

Maharashtra Public Library Association
(Recognition for Grant-in-aid) (Amendment) Rules,
1983

प्राग चार-ब] महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र, मार्च १०, १९८३/फाल्गुन १९, शके १९०४ ३००

Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the Municipal Corporation of the City of Pimpri-Chinchwad (constituted under section 5 of the Bombay Provincial Corporations Act, 1949) (Bom. IIX of 1949) in respect of all lands within its jurisdiction, to be the Competent Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

M. A. BARVE,
Under Secretary to Government.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Annexe, Bombay 400 032, dated the 28th February 1983

MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1967.

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No. LIB. 1879/227844(91)ADM-4.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (i) and clause (iv) of sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Maharashtra Public Libraries Act, 1967 (Mah. XXXIV of 1967), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Public Library Associations (Recognition for Grant-in-aid) Rules, 1971, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 26 namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Public Library Associations (Recognition for Grant-in-aid) (Amendment) Rules, 1983.

2. In rule 2 of the Maharashtra Public Library Associations (Recognition for Grant-in-aid) Rules, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Rules")—

(1) in clause (b) for the words and figures "Schedules II and III" the words and figures "Schedules II, III and IV" shall be substituted ;

(2) after clause (d), following clause shall be inserted, namely,—

"(d-a) 'Divisional Association' means a Public Library association formed by the recognised District Library associations in the division and recognised by the Director under rule 5-A";

(3) in clause (g) for the words "by the district associations" the words "divisional associations" shall be substituted.

In rule, 3 of the principal rules, after the words "for the whole State," words "not more than one divisional association shall be recognised in a division in the State" shall be inserted.

In rule 5 of the principal rules, in clause (4), for the words "the" the words "the divisional" shall be substituted.

After rule 5 of the principal rules, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"5-A : Conditions of recognition for Divisional Association.—No. divi-

sional association shall be recognised as a divisional association unless,—

(i) the divisional association is registered as public trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950);

(ii) all district associations duly recognised in the divisions are its members;

(iii) the divisional association is ready and willing to be member of the state Association”.

6. In rule 6 of the principal rules, for clause (2), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

(2) the divisional associations in the State alone are its members”.

7. In rule 7 of the principal rules,—

(1) for the words and figures “specified in rule 5 or 6” the words, figures and letters “specified in rule 5, 5-A, or 6” shall be substituted.

(2) for the words “district association or” the words “district association, divisional association or” shall be substituted.

8. In rule 10 of the principal rules, for the words and figures “under rule 5” the words, figures and letter “under rule 5, 5A or 6” shall be substituted.

9. After rule 12 of the principal rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“12A.—Duties of Divisional Associations.—(1) A recognised divisional association, shall—

(a) promote library development in the division by organising meetings, conferences, lectures, discussion, seminars and book-exhibition;

(b) help the district library associations and co-ordinate their activities;

(c) help the public libraries and village libraries in the division by giving technical guidance;

(d) organise classes, seminars and training centres for training in library science;

(e) promote research in library science;

(f) promote and also publish periodicals, books reports, on library science;

(g) co-operate with other public library associations with similar activities”.

10. After rule 15 of the principal rules the following new rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“15A.—Grants to Divisional Associations.—(1) A recognised divisional association may be paid an annual maintenance grant at the rate of 75 per cent of the expenditure incurred during the previous year on items of admissible expenditure specified in Schedule IV subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,000.

(2) The divisional association may also be paid an additional grant of a sum not exceeding Rs. 750 for one conference in a year organised by it for the promotion of library movement in the division.

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(3) The divisional associations may also be paid additional grant equal to 75 per cent of the cost of publication of a book or report on library science :

Provided that the association shall obtain prior sanction of the Director for the expenditure of such publication and for the estimate of the expenditure thereof.

11. In rule 16 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (2) the words, letters and figures "and Rs. 750 for one divisional conference" shall be *deleted*.

12. In rule 17 of the principal rules,—

(1) in sub-rule (1), for the words, figures and brackets "rules 15 and 16 (1)" the words, figures, letters and brackets "rules 15, 15A and 16(1)" shall be *substituted*;

(2) in sub-rule (2), for the words, figures and brackets "rules 15 and 16(1)" the words, figures, letters and brackets "rules 15, 15A and 16(1)" shall be *substituted*.

13. In form 'B' appended to the principal rules, for the words "recognised as a State/District" the words "recognised as a State/Divisional/District" shall be *substituted*.

14. After Schedule III to the Principal rules, the following new Schedule shall be added, namely :—

" SCHEDULE-IV "

[See rule 15A (1)]

List of admissible expenditure for assessment of grants to the Divisional association.

Pay and allowances of the Staff.

Expenditure on travelling allowances and daily allowances.

Rent, rates and taxes, repairs to the building.

Expenditure on furniture and equipment.

Expenditure on purchase of books and periodicals on library science.

Expenditure on publication for which no special grants have been paid.

Expenditure on conference (excluding the expenditure on the lodging and boarding of the delegates and the amount of grant for conference admissible under rule 15A(2).

Expenditure on seminars and exhibitions.

Expenditure on Auditing accounts of the association.

Expenditure on printing and stationery and miscellanea.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

S. G. DAITHANKAR,

Secretary to Government.