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**BANGLADESH ELECTION COMMISSION**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dhaka, the 9th February, 1985**

No. S.R.O. 70-L/85/2-5/78-Part/E-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 94 of the Representation of the People Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 155 of 1972), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1972, namely :—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(a) *after* rule 27, the following new rules shall be *inserted*, namely :—

“27A. **Account of election expenses.**—(1) An election agent shall keep and maintain a register of receipts and expenditure in Form XVIIA.

(2) The election agent shall within thirty-five days after the publication of the name of the returned candidate under Article 19 or Article 39 submit to the Returning Officer an account of election expenses as required under Article 44C in Form XVIIA giving the account of personal expenditure referred to in clause (2) of Article 44B in Part B of that Form.

(3) All vouchers shall be kept alongwith the account of election expenses arranged according to the date of payment and serially numbered and such serial number shall be entered in the appropriate column of the relevant account.

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(4) It shall not be necessary, while rendering account to the Returning Officer, to give particulars of the payees in regard to the items of expenditure for which receipts are not required to be obtained under clause (5) of Article 44B.

27B. Affidavits.—The affidavits referred to in clause (2) of Article 44C shall be sworn—

- (i) by a candidate who is his own election agent, in Form XVIIB ;
  - (ii) by a candidate who employs an election agent, in Form XVIIC ; and
  - (iii) by an election agent, in Form XVIIID". ;
- (b) *after* Form XVII, the following new Forms shall be *inserted*, namely :—





1(a)  
PART A—Account of Election Expenses—Contd.

The date on which expenditure was incurred or authorised.	The nature of expenditure.	The amount of expenditure.		The date of payment.	The name and address of the payee.	The serial number of vouchers in the case of amount paid.	The serial number of bills, if any, in the case of amount paid.	The name and address of the person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.
		The amount paid (i).	The amount outstanding (ii).					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

1(b)  
PART A—Account of Election Expenses—Contd.

The date on which expenditure was incurred or authorised.	The nature of expenditure.	The amount of expenditure.		The date of payment.	The name and address of the payee.	The serial number of vouchers in the case of amount paid.	The serial number of bills, if any, in the case of amount outstanding.	The name and address of the person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.
		The amount paid (i).	The amount outstanding (ii).					
a	b		c	d	e	f	g	h



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PART B—Account of personal Expenses of the Candidate.

The date on which expenditure was incurred.	The name of expenditure.	The amount of expenditure.		The date of payment.	The name and address of the payee.	The serial number of vouchers in the case of amount paid.	The serial number of bills, if any, in the case of amount outstanding.	The name and address of the person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.
		The amount paid (i).	The amount outstanding (ii).					
a	b		c	d	e	f	g	h

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## PART C—Account of Disputed Claims.

The date on which the claim is alleged to have arisen.	Name and address of the claimant.	The nature of the claim.	The amount of the claim.	Grounds on which the claim is disputed.
a	b	c	d	e

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## PART D—Account of Unpaid Claims.

The date on which the claim arose.	The name and address of the claimant.	The nature of the unpaid claim.	The amount of the unpaid claim.	The reasons for non-payment of the claim.
a	b	c	d	e

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## PART E—Account of Money, etc., Received by the Election Agent.

The date on which the money securities or equivalent of money was received by the election agent.	Name and address of the persons from whom money, etc., was received.	The amount of money or value of securities, etc.	For what specific purposes was the money, etc., received.
a	b	c	d

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## PART E—Account of Money, etc., Received by the Election Agent—Contd.

The date on which the money, securities or equivalent of money, was received by the election agent.	Name and address of the persons from whom money, etc., was received.	The amount of money or value of securities, etc.	For what specific purposes was the money, etc., received.
a	b	c	d



FORM XVIIB

[see rule 27B (i)]

**AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY A CANDIDATE WHO ACTS AS HIS OWN  
ELECTION AGENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), having been a candidate in the election to Parliament of Bangladesh from \_\_\_\_\_ constituency make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that :

1. In the aforementioned election, I acted as my own election agent and all expenses incurred, all moneys securities or things of value received, all payments made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, made, settled and maintained by me or within my knowledge and under my control and direction.

2. All information given and all entries made in the return of election expenses and all vouchers, bills and other documents lodged by me with that return are, within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

*Signature of the candidate.*

Sworn/declared on solemn affirmation before me \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me/who has been identified  
by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me.

*Signature.*

FORM XVIIC

[see rule 27B (ii)]

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY A CANDIDATE WHO EMPLOYS AN ELECTION AGENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), having been a candidate in the election to Parliament of Bangladesh from \_\_\_\_\_ constituency make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that :

1. In the aforementioned election, I appointed \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (address) as my election agent and all expenses (except my personal expenses) incurred, all moneys, securities, things of value received, all payments made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, settled and maintained by him or made under his control and direction.

2. The information given in the statement of personal expenses in the return of election expenses made by the said election agent has been supplied by me and is within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

3. All other information in the return of election expenses is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

*Signature of the candidate.*

Sworn/declared on solemn affirmation before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me/who has been identified by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me.

*Signature.*



FORM XVIID

[see rule 27B (iii)]

AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY AN ELECTION AGENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address) having acted as an election agent of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a candidate at the election to  
Parliament of Bangladesh from \_\_\_\_\_  
Constituency make oath and say (declare on solemn affirmation) that :

1. In the aforementioned election, all expenses (other than the personal expenses of the candidate) incurred, all moneys, securities, and other things of value received, all payments made, all claims settled and all accounts maintained in the course of or in connection with the election were incurred, received, made, settled and maintained by me or with my knowledge and under my control or direction.

2. The information given and entries made in the statement of personal expenses of the candidate contained in the return of election expenses and vouchers, bills and documents containing thereto have been supplied to me by the said candidate.

3. All information given, and all entries made by me in the return of election expenses and all vouchers and bills and other documents lodged by me with that return are, within my knowledge and belief, true and genuine.

*Signature of the Election Agent.*

Sworn/declared on solemn affirmation before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally  
known to me/who has been identified by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me.

*Signature."*

By order of the President  
ABDUS SALAM  
Secretary.

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