

Copyright Rules, 1958

Section 14H - Conditions subject to which a copyright society may issue licences, collect fees and distribute such fees

(1) A copyright society may issue licences and collect fees in accordance with its Scheme of Tariff in relation to only such works as it has been authorised to administer in writing by the owners of rights and for the period for which it has been so authorised. (2) The distribution of fees collected shall be subject to a deduction not exceeding fifteen per cent of the collection on account of administrative expenses incurred by the copyright society. 14-I. Procedure for obtaining approval of owners of rights for collection and distribution of fees, etc.-Every copyright society shall maintain the following registers at its registered or administrative office : (i) A register of owners of copyright and other rights to be called the "Register of Owners" in respect of which the copyright society has been authorised by the owners to issue or grant licences. The register shall contain the names of the owners, their addresses, the nature of rights authorised to be administered by the copyright society, date of publication of the work, the date on which the copyright society becomes entitled to and the duration of such right. (ii) A register to be called the "Register of Agreements" containing a copy of every agreement entered into by the copyright society with the owners for the purpose. (iii) A register to be called the "Register of Fees" containing particulars of fees and mentioning the name of persons or organisations from whom the fees have been realised, the amount so realised and the date of realisation. (iv) A register to be called the "Disbursement Register" containing details of disbursements made to each owner of copyright, category-wise, mentioning the name of the owner, nature of his copyright and the date and amount of disbursement made to him.