

GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE™

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TERMS OF SUPPLIES TO BOOKSELLERS, LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

AS DECIDED IN MEETING NO. 199/2016

(Effective 1st November, 2016)

CONVERSION RATES FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

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

1. Australian Dollar	@ ₹ 54.00*	6. Swedish Kroner	@ ₹ 8.00*
2. Canadian Dollar	@ ₹ 53.30*	7. Swiss Frank	@ ₹ 71.30*
3. British Pound Sterling	@ ₹ 86.90*	8. U.S. Dollar	@ ₹ 70.50*
4. Japanese Yen Per 100	@ ₹ 68.10*	9. Euro	@ ₹ 77.50*
5. Singapore Dollar	@ ₹ 51.00*	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 standardization 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 finalized / 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. Moreover, the supply of books/journals is strictly subject to the payment made to the supplier by the customer after getting the material within 90 days from the date of receipt. Whereas, in the absence of payment made within 90 days, the supplier shall have the right to charge interest as per the prevalent bank rates from the customer on the outstanding net amount. Whereas, the interest amount shall have to be paid by the customer to the supplier alongwith the principal amount to be paid to the supplier.
- (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 far 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 and 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

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

FUNCTIONS

The Good Office Committee is a voluntary organization 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.

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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(l) 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.

APPROVED SUPPLIERS OF JOURNALS/SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS

Please see the list below: (Valid up to 31st March, 2017)

