

Appointment of a Board under
Section 33(1)(wa)(iii) of the ----
for the prior scrutiny of performances
of Tamashas, Melas and Ras in the
State of Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Home Department (Political).
Resolution No. 2701/5-Poll.
Bombay Castle, 19th July 1954.

RESOLUTION.

By Government Notification, Home Department (Political),
No.2701/5-Poll, dated the 5th January 1954, the Government of
Bombay has appointed a Board consisting of the following persons
for the prior scrutiny of performances of Tamashas, Melas and
Ras in the State of Bombay, namely :-

Chairman

- (1) Prof. M.R.Palande, Executive Editor and Secretary, Bombay
District Gazetteers.

Members.

- (1) Kumari (Dr.) Sarojini Krishnarao Babar, Ph.D., Poona 2,
(2) Shrimati Sarojini Kamatnurkar, Sangli,
(3) Shrimati Jyotsnaben Bahusukhram Shukla, M.L.C., Surat,
(4) Shri Jhinabhai Ratanji Desai, Ahmedabad,
(5) Shri H.R.Mahajani, Bombay,
(6) Shri G.R.Nalavadi, B.A., LL.B., Dharwar.

Government is now pleased to issue the following instruc-
tions for the day-to-day working of the Board :-

(1) The Board shall ordinarily meet once a month for the
transaction of business but may meet oftener, if the exigencies
of its business so demand. All meetings shall be convened by
the Chairman, who shall call an extra ordinary meeting, if
requested to do so by at least four members of the Board.

(2) (i) The Secretary shall give at least three days'
notice of all meetings to each member, but an urgent meeting
may be called by the Chairman with one day's clear notice.

(ii) The said notice shall state the business to be
transacted at the meeting and no business other than that so
stated shall be transacted, except with the consent of the
majority of the members present, or with the consent of three
members, if only four members are present.

(iii) Any urgent matter may, if the Chairman thinks fit,
be circulated at any time to the members for their opinion.

(3) At every meeting of the Board four members shall form
a quorum.

(4) Every meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman,
or in his absence, by Chairman elected by the members present
at the meeting.

(5) In the case of equality of votes, the person presiding
at the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(6) It shall be the duty of the Board at each meeting -

(i) to transact the business stated in the notice of
the meeting and any other business which the members present
may agree to transact in accordance with the provisions of
sub-rule (ii) of rule 2;

(ii) to examine the reports of the Secretary and pass
such orders thereon as may seem to them to be necessary;

(iii) to hear representations from persons whose requests
for Certificates of suitability under rule 11 have been reject-
ed by the Board or other authorized agents, or from members
of the public in respect of the Board's decisions or to examine
any representation relating to a performance already certified
as suitable by the Board; and

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(iv) to submit the proceedings to Government in Home Department and keep a record of such proceedings in such forms as may seem advisable.

Other duties of the Board.

- (7) The Board shall -
- (a) submit an annual report to the State Government reviewing the work done by the Board during the past financial year;
 - (b) prescribe the manner in which the registers and accounts of the Board shall be kept;
 - (c) maintain a register in which shall be entered the following particulars, namely :-
 - (i) The name of the applicant for a certificate of suitability,
 - (ii) The title of the script and number of edition, if any, of the script and number of pages;
 - (iii) the name of the author;
 - (iv) The name of the publisher;
 - (v) The date of application;
 - (vi) The date of examination by the Board;
 - (vii) The order of the Board on such examination;
 - (viii) The number and date of the certificate issued, if any.

(8) (i) The Board may after considering an application for the grant of a certificate of suitability for an amusement performance and after obtaining such further particulars as it may deem fit, issue a certificate of suitability in respect of such performance or impose such conditions as may be specified in the certificate. The certificate shall be in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, or the District Magistrate of the District concerned.

(ii) The Board shall forward to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and the District Magistrates copies of the certificates granted by it under sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph.

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraph during the absence of the Chairman from the headquarters of the Board or whenever the Chairman is temporarily unable to exercise his powers or perform his duties under these rules, owing to illness or any other cause, any other member of the Board nominated by the Chairman for the purpose shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chairman under the foregoing paragraph until another person is elected by the members of the Board at a regular meeting of the Board, in which case the person so elected shall exercise the said powers and perform the said duties till the Chairman is able to resume his duties.

(10) The appointment of the Chairman, members and the Secretary of the Board is for a period of three years. The same persons are, however, eligible for being reappointed by Government for such further period, not exceeding three years at a time.

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



Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department (Political).

To
The Chairman, Tamasha, Mela and Ras Censor Board,
The members, Tamasha, Mela and Ras Censor Board,
The Legal Department,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
All District Magistrates,
All District Superintendents of Police.

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