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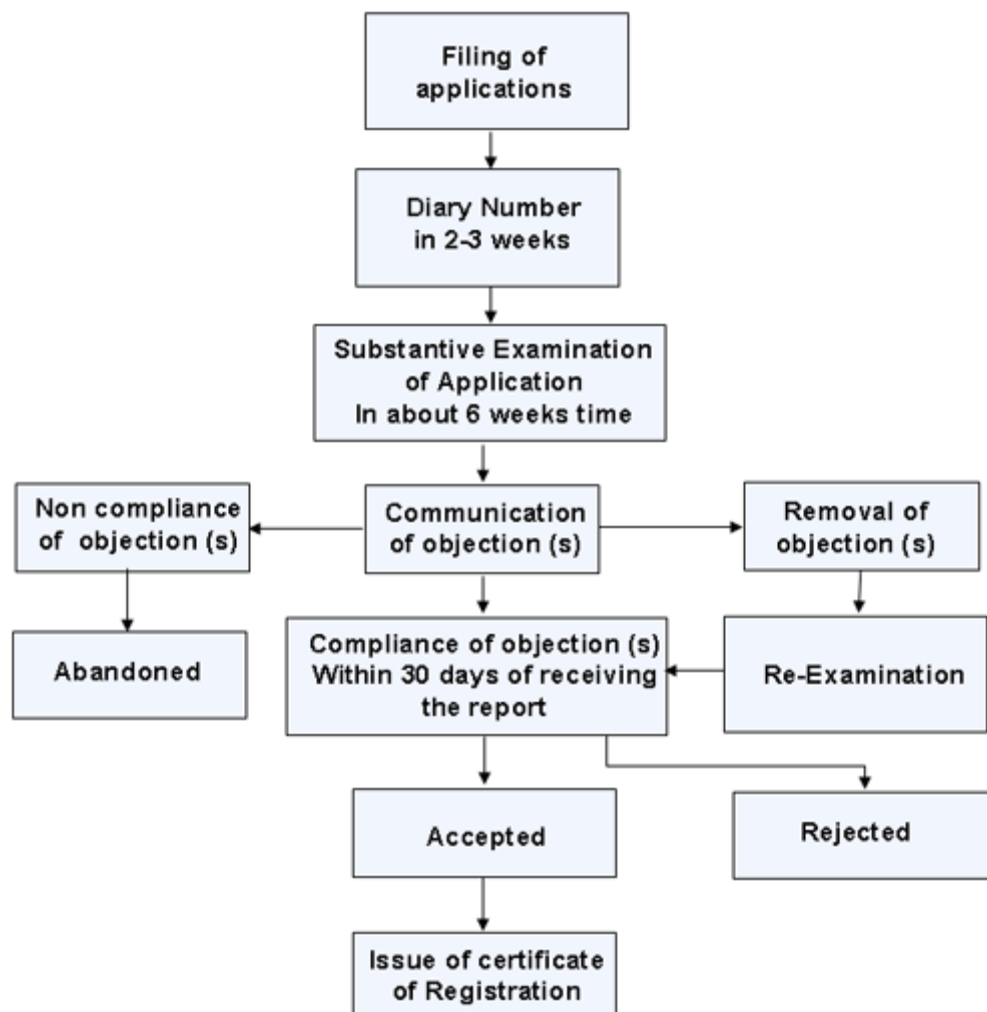
Copyright In India:

The unique expression of ideas in a material medium is what is protected under Copyright. Under Copyright the owner gets the right to prevent others from copying his work without his consent and as such protects the creative skills and significant labor of the owner whilst at the same time it allows Copyright registrants to gain economic rewards for their endeavor and also encourage future creativity and development of new material which benefits everyone.

Copyright registration in India also gives economic and legal rights to the creators of materials such as literature, art, music, sound recordings and films and broadcasts; thus enabling them to control the use of their material in a number of ways, such as by making copies, issuing copies to the public, performing in public, broadcasting and use online. It also gives moral rights to be identified as the creator of certain kinds of material and to object to its distortion or its mutilation. (Material protected by copyright is termed as "work").

Unlike the other Intellectual Property Rights, Copyright does not require any formal procedures as such and affords protection during the lifetime of the author and sixty-years thereafter.

PROCEDURE FOR FILING OF COPYRIGHT



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