- 1 A & A Periodical Subscription Agency (P) Ltd.
24-B/5, Desh Bandhu Gupta Road
Dev Nagar, New Delhi 110005
- 2 A.K. Books & Periodicals
C-7, Ajay Enclave Extension
New Delhi - 110018
- 3 Ahuja Subscription Agency
4343/4C, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
- 4 Alliance Books Suppliers Pvt. Ltd
G-1388, Basement, Chittaranjan Park,
Near Chandriok Cinema, New Delhi-110019,
- 5 Allied Publishers Subscription Agency
1/13-14, Asaf Ali Road
New Delhi - 110002
- 6 Apex Subscription (P) Ltd.
G-116, Shagun Arcade
Gen. A.K. Vaidya Marg
Dindoshi, Malad(East)
Mumbai - 400097
- 7 Arvind Prakashan
15-16, Durga Nursery Road
Ashok Nagar main Road,
Opposite Tribal Research Institute,
Udaipur -313001 (Rajasthan)
- 8 Asian Books Pvt. Ltd.
7/28, Vardaan House, Mahavir Lane,
1st Floor Ansari Road, Daryaganj,
New Delhi - 110002
- 9 Athenaeum Solutions Private Limited
75/101, A Wing, Humlog CHS, Tilak Nagar
Chembur Mumbai- 400089
- 10 Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd.
7/22, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi- 110002
- 11 Aura Impex
11rd Floor, 16, Durga Nursery Road
Ashok Nagar Main Road
Udaipur - 313001 (Rajasthan)
- 12 B. Bros. & Co.
13A, Nirmal Chandra Street
1st Floor, Post Box No. 7866
Bowbazar P.O., Kolkata - 700012
- 13 Balani Infotech (P) Ltd.
B-116, Sector 67, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar
Noida-201301 (UP)
- 14 Bhaisajya 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
(Opp. Vashi Railway Station)
Navi Mumbai - 400703
- 16 Bibliomatics
Post Box No. 177, Main Road
Manipal-576104 (Karnataka)
- 17 C.B.S. Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
4819/XI, 24 Prahlad Street
Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
- 18 Central News Agency Pvt. Ltd.
P-23, Connaught Circus
New Delhi - 110001
- 19 Consortium Books
19B/13, Egin Road, 1st Floor
Civil Lines, Allahabad -211001
- 20 Creative Books & Periodicals (P) Ltd.
6, Halima Building, 7 Nanabhai Lane
Mumbai - 400001
- 21 D.S. Information Services Pvt. Ltd.
Flat No.301, 3rd Floor,
Ratandeep Apartment, Phase II,
127/292 U Block
- 22 Nirala Nagar, Kanpur- 208014
- 23 D.S. Subscription Agency
202, N.P.A. Arcade, 2nd Floor,
M.G. Road, Civil Lines,
Allahabad-211001
- 24 Doctor's Library (India) Pvt. Ltd.
101 Jahangir Mansion
Behind Metro Adlabs Cinema Road
Mumbai - 400020
- 25 Global Information System Technology Pvt. Ltd.
877, Phase V, Udyog Vihar
Gurgaon - 122016
- 26 Global Periodicals and Book Agency
16B/262, Vrindavan Yojna
Avas Vikas Parishad
Near SGP GIMS Trauma Centre
Raibareilly Road, Lucknow - 226014 (U.P.)
- 27 Globe Publications Pvt. Ltd.
B-13, 3rd Floor, Block A,
Local Shopping Complex,
Ring Road, Naraina Vihar
New Delhi - 110028
- 28 Globe Subscription Agency
3-4-870/1, Barkatpura
Hyderabad -500027
- 29 Higginbothams Private Limited
16, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002
- 30 Hind Book House
A-29, New Friends Colony
New Delhi - 110025
- 31 Hindustan Subscription Service
Ground Floor
No.14/43, South West Boag Road
T. Nagar, Chennai-600017
- 32 I - Group Infotech India (P) Ltd.
B-116, Sector 67, Gautam Budh Nagar
Noida - 201301 (U.P.)
- 33 IBH Journals Services
47, Basement, Brij Mohan Road
(Opp. Hindi Park), Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
- 34 INDIA BOOK HOUSE SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY (CHENNAI)
514 SHIVALAYA, 174 ETHIRAJ SALAI
POST BOX NO.6822
CHENNAI 600 008, TAMILNADU.
- 35 Indica Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
7/31, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
- 36 Informatics (India) Limited
No.194, R.V. Road, Basavanagudi
P.B. No. 400, Bangalore-560004
- 37 Informatics Publishing Limited
194, R. V. Road, P.B. No. 400
Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560 004
- 38 Infotrack Library Solutions
506-A, Jyoti Shikhar, District Centre
Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058
- 39 Innovative Subscription Services Pvt. Ltd.
H-2/94, Bengali Colony
Mahavir Enclave, Part-I
New Delhi - 110045
- 40 International Book House (P) Ltd.
Indian Mercantile Mansion (Extn.)
Madama Cama Road, Colaba,
Mumbai -400039
- 41 International Subscription Agency
Flat No.2, Nirala Market
Nirala Nagar, Lucknow - 226020 /U.P.
- 42 Jain Periodicals Subscription Agency
1586/113, Ganeshpura
Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035
- 43 Journals Subscription Services
23 North West Avenue, 1st Floor
Club Road, West Punjabi Bagh
New Delhi - 110026
- 44 Lakshmi Periodicals And Books P. Ltd.
2/78, Jankipuram Extn.
Sitapur Road Scheme
Lucknow -226021/U.P
- 45 Library Book Supplier
290A, South Malaka
Allahabad-211003/U.P.
- 46 Maya Library Services
S-9, 11rd Floor, Manish Abhinav Plaza-II,
Above Federal Bank,
