

## CIRCULAR NO. 17

### CONFIDENTIAL

#### **SUBJECT.— Conduct of Regional Officers and their Subordinate staff**

A newspaper recently wrote a leading article headed "Amend the Trust Act immediately," and alleged that amendments were considered necessary even by the Regional Officers and their officers. It further recommended that pending such amendments steps should not be taken against trustees and managers.

2. The duty of this Organisation is to administer the law as it stands and it is most undesirable that the Regional Officers or their subordinates should openly discuss amendments with the members of the public. This would be an act of indiscretion and cause embarrassment to Government. If the Regional Officers or their subordinates feel that any amendments are necessary, it would be open for them to take up the question through the proper channel at the appropriate time; but in no case should amendments be publicly discussed. These instructions should scrupulously be observed in future.

D. R. PRADHAN,

Charity Commissioner, Bombay.

Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1952.

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All the Regional Officers.