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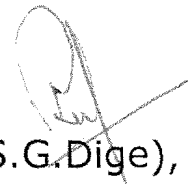
In all 8,17,416 trusts are registered in the State of Maharashtra. However, it is reported that one third of the registered trusts are not functioning. They are neither submitting audited statements nor change reports. In the workshop held at Pune on 09.09.2017, I brought to the notice of all the officers need of deregistering the trusts, so that work load on the office could be reduced. Maintenance of record of non functioning trusts also unnecessarily burdens the staff and officers. Movable and immovable properties belonging to such non functioning trusts are lying idle. Therefore, now there is need of the hour to hold special drive for deregistering trusts. Taking into consideration all these aspects, the legislature has also incorporated Section 22 (3A) in the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act.

For deregistering inactive and non functional trusts, special drive is arranged in the State of Maharashtra w.e.f. 01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017. For that, all the officers to study and understand the niceties of amended Section 22 (3A). All the A.C.Cs. and Dy.C.Cs. should endeavour to find out such non functional trusts

with the help of staff. All the concerned officials are directed to serve notices issued by the concerned officers to the trusts and comply with the orders of the officers strictly.

The officers to submit fortnightly reports of the work done in this regard to their respective Joint Charity Commissioners, who, in turn, to submit the same to the undersigned with their candid reports regarding performance of the officers.

All the Joint Charity Commissioners of the regions to supervise the working of the officers and staff and should take pains to achieve maximum goal in this behalf.



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