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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 10th November 1985

No. S.R.O. 472-L/85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ansars Act, 1948 (E.B. Act VII of 1948), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Bangladesh Ansars Welfare Fund Rules, 1981, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(a) in rule 3,—

(i) for clause (a), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(a) “Board” means the Fund Management Board constituted under rule 10;” and

(ii) for clause (c), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(c) “Committee” means the Upazila Committee or, as the case may be, the Battalion Committee, constituted under rule 11;”

(b) for rule 4, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“4. Ansar Welfare Fund.—There shall be a fund to be called the Ansars Welfare Fund which shall consist of—

(a) the balance, if any, of the National Service Fund created for the welfare of the Ansars;

(b) grants made by the Government;

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- (c) grants made by local authorities;
  - (d) contributions as are accepted by the Board from any source for the welfare of the members;
  - (e) income from investments of the Fund money;
  - (f) receipts from any other source.”;
- (c) in rule 6(1) (b), for the proviso (i), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(i) in case of death of a member, to the widow of the deceased, until her re-marriage or death, whichever is earlier;”;

- (d) in rule 9, for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) The Chairman of the Committee shall, after causing contents of the application verified through local enquiry by an officer not below the rank of Upazila Ansars and Village Defence Party Officer and Assistant Adjutant of Ansars in the case of Upazila Committee and Battalion Committee respectively, forward the application together with findings and recommendations of the Upazila Committee or, as the case may be, Battalion Committee, to the Board with copies thereof forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner concerned, in the case of Upazila Committee, and to the Deputy Director of Ansars of concerned Range, in the case of Battalion Committee, for their views on the recommendation of the Committee.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner or, as the case may be, the Deputy Director shall, within fourteen days from the date of receipt of the documents, communicate his views to the Board, failing which it will be presumed that they have no views whatsoever on the recommendation.”;

- (e) in rule 10, for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) There shall be a Board to be called the Fund Management Board consisting of the following members, namely :—

- (a) Director General of Ansars and VDP, *ex-officio*, who shall also be the Chairman of the Board ;
- (b) Deputy Director General of Ansars and VDP, *ex-officio*, who shall also be the Vice-Chairman of the Board ;
- (c) Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs dealing with the Ansars and VDP, *ex-officio* ;
- (d) Director (Administration), Ansars and VDP, *ex-officio*, who shall also be the Secretary of the Board ;
- (e) Director (Operation), Ansars and VDP, *ex-officio*.”;

- (f) for rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) There shall be constituted a Upazila Committee for each Upazila consisting of the following members to deal with cases under

these rules in respect of members other than those who are Battalion Ansars, namely :—

- (a) Upazila Nirbahi Officer, *ex-officio*, who shall also be the Chairman of the Committee ;
- (b) Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer, *ex-officio* ;
- (c) Police Officer-in-charge of the Upazila, *ex-officio* ;
- (d) Upazila Ansar and Village Defence Party Officer, who shall also be the Secretary of the Committee.

(2) There shall be constituted a Battalion Committee in each District consisting of the following members to deal with cases under these rules in respect of members who are Battalion Ansars, namely :—

- (a) District Adjutant and Battalion Commander, *ex-officio*, who shall also be the Chairman of the Committee ;
- (b) Assistant District Adjutant, *ex-officio* ;
- (c) Circle Adjutant and Company Commander concerned *ex-officio* ;
- (d) Assistant Adjutant and Battalion Adjutant, who shall also be the Secretary of the Committee.

(3) The Committee shall hold its meetings at least once in every three months.

(4) To form a quorum of the meeting of the Committee, the presence of the Chairman and two members including the Secretary of the Committee shall be necessary.

(5) The decision of the Committee shall be taken by the majority of votes and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman of the Committee will have a second or casting vote.

(6) The Chairman of the Committee or, in his absence, a member nominated by him shall preside over the meetings of the Committee.

(7) The minutes of the meetings together with all necessary papers shall immediately be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board.

(8) The Chairman of the Committee shall disburse the grant received from the Board.

(9) No member of the Committee shall be entitled to any remuneration."

By order of the President

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Home Secretary.