

Normally a document has to be refused Registration immediately after the statutory period of 4 months from the date of execution expires. There for a document should be treated as time barred and refused as such on the next working day succeeding to the date on which the period of 4 months expires.

Illustration

A document executed on 7-1-69 should normally be refused registration under section 23 of the Registration Act, if presented on 8-5-69 or subsequently as the period of 4 months expires on 7-5-69. If 7-5-69 happens to be a public holiday the next working day should be taken as the last date of the first 4 months.

In case, the document is one kept pending for want to admission of execution of the party, it should be refused Registration under section 34 of the Registration Act on 8-5-69 as the first item of work in the office on that day, Parties should not be permitted to record admission of execution on that document on that date even if he appears before the Sub Registrar for the purpose. If 8-5-69 happens to be a public holiday the next working day should be taken as the due date on which it has to be refused. The same procedure should be adopted for documents that are to be refused after 8 months.

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