NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that National Book Trust, India (NBT) is an organization set up by the Government of India by virtue of a Resolution published in the Gazette of India under the Government of India, Ministry of Education (now Ministry of Human Resource Development) No.F.14-1/56-B.6 dated 15 June 1958 as stated in the Ministry of Education letter No.F.14-6/57.SW II dated 8 December, 1958 (copy enclosed).

Being an organization established by and fully funded by the Government of India, National Book Trust is exempted from deduction of Income Tax at Source on its receipts under Section 196 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority of National Book Trust, India.

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
DY.DIRECTOR (COST & FIN.)
No.P.14-6/57-SW.II
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi-2, Dated the 6th December, 1958.

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2-8-58

Shri Kul Bhushan,
Special Officer (Literature)

To

The Secretary,
National Book Trust, India,
Old Mill Road,
New Delhi.

SUBJECT:— NATIONAL BOOK TRUST - REGISTRATION UNDER THE
SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No.P.7-4/57-NBT
dated 18.10.58 and 24.11.58, on the subject noted above, and to
say that the position was referred to the Ministry of Law for
advice. That Ministry has opined that the mere use of the adjective
"National" would not by itself suggest that the Trust enjoys
the patronage of the Govt. of India. Even if it does, the use of
the word does not seem objectionable in view of the fact that
the Trust has been set up by the Government of India by virtue
of a resolution published in the Gazette of India under this
Ministry No.P.14-1/56-B.6 dated 15.6.58 (copy enclosed) coupled
with the fact that its entire expenditure is borne by the Govt.
of India. Accordingly the Ministry of Law has suggested that the
above position may be explained to the Registrar of Companies.
This may now be done.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

R. RAIPAL
Assistant Director (Est.)

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Special Officer (Literature)

Yours faithfully,
ANNEXURE 'A'  
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL BOOK TRUST.  

The Government of India have set up the National Book Trust in order to encourage the publication of literary books, referring to literature and to make such books available at moderate prices to libraries, educational institutions and the public generally.

2. In furtherance of the above objects, the Trust shall publish more particularly,

(a) the classical literature of India;
(b) translation of famous books from foreign languages;
(c) translation of standard books from one Indian language into another;
(d) reproduction of Indian paintings, sculptures and other art treasures;
(e) standard works of Indian authors;
(f) standard books in the educational, scientific, artistic and other fields of knowledge;
(g) works of living authors.

3. The Trust will publish books in Hindi and other languages recognised in the Constitution of India. It may also publish books in foreign languages.

4. The Trust may assist the publication of approved books by Universities and learned societies and institutions.

5. The Publication Department of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting shall be the principal publishers of the Trust.

6. The Trust shall be an autonomous body, created and supported by funds placed at its disposal by the Government. It shall also be competent to receive donations and bequests for carrying out its purposes and promoting its aims and any income that may otherwise accrue to it in the course of its business.

7. The number of Trustees excluding the Chairman shall not exceed fifteen. The Sahitya Akademi and Ministry of Education & Scientific Research shall have two representatives.
each. There shall also be one representative each of the
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of
Finance of the Government of India.
8. The Chairman as well as the other Trustees shall be
appointed by the Government of India.
9. The tenure of each Trustee shall be six years, but he will
be eligible for reappointment. In the case of the first
Trustees, one third shall retire at the expiration of two years
and another third after four years. The number to be so
retired shall be decided by lot.
10. Regional Trusts may be constituted on the same lines
as the National Trust in order to assist the National Trust.
The Regional Trusts will consist of not more than seven Trustees
and will be financed mainly by the States or groups of States
concerned. They will be eligible to receive donation bequests,
financial and other assistance from the National Trust
for special projects.
11. The National Trust shall receive and review reports
from Regional Trusts about their programmes of publication and
progress of work. A statement of their operations and financial
position will also be forwarded to the National Trust at such
intervals as may be prescribed therefor.
12. The National Trust shall be entitled to enter into
operational agreements with non-official or official agencies for
the furtherance of all or any of its programmes.
13. The National Trust shall be entitled to take such
other action as may be necessary for the furtherance of its
objects and programmes.
14. This supersedes the Government Resolutions No.P.14-1/56.

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To: The Publisher, Gazette of India.