

GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE™

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TERMS OF SUPPLIES TO BOOKSELLERS, LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS AS DECIDED IN MEETING NO. 191/2016 (Effective 1st March, 2016)

CONVERSION RATES FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

Conversion rates effective 1st March, 2016 (new rates marked with asterisk) :

1. Australian Dollar	@ ₹ 51.50*	6. Swedish Kroner	@ ₹ 8.50*
2. British Pound Sterling	@ ₹ 103.40*	7. Swiss Frank	@ ₹ 72.90*
3. Canadian Dollar	@ ₹ 52.30*	8. U.S.Dollar	@ ₹ 72.00*
4. Japanese Yen Per 100	@ ₹ 63.00*	9. Euro	@ ₹ 80.30*
5. Singapore Dollar	@ ₹ 51.40*	10. Taka Per 100	@ ₹ 95.00

(Bangladesh currency)

Notes:

(1) Fixed Conversion Rates between the Euro, and Deutsche Mark, French Frank, Italian Lira, and Dutch Guilder (furnished by Nationalised Bank) are as under:

1 EUR	= 1.95583	DEM	(GERMANY)
	= 6.55957	FRF	(FRANCE)
	= 1936.27	ITL	(ITALY)
	= 2.20371	NLG	(NETHERLANDS)

(2) Fixed Conversion Rates between the Euro and Danish Kroner and Norwegian Kroner for all transactions:

1 EUR	= 8.48	DKR	(DENMARK)
	= 8.87	NKR	(NORWAY)

(3) Fixed Conversion Rates between the US \$ and Hong Kong Dollar for all transactions:

1 US \$	= 7.79	HKD	(HONGKONG)
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TERMS OF SUPPLY: BOOKS

- (i) In order to bring about a uniformity of GOC recommended conversion rates, library discount and standardisation in the terms of supply, the Librarians are advised to deal only with the members of State and national level book trade associations and federations.
- (ii) Books on approval should be finalised/returned within 30 days. The payment for the books approved should be made within 60 days of the receipt of the bill. **The bill is to be raised by the supplier at the conversion rate prevailing on the date when the books are finally invoiced against order or procured from abroad.**
- (iii) Payment of outstation suppliers should preferably be made through bank drafts, after deducting bank charges.
- (iv) **The Supplier shall append the following declaration on the bills :-**
 - (a) Only latest editions have been supplied and these are not remainder titles.
 - (b) Income Tax Permanent Account No. (PAN) of the supplier must be provided.
 - (c) The prices have been correctly charged in accordance with the Publisher's/Importer's/Distributors' Invoices and Publishers' catalogues.
 - (d) As for as the price verification of books is concern it should be "only from the publishers catalogue", "original invoice of the publishers" or "publisher site". **Price verification should not be done from the supplier site.**
- (v) The order placed by the libraries will be usually valid for six months unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the librarian and the supplier.

DISCOUNT

- (vi) All books in English, Hindi and other Regional languages, whether of Indian origin with the exception of those covered by the following special categories, will carry a uniform discount of 10% of the published prices in respect of Indian or converted into Rupee prices in the case of imported titles.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

- (vii) Central and State Government publications - No discount.
- (viii) Short/No discount titles procured from abroad against specific order or Indian Publications. The importer or the library supplier is expected to work on a margin of 15% on net landed cost. The invoice is to be prepared on the following terms:

Published price minus (-) discount earned plus (+) 15% handling charges plus (+) actual freight, clearance, bank and postal charges. Documentary evidence to be submitted by the supplier to the library on demand.

Procurement of books, publications, periodicals etc for a library does not require a tender to be called as per Chapter 6 (Procurement of goods and services) Rule 136 (Definition of Goods) of the General Financial Rules 2005 of the Government of India. This rule clearly excludes books, publications, periodicals etc for a library from the category of "goods".

Terms of supply for print journals and e-resources by approved Indian vendors of GOC

- 1) No discount on publishers' prices fixed for Indian subscribers.
- 2) Conversion rates as per latest GOC circular prevailing on the date of billing only.
- 3) Bills to remain valid for 30 days from the date of bill. Supplementary bills shall be raised in case there is any difference in the price as charged by the Publishers or if there is a delay in payment beyond the period as recommended above.
- 4) Full advance payment to be made against all journal bills.
- 5) Claims for missing issues of journals to be made within 90 days of the publication of the issue in case it is supplied directly by the publisher to the end user. In case of claims beyond 90 days of publication, if rejected by the publisher, the agent will not be held responsible for refund. No penal interest is payable on stray missing issues. In case of delivery from the agent, the supply will be reviewed every quarter between the Library and the agent. All legitimate claims from customers to be settled by the vendors within one and half years from the date of receipt of payment. However, this would not include titles which are published behind schedule.
- 6) The customer should not insist on acknowledgements for receipt of payment from the Publishers when orders are routed through approved vendors of GOC. Most publishers do not have a system of sending such acknowledgements.
- 7) All subscriptions are subject to full advance payment only. No monthly, quarterly or half yearly payments will be accepted by the approved vendors from the Institutes.
- 8) All Institutional customers are advised to route their requirements through the approved vendors of GOC and not directly through foreign publishers.
- 9) In case of any grievance regarding subscription orders placed through a GOC approved agent, institutions/end customers are free to bring forth their complaint directly to the GOC for amicable settlement.

CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Assam Publishers Association, Guwahati
2. Bangalore Booksellers & Publishers Association, Bangalore
3. Bombay Booksellers & Publishers Association, Mumbai
4. Delhi State Booksellers & Publishers Association, New Delhi
5. Federation of Educational Publishers in India
6. Federation of Indian Publishers
7. Federation of Publishers' & Booksellers' Associations in India
8. Lanka Booksellers Welfare Society, Varanasi
9. Publishers & Booksellers Association of Bengal, Calcutta
10. Publishers & Booksellers Guild, Kolkata
11. Rajasthan Publishers & Booksellers Association, Jaipur
12. The Booksellers & Publishers Association of South India, Chennai
13. Booksellers and Publishers Association, Hyderabad



S.C. Sethi
Chairman



J.L. Kumar
Secretary

FUNCTIONS

The Good Office Committee is a voluntary organisation formed to: (i) establish uniform terms for supply of books and journals to libraries, (ii) to ensure a fair working margin to booksellers and (iii) to provide an efficient service to the libraries. The Committee meets at regular intervals and, after taking into consideration the fluctuations in the currency rates, decides on the rates of conversion governing sale of books and periodicals. These rates are widely circulated amongst the libraries all over India either directly or through booksellers.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE VIDE THEIR O.M. NO. F. 23(7). EII (A)/83 DATED 7.2.1984 MADE CHANGES IN THE GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES WHICH DISPENSE WITH THE NECESSITY OF CALLING FOR TENDERS OR QUOTATIONS IN RESPECT OF PURCHASE OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Copy of O.M. No. F23 (7) E. 11 (A)/83 New Delhi dated the 7.2.1984/18 Magh 1905 (Saka) of Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), addressed to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and copies endorsed to Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Union Public Service Commission and others.

Subject : Amendment to rules 99 and 116 of the General Financial Rules, 1963 (Third edition) exclusion of books, publications and periodicals, etc. from the definition of "Stores"

Attention of all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India is invited to rules 99 and 116 contained in Chapter 8 dealing with the "Stores" in the General Financial Rules, 1963. The President has been pleased to decide that hereafter the books, publications, periodicals, etc. of a library will not be treated as an item of "Stores" as defined in the "Note" below Rule 99 of the General Financial Rules, 1963. Accordingly the provisions of the said "Note" and the Government of India's decision(1) below Rule 116 of the General Financial Rules 1963, (Third Edition) have been amended as per amendment enclosed.* This issues with the approval of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Department of Supply.

Sd/-

(K.L. Mehta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

*relevant extract reproduced below

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S DECISION (AS AMENDED)

Librarians may purchase books, etc., from the reputed and standard booksellers on the prevalent terms and conditions. Tenders need not be called for this purpose.

1. APPROVED SUPPLIERS OF BOOKS to Libraries and Institutions, please see latest Directory of Members of FPBAI, or Members list on our website: www.fpbai.org

2. APPROVED SUPPLIERS OF JOURNALS/SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS

Please see the list below : (Valid up to 31st March, 2016)

