

CIRCULAR No. 220

SUBJECT- Report regarding financial assistance to the Trust.

It is observed that a large number of applications for financial assistance are received by the this office from various Institutions requesting the Charity Commissioner to recommend their appeals to the trustees for sanctioning financial assistance from the trust funds. In order to ascertain whether the applicant trusts deserve such financial assistance, it is directed that before making recommendation, inquiry on the following points should be made in the first instance.

(1) whether the applicant trust is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950;

(2) whether all accounting returns are submitted upto date and whether there are any serious objections;

(3) whether there are any complaints against the trust of trustees;

(4) whether there is any litigation pending before the court or before us;

(5) Recommendations as to the zones to which appeals are to be sent;

(6) whether any appeals were issued by this organisation previously in respect of the same trust and;

(7) Remarks of the Regional Officers regarding performing performance of the trust.

The above instruction should be followed by this office to future while submitting the proposals for r recommendations.

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