

State Board for Literature & Culture
Establishment of the .

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
General Administration Department
Resolution No. BLC 1060-K
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 19th November, 1960

RESOLUTION :- In the Policy Statement of the Government of Maharashtra, announced by the Chief Minister on the 1st May, 1960 it was stated that the State of Maharashtra intends to encourage research in Marathi literature and other fields by taking suitable measures. So also, in his speech made on 6th July, 1960, the opening day of the Assembly of the State of Maharashtra, the Governor of Maharashtra announced that it was the declared policy of Government to encourage research in the fields of literature, history and culture of Maharashtra. Government has accordingly examined this question and is pleased to direct that a State Board for Literature and Culture should be constituted with the following as members :-

- 1) Tarkateertha Shri Laxmanshastri Joshi - Chairman
 - 2) Mahamahopadhyaya Shri V.V.Mirashi, Nagpur
 - 3) Dr. A. M. Ghatge, Poona.
 - 4) Principal Shri D.D. Karve, Poona.
 - 5) Prof. G.D. Parikh, Bombay.
 - 6) Dr. Shri P. M. Joshi, Bombay.
 - 7) Prof. N. R. Phatak, Bombay.
 - 8) Prof. W.L. Kulkarni, Aurangabad.
 - 9) Secretary, Education and Social Welfare Department,
Bombay.
 - 10) Secretary & Editor, Board and Social Welfare Department,
Bombay (Member Secretary).
2. The State Board should be empowered to Co-opt Members if it so desires. So also, the State Board should be empowered to from its Sub-Committees such as Publication Sub-Committee etc. It necessary.
3. The functions of this Board should be as under :-
- i) to initiate, assist or undertake implementation of projects or schemes of research in the field of language, culture, and history of the State of Maharashtra,
 - ii) to initiate, Asstat or undertake the publication in Marathi of the results of such research.

- iii) to initiate, assist or undertake publication in Marathi of independent and erudite papers, monographs, books, journals, As also any other works in any branch of knowledge,
- iv) to initiate, assist or undertake scheme for preparation and publication in Marathi of reference literature such as bibliographies, encyclopaedia dictionaries etc.
- v) to initiate, assist or undertake the preparation and publication of translation into Marathi, of classical or any other literary work of an outstanding nature from different Indian and foreign languages, preference being given to such classics and other literature, the Marathi translation of which is not contemplated by the Sahitya akademi.
- vi) to initiate, assist or undertake schemes for editing, translating and publishing into Marathi, relevant important published or unpublished source material which will have direct or indirect bearing on the history and culture of Maharashtra.
- vii) to initiate, assist or undertake schemes for the preparation and publication of the socio-political, cultural and literary history of Maharashtra.
- viii) to find out and examine the new avenues of carrying out research in any field of knowledge with a view to enhance development of Marathi literature.
- ix) to keep Government informed from time to time of the latest achievements in the field of work undertaken by the Board as well as that undertaken by any other private aided or non-aided institutions and scholars,
- x) to assist Government in formulating its policies in the matter of historical research and development of literature.

5. The Chairman of the State Board should be paid gross honorarium of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) per month. Other non-Official members should be paid sitting fees of Rs. 12.50 nps. (Rupees Twelve and fifty np. Only.) Per meeting per day.

6. The non-Official members of the above Board should be held eligible for Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance as are admissible under Scale I in rule 1(i) (b) in Appendix XIII-A (Section I) to the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual Volume II, as amended from time to time. For the time being the Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, General Administration Department should be authorised to countermand the Travelling allowance bills of the non-Official members of the Board.

7. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- should be sanctioned for the Board during the current financial year and this amount should be kept at the disposal of the General Administration Department for meeting expenditure on account of this Board. The question of creating necessary staff for Board should also be considered by Government.

8. The expenditure involved in the above proposal should be debited to the Budget head "25 General Administration-E-Secretariat and Attached Offices-K- Civil Secretariat" and should be met from the advance of Rs. 50,000/- sanctioned from the Contingency Fund under Government Memorandum, Finance Department No. CNE 1160/254/XVII, dated 7th November, 1960, and the advance should be recouped by presenting a supplementary Demand in the ensuing Assembly Session.

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

Sd/-

(B. K. Phadkar)

Chief Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra
General Administration Department.

To,

The Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister,
The Personal Assistant to Minister,
The Personal Assistant to Deputy Minister (Education),
The Personal Assistant to Minister (Social Welfare),
The Director of Education, Maharashtra State, Poona.
The Director of Archives and Historical monuments, Bombay,
The Director of Publicity, Bombay,