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(Law and Parliamentary Affairs Division)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 22nd May 1975.

No. 346-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 21st May 1975, is hereby published for general information:—

THE BANGLADESH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNION PARISHAD AND PAURASHAVA) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1975

Ordinance No. XXIX of 1975

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) Order, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 22 of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate action necessary;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of Article 93 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title.**—This Ordinance may be called the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

2. **Amendment of Article 2, P. O. No. 22 of 1973.**—In the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 22 of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Order, in Article 2, for clauses (cc), (ccc), (f), (ff), (fff) and (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(f) ‘municipality’ means an area declared to be a municipality under this Order;

(g) ‘Paurashava’ means a Paurashava constituted under this Order;

(h) ‘prescribed’ means prescribed by rules made under this Order;

(i) ‘rural area’ means an area which is not an urban area or is not included within a Cantonment;

(j) ‘union’ means an area declared to be a union under this Order;

(k) ‘Union Parishad’ means a Parishad constituted under this Order;

(l) “urban area” means an area, not being within a Cantonment, which, immediately before the commencement of the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. XXIX of 1975), was within a municipality and includes any area declared under Article 2B to be an urban area; and

(m) ‘ward’ means a ward of a Union.”

3. **Substitution of Article 2B, P. O. No. 22 of 1973.**—In the said Order for Article 2B, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“2B. (1) Where any rural area is intended to be, or to be included in, a municipality, the Government or an officer authorised by it in this behalf may, in the prescribed manner, declare such area to be an urban area:

Provided that notwithstanding the declaration of a rural area to be an urban area, the Union Parishad which immediately before such declaration exercised any function in relation to that area shall, until the area is declared under clause (2) to be, or to be included in, a municipality, continue to exercise those functions.

(2) The Government or an officer authorised by it in this behalf may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any urban area which is not already within a municipality to be, or to be included in, a municipality.

(3) Nothing in clause (2) shall be deemed to affect the continuance of a municipality existing immediately before the commencement of the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

(4) The Government or any officer authorised by it in this behalf may, in the prescribed manner, extend, curtail or otherwise alter the limits of municipality.”

4. **Amendment of Article 9, P. O. No. 22 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 9, for clause (d), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(d) has been, on conviction for a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, sentenced,—

(i) before election, to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years, unless a period of five years has elapsed since his release;

(ii) after election, to imprisonment for any term;”.

5. **Substitution of Article 11, P. O. No. 22 of 1973.**—In the said Order, for Article 11, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“11. Every person elected to be a member, Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a Union Parishad shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe in the prescribed manner an oath in the prescribed form, and if he fails to make and subscribe such oath within the period of thirty days from the date of publication of his name in the official Gazette, or, if his name was so published before the commencement of the Bangladesh Local Government (Union Parishad and Paurashava) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. XXIX of 1975) within the period of thirty days from such commencement, his seat shall become, vacant:

Provided that the Subdivisional Officer may, before the expiration of the said period, for any good cause shown, extend it.”.

6. **Insertion of new Article 19A, P. O. No. 22 of 1973.**—In the said Order, after Article 19, the following new Article shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“19A. (1) A Union Parishad or a Paurashava may grant leave of absence to its Chairman or Vice-Chairman for any period not exceeding three months in any one year.

(2) If at any time both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of a Union Parishad or Paurashava are absent on leave, a member or Commissioner, as the case may be, elected by the members or Commissioners of such Union Parishad or Paurashava shall carry on the functions of the Chairman during such absence.”.

DACCA;

The 21st May, 1975.

SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN

President.

JUSTICE M. H. RAHMAN

Secretary.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

National Board of Revenue

(Income-Tax)

Dacca, the 15th May 1975.

No. S. R. O. 169-L/75.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of section 60 of the Income Tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh are pleased to exempt the expatriate personnel of Johns Hopkins University working in Bangladesh under a Joint Research Agreement between the University and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, from payment of income-tax in respect of any income chargeable under the head "Salaries" received or deemed to be received by, or accruing or arising or deemed to accrue or arise in Bangladesh to any of such expatriate personnel for a period of two years with effect from his/her date of arrival in Bangladesh, provided that such personnel was not resident in Bangladesh in any of the four years immediately preceding the year of his/her arrival in Bangladesh.

No. S.R.O. 170-L/75.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of section 60 of the Income Tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh are pleased to exempt the Resident Representative, Co-ordinators and the Volunteers of "Japan Overseas Co-operation Volunteers Programme," working in Bangladesh under an Agreement with the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, from payment of income-tax in respect of any allowance received or deemed to be received by or accruing or arising or deemed to accrue or arise in Bangladesh to any of them, by way of remittances from abroad.

K. A. DEWAN

Joint Secretary.

মহকুমা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, কক্সবাজার

কক্সবাজার, ১৬ই মে ১৯৭৫।

নং ৩০৭/উপ-নিঃ/৭৫—১৯৭৩ সালের বাংলাদেশ স্থানীয় সরকার (ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ ও পৌরসভা) আদেশের প্রেক্ষিতে ১৯৭৪ সালের ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ ও পৌরসভা (সদস্য, কমিশনার, চেয়ারম্যান ও ভাইস-চেয়ারম্যানের পদত্যাগ, পদচ্যুতি ও পদশূন্য) বিধির ৫ম ধারানুযায়ী অর্পিত ক্ষমতাবলে আমি, আশফাকুর রহমান, মহকুমা প্রশাসক, কক্সবাজার, এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দিতেছি যে, জনাব ঠান্ডা মিয়া, পিং হাবিবুর রহমান মুন্সী, হলদিয়া পালং ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের ওয়ার্ড নং ৩-এর সদস্যের গত ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী ১৯৭৫ তারিখে মৃত্যু জনিত কারণে উক্ত তারিখ হইতে তার পদ শূন্য হইয়াছে।

আশফাকুর রহমান

মহকুমা প্রশাসক।

স্পেশাল অফিসার, বাংলাদেশ সরকারী মুদ্রণালয়, ঢাকা, কর্তৃক মুদ্রিত।

এসিসটেট কম্পোজার-ইন-চার্জ, বাংলাদেশ ফরমস্ এন্ড পাবলিকেশন্স অফিস, ঢাকা, কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত।