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NOTIFICATIONS

Dacca, the 21st May, 1976.

No. 21/2/76-Rules.—The Government has been pleased to make the following amendment in the Cabinet Division notification No. 21/2/76-Rules, dated the 14th January, 1976, namely:—

Amendment

In the aforesaid notification, in the last sub-para of paragraph 2,

(a) The word “and” occurring after the word “Commissioner” and “(iii)” in the first sentence shall be *deleted*.

(b) The full-stop at the end of the first sentence shall be *deleted* and the following shall be *added* at the end of the first sentence:

“and (IV) such other tribal representatives as are considered necessary to be nominated by the Commissioner.”

No. 21/3/76-Rules.—The Government has been pleased to make the following amendment in the Cabinet Division notification No. 21/3/76-Rules, dated the 22nd April, 1976, namely:

Amendment

In the aforesaid Notification, in paragraph 2 (g), for the words “Deputy Director General of Industries” the words “Deputy Director of Industries” shall be *substituted*.

By order of the President and
Chief Martial Law Administrator
QUAZI HABIBUL HAQUE
Joint Secretary.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 21st May, 1976.

No. 452-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 18th May, 1976, is hereby published for general information :—

THE THANA PARISHADS ORDINANCE, 1976

Ordinance No. XXXII of 1976

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide for the constitution of Thana Parishads

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution of Thana Parishads and for matters incidental or ancillary thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title.**—This Ordinance may be called the Thana Parishads Ordinance, 1976.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Thana" means a police station;

(b) "Thana Parishad" means a Thana Parishad constituted under this Ordinance.

3. **Renaming of Thana Development Committees.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Bangladesh Local Councils and Municipal Committees (Dissolution and Administration) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 7 of 1972), a Thana Development Committee shall be called Thana Parishad.

4. **Constitution of Thana Parishads.**—(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, there shall be constituted, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, a Thana Parishad for every Thana.

(2) Every Thana Parishad shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall by its name sue and be sued.

5. **Composition of Thana Parishads.**—(1) A Thana Parishad shall consist of representative members and official members.

(2) The Chairmen of the Union Parishads in a Thana shall *ex-officio* be the representative members of the Thana Parishad.

(3) The following persons shall *ex-officio* be the official members of a Thana Parishad, namely:—

- (a) the Sub-divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction the Thana lies;
- (b) the Circle Officer (Development) within whose jurisdiction the Thana lies;
- (c) the holders of such offices in the Thana as may be specified by the Government.

(4) The Sub-divisional Officer shall be the Chairman of the Thana Parishad and the Circle Officer (Development) shall be its Vice-Chairman.

6. **Participation in discussions of Thana Parishads of persons not being members.**—A Thana Parishad may invite any person, other than an official, to attend any of its meetings and participate in its discussions, but such person shall not have a right to vote.

7. **Functions.**—The functions of a Thana Parishad shall be—

- (a) co-ordination of all development efforts within the Thana;
- (b) implementation of such development projects in the Thana as may be entrusted to it by the Government;
- (c) preparation of Thana development plans on the basis of Union development plans;
- (d) giving of assistance and encouragement to the Union Parishads in their activities;
- (e) training of Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, members and secretaries of the Union Parishads.

8. **Application of P.O. No. 18 of 1959.**—The provisions of the Basic Democracies Order, 1959 (P.O. No. 18 of 1959), and of the rules, bye-laws and regulations made thereunder, which, before the commencement of this Ordinance, were applicable to the Thana Development Committees, shall, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance, apply to the Thana Parishads, and references in the said Order, rules, regulations and bye-laws to the Thana Council or Thana Development Committee shall be deemed to be references to the Thana Parishad.

9. **Power to make rules.**—The Government may, by notification in the *official Gazette* make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

ABUSADAT MOHAMMAD SAYEM
President.

DACCA;
The 18th May, 1976.

A. K. TALUKDAR
Deputy Secretary.

Justice Branch

Section IV

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 20th May, 1976.

No. 338-JIV/2T-6/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Regulation 3 of the Martial Law Regulations, 1975, the Government is pleased to transfer the case mentioned in Column I of the schedule below and pending in the Court shown in Column II thereof to the Summary Martial Law Court specified in Column III of the schedule:

Schedule

Case No.	Court where case is pending.	Summary Martial Law Court.
I	II	III
1 G. R. 315/72, arising out of Raipur (Noakhali) P.S. Case No. 2, dated 3-3-1972, u/ss. 19A and 19(f), Arms Act read with P.O. 50/72.	Mr H.R. Das, Magistrate Ist Class, Sadar, Noakhali.	Additional Summary Martial Law Court, Noakhali.

By order of the President

A. R. CHOWDHURY

Secretary.

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVENUE

Income Tax

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 21st May, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 169-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the subsection (5) of section 15D of the Income-tax Act, 1922 (Act XI of 1922), the National Board of Revenue is pleased to approve the Sobhanbagh Mosque and Furkania Hafezia Madrasha Managing Committee, Sobhanbagh, Dacca-15 for purposes of that section subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) that the institution shall frame a constitution governing the working of the institution and such constitution should specify *inter alia*, the following matters:—
 - (a) that the accounts of the institution shall be fully audited by a Chartered Accountant every year;
 - (b) that such audited accounts shall be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxes in whose territorial jurisdiction the head office of the institution is situated;

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- (c) that the institution shall not make any donation or grant to any other charitable institution or fund unless it is an institution or fund approved under section 15D of the Income-tax Act.
- (ii) that a copy of the constitution framed as above shall be submitted to the National Board of Revenue within 90 days from the date of issue of this notification.

AHMED KAMAL HAIDER
Second Secretary.

[C. No. L(16)T-V/76]