Plot No.5, Sector 5,
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
- 47 Neoti Book Agency Pvt. Ltd.
4596/1, 1st Floor, 11 Daryaganj
New Delhi - 110002
- 48 New India Publishing Agency
101, Vikas Surya Plaza
L.S.C. Market, C.U. Block,
Pitampura, Delhi - 110034
- 49 News & Literature House
44-45, 1st Floor,
Kalawati Palwar Market,
Gumanpura
Kota-324007, Rajasthan
- 50 Panima Subscription Agency
16, Prakash Apartments
5, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi- 110002
- 51 Paras Medical Books Pvt Ltd
Opp: V V Colige, Jambagh Road,
Putlibowli, Opp: V V Function Hall
Hyderabad - 500095
- 52 Prashant Book Agency
4263A/3, 1st Floor, Ansari Road
Daryaganj, New Delhi - 110002
- 53 Prime Mag Subscription Services Pvt. Ltd.
203, LSC, Pocket-B, Ashok Vihar
Phase-III, Delhi - 110 052
- 54 Quantum Subscription Service
E-183, 3rd Floor, New Rajinder Nagar
New Delhi- 110060
- 55 Rapid Book Service
Shop No.6, 7 Kishor Bazar,
Mausam Bagh,
Sitapur Road, Lucknow
- 56 Reader's Choice
#78, South End Road
Opp. Axis Bank & SBM, Basavanagudi
Bangalore-560004
- 57 Readers Point
No. 565, 1st Floor, 9th Main
MC Layout, Vijayanagar
Bangalore - 560040
- 58 Rhino International Agencies
74, Mahavir Centre, 4th Floor
Sector 17, Vashi
Navi Mumbai - 400 703/ Maharashtra
- 59 S. S. Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
4223/1, Ansari Road, Daryaganj
New Delhi- 110002
- 60 S.K. Publications
10/323, Sunder Vihar,
Outer Ring Road, Paschim Vihar
New Delhi - 110087
- 61 Sabnam Pustak Mahal
Badambadi Gopabandhu Lane
(Behind Govt. Bus Stand)
Cuttack- 753012 (Odisha)
- 62 Samarth Publications & Subscriptions Pvt. Ltd.
WZ-1673-A, Ground floor,
Nangal Raya, New Delhi-110046
- 63 Satisch Serial Publications
115 (1st Floor) Express Tower
Behind Aakash Cinema
Azadpur Commercial Complex
Azadpur, Delhi 110033
- 64 Saurabh Pustak Bhandar International
B/20, Sthapatya Apartment
Near Sterling Hospital Memnagar
Ahmedabad -380052 (Gujarat)
- 65 Savan Books
No.9, Motherland Dream City
East Coast Road (ECR)
Next to AMET University
Kanathur, Chennai- 603 112 (Tamilnadu)
- 66 Scientific Publishers
5-A, New Pali Road,
Bhagat ki Kothi, P.O.Box 91
Jodhpur - 342001
- 67 Sita Books & Periodicals Pvt. Ltd.
213B, Wing, Arjun Centre P.B.No. T.F.B. 8,
Govandi Station Road, Govandi (East)
Mumbai - 400088
- 68 Students Book Depot
Kunjilal Street, Upper Bazar
Ranchi- 834001, Jharkhand
- 69 Sunrise Periodicals & Suppliers Pvt. Ltd.
H-171, G.F. Harmu Housing Colony
Behind Harmu Power Substation
Harmu, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002
- 70 Surya Infotainment Products Pvt. Ltd.
'Abhilaash', No.12-A/12/1,
Yamunabadi Road, Madavanagar,
Benguru-560001 (Karnataka)
- 71 Swetal Subscription Service
410, Galaxy Mall, Haridas Park
Above Roymond's Showroom
Opp. Rani Zansi BRTS Bus Stop
Satellite Main Road
Ahmedabad -380015 (Gujarat)
- 72 Tanvi Books
M-Gudipada, P.O. Sovarampur,
Sahadevkhunta, Dist. Balasore-756001
(Odisha)
- 73 Tarun Books Distributors
4596/1, Street No. 11, Prem Bhawan
Ansari Road, Darya Ganj,
New Delhi-110002
- 74 Techno Books & Periodicals
A-1/223, Lawrence Road,
Opp. Gurudwara, Delhi - 110 035
- 75 The Arya's Book Centre
Bapna House, Hospital Road
Udaipur- 313001 (Rajasthan)
- 76 The Book Line
106, 4787/23, Ansari Road
Daryaganj, New Delhi - 110002
- 77 The Law Publishers
8C, Strachey Road, Civil Lines,
Post Box No.1077
Allahabad - 211001
- 78 The Standard Book Company
16, I Main Krishnappa Garden
Opp. Bannerghatta Road
Bangalore - 560041
- 79 Total I.T. Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
WZ-248, Plot No.7, Inderpuri
New Delhi - 110012
- 80 Total Library Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.
WZ-248, Plot No.7, Inderpuri
New Delhi - 110012
- 81 Transworld Subscription Agency
Office No.12-11-1396,
Boudha Nagar, Seethaphal mandi P O
Secunderabad - 500061
- 82 Unique Media Intergrators
148, Valluvarkottam
High Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai - 600034
- 83 Universal Subscription Agency Pvt. Ltd.
877, Udyog Vihar, Phase -V
Gurgaon-122016 (Haryana)
- 84 University Book House Subscription Agency
O-16, Malviya Marg
C Scheme, Jaipur - 302001
- 85 V.P.H. Subscription Services (P) Ltd.
12, Bhabanath Sen Street
Kolkata - 700004
- 86 Vardhman Books & Periodicals
102, Vikas Surya Plaza
(above Vijaya Bank)
CU Block (L.S.C. Market),
Pitampura, Delhi - 110034
- 87 Vatsal Enterprises
FU-75, Near IT Colony
Pitampura, Delhi - 110034
- 88 Vijay Stores (Ahmedabad)
62 Kalyan Bhuvan, 2nd Floor
Near Rupam Cinema, Relief Road
Ahmedabad - 380001
- 89 Vijay Stores (Anand)
Station Road
Anand - 388001 (Gujarat)
- 90 Vijaya Subscription & Distribution Services
134, Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani,
First Floor, Kolkata-700009