1. A&A Periodical Subscription Agency (P) Ltd.
24-B/5, Desh Bandh Gupta Road
Dev Nagar, New Delhi-110005
2. A 4 Apple Agency
90/3144, Shramik CHs, Nehru Nagar
Kuria East, Mumbai-400024
3. A.K. Books & Periodicals
C-7, Ajay Enclave Extension
New Delhi - 110018
4. Ahuja Book Company (P) Ltd.
4348/4C, Ansari Road, Daryaganj,
New Delhi-110002
5. Alliance Books Suppliers Pvt. Ltd.
6-1388, Basement, Chittaranjan Park,
P. O. Box 4393, New Delhi-110019
6. Allied Publishers Subscription Agency
1/13-14, Asaf Ali Road,
New Delhi-110002
7. Apex Subscription (P) Ltd
6-116, Shagun Arcade,
Gen.A.K. Vaidya Marg, Dindoshi,
Malad(East), Mumbai - 400097
8. Arvind Prakashnan
15, Durga Nursery Road, Ashok Nagar
Main Road, Udaipur/Rajasthan
9. Asian Books (P) Ltd.
7/28, Mahavir Lane, 1st Floor
Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
10. Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd.
7/22, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi-110002
11. Aura Impex
11/rd Floor, 16, Durga Nursery Road,
Ashok Nagar, Main Road,
Udaipur-313001/Rajasthan
12. B. Bros. & Co.
13A, Nirmal Chandra Street
1st Floor, P.B. No. 7866
Bowbazar Post Office
Kolkata-700012, West Bengal
13. Balani Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
B-116, Sector-67, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar,
Noida-201301 (U.P.)
14. Bhaisaiya Books & Periodicals
A-463, Shastri Nagar
Delhi-110052
15. Bharat Book Bureau
810, Real Tech Park, 8th Floor
Plot No. 39/2, Sector 30A, Vashi
Navi Mumbai-400703
16. Central News Agency (P) Ltd.
P-20, Connaught Circus
New Delhi-110001
17. C.B.S. Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd.
4819/XI, 24 Prahlad Street
Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
18. Consortium Books (P) Ltd.
19B/13, Elgin Road, 1st Floor
Civil Lines, Allahabad - 211001
19. Creative Books & Periodicals(P) Ltd.
6, Halima Building, 7 Nanabhai Lane
Mumbai-400001
20. D.S. Information Services (P) Ltd.
Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor,
Raatandeep Apartment
Phase II, 127/292 U. Block
Nirala Nagar, Kanpur-208014
21. D.S. Subscription Agency
202, N.P.A. Arcade, 2nd Floor,
23 M.G. Road, Civil Lines,
Allahabad-211001
22. Doctor's Library (India) Pvt. Ltd.
101 Jahangir Mansion
Behind Metro Adlabs Cinema Road
Mumbai - 400020
23. Global Information System Technology(P) Ltd.
877, Phase V, Udyog Vihar
Gurgaon-122001
24. Global Periodicals and Book Agency
16B/262, Vrindavan Yojna
Avas Vikas Parishad
Near SGPIMS Trauma Centre
Raibareilly Road
Lucknow - 226014 / U.P.
25. Globe Publications (P) Ltd.
B-13, 3rd Floor, Block A, LSC
Ring Road, Neraina Vihar
New Delhi - 110028
26. Globe Subscription Agency
3-4-870/1, Barkatpura
Hyderabad-500027 Telangana
27. Higginbothams (P) Limited
116 Anna Salai
Chennai - 600002
28. Hind Book House
A-29, New Friends Colony
New Delhi-110025
29. Hindustan Subscription Service
Ground Floor, No. 14/43,
South West Boag Road, T. Nagar,
Chennai-600017
30. IBH Journal Services
47, Basement, Brij Mohan Road
Opp. Hindi Park, Darya Ganj
New Delhi-110002
31. I-Group Infotech India (P) Ltd.
B-116, Sector-67, Gautam Budh Nagar,
Noida-201301 (U.P.)
32. India Book House Subscription Agency (Chennai)
514, Shivalaya, 174 Ethiraj Salai
Post Box No. 6822, Chennai-600008
33. Indica Publishers & Distributors. Pvt. Ltd.
7/31, Ansari Road, Daryaganj,
New Delhi-110002
34. Informatics Publishing Ltd.
194, R V Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560004
35. Infotrack Library Solutions
506-A, Jyoti Shikhar, District Center
Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058
36. Innovative Subscription Service
H-2/94, Bengali Colony
Mahavir Enclave, Part-I
New Delhi-110045
37. International Book House (P) Ltd.
Indian Mercantile Mansion (Extn.)
Madama Cama Road,
Mumbai - 400039
38. International Subscription Agency
Flat No. 2, Nirala Market,
Nirala Nagar
Lucknow-226020/U.P.
39. Jain Periodicals Subscription Agency
1586/113, Ganeshpura, Tri Nagar
Delhi-110035
40. Journals Subscription Services
23, N.W.A., 1st Floor
Club Road, West Punjabi Bagh
New Delhi-110026
Email: info@jssindia.net
41. Kunal Subscription Agency
A-402, 4th Floor, Govind Plaza Flats
Near Kiran Park, Nava Vadaj
Ahmedabad - 380013
42. Lakshmi Periodicals And Books(P) Ltd.
2/78, Jankipuram Extn.
Sitapur Road Scheme
Lucknow-226021/U.P.
43. Library Book Supplier
