

CIRCULAR NO. 29

SUBJECT.— Investing the Office Superintendents with certain powers, duties and functions.

The question whether the Office Superintendents should be invested with certain powers was discussed at the Conference of the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioners held in Bombay in July 1952, vide Minutes of the Conference subject No. 19 at p.20.

As regards powers, duties and functions mentioned in clauses (a), (e) and (f), it is proposed to move the Government to delegate the powers or amend the Rules on the lines decided upon at the Conference.

As regards powers, duties and functions mentioned in clauses (c), (h) and (i), the Office Superintendents should hereafter exercise these powers and perform these duties and functions, viz.—

- (i) To call for production of Record of Rights extracts, copies of documents referred to in the application for registration, Court-fee stamps, registration fee, etc.
- (ii) To carry on correspondence on routine matters.
- (iii) In matters other than statutory, to sign fair copies when office copies have been signed by the Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner.

As regards the power mentioned in clause (b), viz., power to authenticate certified copies, the attention of the Deputy and Assistant Charity Commissioners is invited to Rule 23 (1) of the Bombay Public Trusts Rules, 1951, which empowers them to authorize an officer to authenticate certified

copies. Necessary orders authorizing the Office Superintendents to perform this function should now be issued by the Deputy and Assistant Charity Commissioners.

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