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(Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Division)

Section VI.

NOTIFICATIONS

Dacca, the 8th August, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 243-L/77/S-VI/3R-3/77/116.—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 amendments in the Paurashava (Election) Rules, 1977, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(a) in rule 27,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the word and letter "Form F", the following shall be added, namely:—

"which shall contain all the symbols in the list given in Schedule II and such other symbols as may be added by the Election Commission under sub-rule (5) of rule 13";

(ii) in sub-rule (2), after the word and letter "Form G", the following shall be added, namely:—

"which shall contain all the symbols given in Schedule III and such other symbols as may be added by the Election Commission under sub-rule (5) of rule 13"; and

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- (b) in rule 37, in sub-rule (3), in clause (b), in sub-clause (v), for the full stop at the end a comma shall be *substituted* and thereafter the following proviso shall be *added*, namely:—

“provided that a mark made within the space containing a symbol which does not belong to any contesting candidate shall not invalidate any ballot paper.”

No. S.R.O. 244-L/77/S-VI/3R-16/77/117.—In exercise of 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 PAURASHAVAS (OATH OF OFFICE) RULES, 1977

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Paurashavas (Oath of Office) Rules, 1977.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules, the word “Ordinance” shall mean the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (Ord. XXVI of 1977).

3. **Oath of office of Chairman and commissioner 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 Prescribed Authority 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 Prescribed Authority.

(2) If the Chairman, for any reason, fails to make an oath of office on the date fixed under sub-rule (1), such officer as may be authorised by the Prescribed Authority in this behalf shall administer the oath of office to such Chairman on a subsequent date if the period for making the oath is extended by the Prescribed Authority for good cause shown.

(3) If any commissioner, for any reason, fails to make an oath of office on the date fixed under sub-rule (1), the Chairman or the commissioner performing the functions of Chairman under section 17 of the Ordinance shall administer the oath of office to such commissioner if the period for making the oath is extended by the Prescribed Authority for good cause shown.

(4) Any person filling in a casual vacancy of the office of the Chairman or commissioner, the oath of office shall be administered to such person—

- (a) in the case of Chairman, by the commissioner performing the functions of the Chairman under section 17 of the Ordinance; and
- (b) in the case of commissioner, by the Chairman or commissioner performing the functions of the Chairman under section 17 of the Ordinance.

FORM

[See rule 3]

I, (name).....having been elected/nominated as Chairman/commissioner/woman commissioner/being an official 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
FAZLUL KARIM CHOWDHURY
Deputy Secretary.