

**CIRCULAR NO. 198**

SUBJECT :- Regarding verification and attestation of Public Trusts Entries by Regional Officer.

Read Circular No. 26, dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1952

Read Circular No. 151, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1972

It has been observed by the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Bombay, that some of the Regional Officers are experiencing difficulties to follow instructions laid down in Circular No. 26 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1952, in the light of directions issued under Circular No. 151, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1972, regarding verification and attestation of Public Trusts Entries by the Regional Officers. Some of the Regional officers have personally informed the Charity Commissioner that it is not practicable to make verify and attest the Public Trust entry on the very day on which the enquiry is completed, so that the Certificates of registrations can be handed over to the parties concerned on the very day in the light of instruction issued under Circular No. 26 and Circular No. 151 of Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Bombay,

The Charity Commissioner is, therefore pleased to amend Circular No. 26 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1952 and delete the following lines from its, viz :

“ It will also save time and labour of the staff, as also postage charges if the certificates of Registration to be issued under Rule 8 are issued and handed over to the parties concerned on the very day on which the enquiry is completed”.

The Charity Commissioner, however feels that issuing of Registration Certification should not be unreasonably delayed on the grounds that entries have remained to be verified. It is the duty of the Regional Officers to see that the entries are made and verified and certificates of Registration issued to the concerned parties within 3 month from the date of the order registering the trust as Public Trust.

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Charity Commissioner, Bombay

Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> February 1978