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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CO-OPERATIVES

Section VI

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 26th September, 1979.

No. S.R.O. 266-L/79/S-VI/3R-6/79/165.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1976 (XC of 1976), the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Declaration and Alteration of Limits of Unions Rules, 1979.

2. **Division of areas of a police station.**—(1) At least six months before a general election of the Chairmen and members of Union Parishads is held, the Deputy Commissioner may, and if so directed by the Government shall, after making such enquiries and examining such records as he may deem necessary and after considering such representations as he may have received—

- (a) divide the rural areas of a police station within his jurisdiction separately into a number of areas, and declare each such area to be a union; and

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(b) extend, curtail or otherwise alter the limits of an existing union; having regard, so far as practicable, to distribution of population and administrative convenience, so that each such area is an undivided area and shall publish a preliminary list in the annexed Form showing therein the areas of the proposed unions or alteration of limits of an existing union on the notice board of the offices of the concerned existing Union Parishads, Circle Officer and Thana Revenue Officer together with a notice inviting objections or suggestions to be filed within 15 days from the date of publication of the preliminary list to the concerned Subdivisional Officer and send a copy thereof to the concerned Subdivisional Officer:

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may authorise any Circle Officer or any other officer subordinate to him to perform his functions under this sub-rule.

(2) The Subdivisional Officer shall, within 30 days after the expiry of the period of receiving objections or suggestions under sub-rule (1), after considering the objections or suggestions, if any, received by him and after making such amendments, alterations or modifications in the preliminary list in the light of the objections or suggestions as may have been accepted by him, prepare a list of the proposed unions or alteration of limits of the existing unions and publish the same on the notice board of his office and in the office of the Circle Officer concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Subdivisional Officer may, within 7 days of the publication of the list under sub-rule (2), prefer an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The Deputy Commissioner shall, within 15 days after the expiry of the period of receiving appeals, dispose of the appeals, if any, filed before him after giving the appellants an opportunity of being heard.

(5) After making such amendments, alterations or modifications, if any, in the list submitted under sub-rule (2) as may be required by any decision under sub-rule (4), the Deputy Commissioner shall publish in the official Gazette the boundaries of the areas so divided and declare each such area to be a union or, as the case may be, the limits of the existing unions.

3. **Procedure for declaring an area ceasing to be union.**—The procedure laid down in rule 2 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the making of a declaration that an area shall, from a specified date, cease to be a union.

4. **Power of the Prescribed Authority in case of division or alteration of limits of unions.**—If, as a consequence of a notification under sub-rule (5) of rule 2, an existing union is divided into more than one union, the Prescribed Authority may make such orders as to the distribution of staff, assets and liabilities among such Union Parishads as he may deem fit.

5. **Effect of division or alteration of limits of unions.**—Notwithstanding the declaration of unions or alteration in the limits of a union under rule 2, the Chairmen and members of the existing Union Parishads shall continue to function as if no such declaration or alteration had been made until the general

election is held and the Chairmen and members elected in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance have taken their oath of office.

*Explanation.*—In this rule, the word “Ordinance” means the Local Government Ordinance, 1976 (XC of 1976).

FORM

Preliminary/final demarcation of Union under P.S.....,  
Subdivision....., District.....

Sl. No.	Name of the Union.	Extent of boundary of the Union (name and J.L. No. of Mouza, Village, Road, Khal, river, gopat, as the case may be, falling in all directions).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4

*Circle Officer/Deputy Commissioner.*

By order of the President  
FAZLUL KARIM CHOWDHURY  
*Deputy Secretary.*