209A, South Malaka
Allahabad - 211003/U.P.
44. Maya Library Services
S-9, 11nd Floor, Manish Abhinav Plaza-II
Above Federal Bank, Plot No. 5, Sector 5,
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
45. New India Publishing Agency
101, Vikas Surya Plaza
I.S.C. Market, U.Block,
Pitam Pura, New Delhi - 110084
46. News & Literature House
44-45, 1st Floor,
Kalawati Paliwar Market, Gumanpura
Kota - 342007 Rajasthan
47. Panima Subscription Agency
16, Prakash Apartments
5 Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi-110002
48. Paras Medical Books (P) Ltd.
5-1-473, Jambagh Road, Opp. V.V. College,
V.V. Function Hall, P.B. No. 544,
Near Putli Bowli, Hyderabad-500095
49. Prashant Book Agency
4263A/3 1st Floor, Ansari Road,
Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002
50. Prime Mag Subscription Services (P) Ltd.
203, LSC Pocket B, Ashok Vihar III
Delhi-110052
51. Quantum Subscription Service
E-183, 3rd Floor, New Rajinder Nagar
New Delhi-110060
52. Rapid Book Service
Shop No. 6, 7 Kishore Bazar,
Mausam Bagh,
Sitapur Road, Lucknow-226020
53. Readers' Point
No.565, 1st Floor, 9th Main
MC Layout, Vijayanagar,
Bangalore-560040
54. Rhino International Agencies
74, Mahavir Centre, 4th Floor
Sector-17 Vashi,
Navi Mumbai-400705/Maharashtra
55. S.K. Publication
10/323, Sunder Vihar,
Ring Road, Paschim Vihar,
New Delhi - 110087
56. S S Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
4223/1, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
57. Samarth Publications & Subscriptions Pvt. Ltd.
WZ-1673-A, Ground Floor, Nangal Raya,
New Delhi - 110046
58. Satish Serial Publications
403, 4th Floor, Express Tower
Commercial Complex, Azadpur,
Delhi-110033
59. Saurabh Pustak Bhandar International
B/20, Sthapatya Apartment
Near Sterling Hospital Memnagar
Ahmedabad - 380052
60. Savan Books
No 9, Motherland Dream City
East Coast Road (ECR),
Next to AMET University,
Kanathur, Chennai-603112,
Tamil Nadu, India
61. Scientific Publishers (India)
5-A, New Pali Road, P.O. Box 91,
Jodhpur-342001
62. Sita Books & Periodicals (P) Ltd.
213B, Wing, Arjun Centre,
Govandi St. Road, Govandi (East)
Mumbai-400088
63. Students' Book Depot
Kunjil Street, Upper Bazar,
Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand
64. Sunrise Periodicals & Suppliers Pvt. Ltd.
H-171, G.F. Harmu Housing Colony
Behind Harmu Power Substation
Harmu, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002
65. Surya Infotainment Products (P) Ltd.
"Abhilaash" No. 12-A/12/1,
Yamunabai Road, Madavanagar,
Bangaluru-560001 Karnataka
66. Swetal Subscription Service
410, Galaxy Mall, Haridas Park,
Above Roymond's Showroom,
Opp. Rani Zansi Brts Bus Stop,
Satellite Main Road,
Ahmedabad-380015
67. Techno Books & Periodicals
M-4/8A, Ground Floor,
Model Town-III, Delhi-110009
68. The Arya's Book Centre
Bapna House, Hospital Road
Udaipur-313001/Rajasthan
69. The Book Line
106, 478/723, Ansari Road
Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002
70. The Law Publishers
8C, Strachey Road, Civil Lines,
Post Box No. 1077
Allahabad-211001
71. The Standard Book Company
16, Main Krishnappa Garden
Opp. Bannerghatta Road
Bangalore-560041
72. Total I.T. Solutions (P) Ltd.
WZ-248, 1st Floor, Plot No. 7
Inderpuri, New Delhi-110012
73. Total Library Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd.
WZ-248, Plot No. 7, Inderpuri
New Delhi-110012
74. Transworld Subscription Agency
Office No. 12-11-1396,
Boudha Nagar, Seethaphalmandi P O
Secunderabad-500061
75. Unique Media Integrators
148, Valluvarkottam
High Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai - 600034
76. Universal Subscription Agency (P) Ltd.
877, Udyog Vihar, Phase-V
Gurgaon/Haryana
77. University Book House Subscription Agency
O-16, Malviya Marg, C Scheme
Jaipur-302001
78. V.P.H. Subscription Services (P) Ltd.
12, Bhabanath Sen Street,
Kolkata - 700004
79. Vardhman Books & Periodicals
102, Vikas Surya Plaza, Above Vijaya Bank
CU-Block (L.S.C. Market)
Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034
80. Vatsal Enterprises
FU-75, Near IT Colony,
Pitam Pura, Delhi-110088
81. Vijay Stores
62, Kalayn Bhawan, 2nd Floor,
Near Rupam Cinema, Relief Road,
Ahmedabad-380001
82. Vijay Stores (Anand)
Station Road, Anand - 400002
83. Vijaya Subscription & Distribution Services
134 Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani
Kolkata - 700009