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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS  
NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 10th June 1985

No. S.R.O. 261-L/85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Hindu Religious Welfare Trust Ordinance, 1983 (LXVIII of 1983), the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

THE HINDU RELIGIOUS WELFARE TRUST RULES, 1985.

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called The Hindu Religious Welfare Trust Rules, 1985.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "Ordinance" means Hindu Religious Welfare Trust Ordinance, 1983 (LXVIII of 1983).

3. **Meetings of the Board.**—(1) An ordinary meeting of the Board shall be held at least once in two months on at least ten clear days' notice to the Trustees. The meeting shall be convened by the Chairman who shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting in the notice.

(2) The Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon the written request of at least ten Trustees, convene a special meeting of the Board on at least twenty-four hours' notice to all the Trustees; and when a special meeting is convened, the date, time and place thereof shall be specified in the notice.

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(3) A Trustee who wishes to move a resolution shall give to the Chairman at least three clear days' notice of his intention along with a copy of the resolution which he wishes to move and the Chairman shall include the proposed resolution in the agenda of the meeting.

(4) The names of the Trustees voting and the votes cast by them on any matter in a meeting shall be recorded by the person presiding over the meeting.

(5) The proceedings of every meeting shall be entered in a book to be maintained in this behalf and shall, if confirmed in the next meeting of the Board, be signed by the person presiding at such meeting and shall be open to inspection by any Trustee during office hours.

(6) An adjourned meeting shall not, except with the consent of all Trustees present, transact any business save that which the original meeting left unfinished and no fresh notice shall be required for such meeting.

(7) A Trustee shall not take part in the proceedings of a meeting if such proceedings relate to any matter in which the Trustee has any interest.

(8) The Chairman shall forward to the Government a copy of the proceedings of each meeting of the Board within ten days from the date of the signing of the proceedings by the person presiding at the meeting.

4. **Fee and Travelling Allowances for the Trustees.**—Every Trustee shall receive such fee and travelling allowances as may be fixed by the Board, with the approval of the Government, for attending the meetings of the Board.

5. **Power to enter into contracts.**—The Board may enter into such contracts as it may consider necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Ordinance.

6. **Approval of receipt and expenditure.**—The Board shall, at a special meeting to be held in the month of May each year, approve its receipts and expenditure for the next financial year.

7. **Manner of keeping accounts of receipts and expenditure.**—The Board shall maintain accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Trust in such form and manner as may be directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh.

8. **Policy guidance by Government.**—The Board in discharging its functions shall be guided, on questions of policy, by such decisions as may be given to it, from time to time, by the Government.

By order of the President

M. A. RASHID

Secretary.

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