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Local Government Division

Section-XI

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 1st February, 1984

No. S.R.O. 51-L/84/S-XI/3R-1/84/18.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (XXVI of 1977), and in supersession of the Paurashavas (Oath of Office) Rules, 1977, the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

THE PAURASHAVAS (OATH OF OFFICE) RULES, 1984

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Paurashavas (Oath of Office) Rules, 1984.
2. **Definition.**—In these rules, the word "Ordinance" shall mean the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (XXVI of 1977).
3. **Oath of office of Chairman and Commissioners of Paurashavas.**—  
(1) Every Chairman and Commissioner shall make an oath of office in the Form annexed to these rules in the office of the respective Paurashava before such officer as may be authorised by the Divisional Commissioner in the case of Narayanganj, Khulna and Rajshahi Paurashavas and before such officer as may be authorised by the Deputy Commissioner in the case of all other Paurashavas and on such date, not beyond thirty days from the date of publication of the names of persons elected as Chairman and Commissioners under section 26 of the Ordinance, as may be determined by the Divisional Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be.

(2) If, for any reason, any Chairman or Commissioner fails to make an oath of office on the date fixed under sub-rule (1), such officer as may be authorised by the Divisional Commissioner in the case of Narayanganj, Khulna and Rajshahi Paurashavas and such officer as may be authorised by the Deputy Commissioner in the case of all other Paurashavas, shall administer the oath of office to such Chairman or Commissioner of respective Paurashava on a subsequent date fixed by the Divisional Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, for good cause shown to them.

### FORM

[See rule 3(1)]

I, (name) .....having been elected/nominated as Chairman/Commissioner/Woman Commissioner of..... Paurashava, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to Bangladesh and that I will faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Signature.....

Date.....

By order of the President

MOHAMMAD SIDDIQUER RAHMAN  
*Secretary.*

### NOTIFICATION

No. S.R.O. 52-L/84/S-XI/3R-1/84/19.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 150(1) of the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (XXVI of 1977), the Government is pleased to delegate its powers under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Ordinance to—

- (a) the Divisional Commissioners in respect of Paurashavas of Narayanganj, Khulna and Rajshahi; and
- (b) the Deputy Commissioners in respect of all other Paurashavas.

By order of the President

MOHAMMAD SIDDIQUER RAHMAN  
*Secretary.*