

## CIRCULAR NO. 27

**SUBJECT.— Certificate of Registration of a public trust.  
Date of...**

Some of the Regional Officers seem to be under the impression that unless and until the entries in the public trusts register are made no certificate of registration can be issued to the trustees.

This view is not correct. Attention is invited in this connection to the form of certificate prescribed under Rule 8 of the Bombay Public Trusts Rules, 1951. The words therein, "It is hereby certified that the public trust described below has this day been duly registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, etc." and the words, "Given under my hand this ..... day of .....", clearly indicate that the trust shall be deemed to have been duly registered on the date on which the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner orders that the trust should be registered as a public trust and that the certificate of registration is to bear the date of the order for registration passed by the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner. Making of entries in the Register of Public Trusts in accordance with the findings recorded by the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner is merely ministerial work and it will not be correct to suggest that unless and until these entries are made in the Register the trust concerned cannot be said to have been registered. The correct view is that the trust is registered and stands enrolled in the Register of Public Trusts on the day the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner passes an order to register the trust. Any other view will not only be incorrect but

will also lead to complications. It has, therefore, been suggested in Circular No. 26, dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1952, that the certificate of registration should be issued and handed over to the parties concerned on the very day on which the inquiry for registration is completed.

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Charity Commissioner, Bombay.

Dated : 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1952.