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FROM

E. H. BERTHOUD, Esq., I.C.S.,  
REGISTRAR GENERAL OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, BIHAR AND ORISSA,

To:

ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND THE  
CHAPLAINS OF BANKIPORE, DINAPORE, BHAGALPUR,  
MUZAFFARPUR, RANCHI AND MONGHYR.

*Dated Patna, the 23rd July 1926.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to say that the subjects, "Baptisms" and "Burials" are now central subjects, i.e., dealt with by the Government of India and those relating to "Births", "Deaths" and "Marriages" are provincial subjects. Hitherto forms in connection with the registration of Baptisms, Burials, Births, Marriages and Deaths, which are required for use in this province, have been printed under the orders of the Local Government and are stocked in and supplied from, this office. Forms relating to these subjects have been recently standardised by the Government of India and can be obtained on indent on the Manager, Government of India Press, Delhi. Although forms relating to all the above five subjects have been standardised by the Central Government (Government of India) it is only in respect of those relating to Baptisms and Burials, because they are central subjects, that it is obligatory on all persons concerned to adopt them. As, however, there is a large stock of these forms in this office it has been arranged that until this stock is exhausted, which will not be for some years, forms relating to Baptisms and Burials required by persons in this province will continue to be supplied from this office. When the time for obtaining these forms from the Government of India Press, Delhi, arises, a list of the forms as standardised by the Government of India and the prescribed form for making indents, which will have to be submitted through this office, will be supplied to you.

2. I beg to add that no payment will henceforward have to be made for forms relating to Baptisms and Burials, the Government of India having decided to supply them free of cost.

3. I beg to request that persons who have to deal with Baptisms and Burials may kindly be informed of the above orders and instructions.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. BERTHOUD,

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