bombay Public Trusts Act,1950 provides that findings recorded by the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner shall be entered in to a register Rule 5, Schedule I of the Rules prescribed the form of Public Trust Register..... The Public Trust Registration Clerk takes entries in the relevant Public Trusts Register on the basis of Record and Proceedings of the case. In most of the cases the particulars in the application form furnished by the applicants are accepted by the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner in the enquiry and they have simply to be copied down in hand in this register by the Public Trusts Registration Clerk. The entries made by the copying clerk in the Public Trusts Registers are at present checked and attested by the Superintendent. As the Public Trust Register is an important record, it seems necessary that there entries should be attested by the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner."

The Government in Law and Judiciary Department have accepted this recommendation and they have observed that for the arrears which are pending, the present practice may be followed i.e. the Superintendent may attest. For trusts which may hereafter be registered, the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner should attest. He should do this before the certificate of a registration is issued.

The Charity Commissioner is now placed to instruct that all entries of Public Trusts Registered upto 31st December 1971 shall be attested by the Superintendents as per instructions contained in this officer Circular No.33 dated 11th October 1952.

As regards entries of Public Trusts to be registered from 1st January 1972 onwards, they shall be verified and attested by the Regional Officers themselves. They shall verify the entries before the certificates of registration are issued. Teh instructions contained in Circular No.33 shall be treated as withdrawn so far verification of entries of Public Trusts Registered from 1st January 1972 onwards is concerned.

Charity Commissioner,
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Dated:

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