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MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CO-OPERATIVES

Section VI

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 30th May, 1978.

No. S. R. O. 124-L/78/S-VI/3R-2/78/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXVI of 1977), the Government is pleased to make the following Rules, namely:—

THE DECLARATION AND ALTERATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES  
RULES, 1978.

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Declaration and Alterations of Municipalities Rules, 1978.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "Ordinance" means the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXVI of 1977).

3. **Notice inviting suggestion or objection.**—(1) When the Government proposes to declare any urban area to be, or to cease to be, a municipality, or if it intends to extend, curtail or otherwise alter the limits of any municipality, under section 4 of the Ordinance, it shall direct the Deputy Commissioner concerned to issue a public notice inviting suggestions and objections to be filed to him within thirty days from the date of service of the notice in relation to the proposed declaration or, as the case may be, alteration.

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(2) The notice under sub-rule (1) shall clearly state the particulars of the area showing the J. L. No. proposed to be declared to be a municipality or by which the limits of a municipality shall be extended, curtailed or otherwise altered.

(3) Hanging of notice in some prominent places in the area specified in it and announcement to this effect by beat of drums in the said area shall be deemed to be issue of notice for the purposes of this rule.

4. **Deputy Commissioner to enquire.**—(1) On receipt of suggestion or objection, if any under rule 3, or if there is none, the Deputy Commissioner shall make such enquiry as he deems fit and forward a report with his own comments to the Government through the Divisional Commissioner concerned in relation to the proposal or intention of the Government under sub-rule (1) of rule 3.

(2) On receipt of the report under sub-rule (1) with comments of the Divisional Commissioner, the Government shall take a decision in respect of the proposed declaration, extension, curtailment or otherwise alteration of a municipality or, as the case may be, the limits of a municipality.

5. **Notification to be issued.**—(1) If the Government finally decides under rule 4 for declaration or, as the case may be, alteration with or without modification in the particulars of the area specified in the notice under sub-rule (2) of rule 3, it shall issue a notification in the official Gazette specifying the date on or from which the urban area shall be or shall cease to be a municipality, or the limits of a municipality shall be extended, curtailed or otherwise altered.

6. **Consequences of Notification.**—If the Notification under rule 5 results in the reconstitution of any municipality or union, the Prescribed Authority as defined in the Ordinance shall make such order relating to the distribution of staff, assets and liabilities of the municipality or union concerned as he deems fit.

7. The Declaration of Municipalities Rules, 1975, are hereby *repealed*.

By order of the President

A. F. M. YAHYA

*Joint Secretary.*

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOREST

### Section X.

### NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 23rd May, 1978.

No. X/Agri/Council-1/78/117.—Government is pleased to constitute a Research Review Team with the following personnel to prepare a basic document for strengthening the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council and re-organizing the National Research System:—

- (1) Dr M. Amirul Islam, Executive Vice-Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)—*Convenor*.



*Members.*

- (2) Dr Albert Moseman, International Agriculture Development Service (IADS).
- (3) Dr D. S. Athwal, IADS.
- (4) Dr K. M. Badruddoza, Director, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARI).

The terms of reference of the team will be as follows:—

- (i) To examine the present position of the BARC *vis-a-vis* the different Ministries of the Government of Bangladesh and other organisations/Institutions and to recommend in matters of linkages, funding and implementation of the programmes;
- (ii) To examine the present ordinance and charter of the BARC and recommend changes, if required, to bring about consonance with the recommendations, if any, give under Terms of Reference No. (i);
- (iii) To examine the present research system of the country and fix up priorities and recommend a model system for implementing research programmes according to priorities; and
- (iv) The team may co-opt members not exceeding two—preferably one from the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh and one from the University of Dacca. May also nominate a Member-Secretary.

K. M. EJAZUL HUQ  
Deputy Secretary (P-1).

বাংলাদেশ নির্বাচন কমিশন

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা, ২৭শে মে, ১৯৭৮।

নং ১-১৫/৭৮/ভোঃ তাঃ/নি-১—৫ই জুলাই, ১৯৭৬ তারিখের বাংলাদেশ গেজেটের অতিরিক্ত সংখ্যায় প্রকাশিত অত্র কমিশনের বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৩-২/৭৫/নি-১, তারিখ ২রা জুলাই, ১৯৭৬-এর নিম্নলিখিত সংশোধনী সংযোজিত হইবে:—

- (ক) ১৯৫৫ পৃষ্ঠায় তৃতীয় কলামে ৩১ রংপুর-২০ নির্বাচনী এলাকার বিপরীতে “২। সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার, গাইবান্ধা”-এর স্থলে “২। সার্কেল অফিসার (উন্নয়ন), গাইবান্ধা” হইবে।
- (খ) ১৯৫৯ পৃষ্ঠায় তৃতীয় কলামে ৭১ পাবনা-১০ এলাকার বিপরীতে “৩। ধানা পশু পালন অফিসার, ফরিদপুর”-এর স্থলে “৩। ইনস্পেক্টর, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি উন্নয়ন করপোরেশন, ফরিদপুর থানা” হইবে।

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