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CO-OPERATIVES

(Section XVI)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 22nd October 1981

No. S.R.O. 343-L/81/S-XVI/A-32/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (XXVI of 1977), the Government is pleased to declare the following rural areas of Abhoynagar Police Station in the district of Jessore to be the urban area for the purposes of the said Ordinance, namely :—

Sl. No.	Name of Mouja.	Name of Union.	J.L. No.	Plot No.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Mohakal	Mohakal	63	1—1270.
2	Baliadanga	Do.	62	1102—1104, 1195—1197, 1190, 1621—2623, 1622, 1609— 1612, 1605, 1683, 1198, 1613, 1614, 1200, 1617, 1188, 1610, 1199, 1116, 1115, 1201, 1619, 1184, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1616,.

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1	2	3	4	5
				1205, 1225, 1216, 1184, 1206, 1212, 1214, 1213, 1215, 1211, 1217, 1218, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1219— 1227, 1240, 1246, 1256, 1239, 1245, 28—46, 37, 38, 39, 47—56, 75—90, 1330—1336, 1470— 1500, 1501—1511, 1570—1595, 1604, 1626, 1056.
3	Amdanga	Do.	64	505—1008.
4	Luxmipur	Noapara	73	127, 144—161, 501—527, 534— 560, 722—967.
5	Masorehati	Do.	75	1—389.
6	Kapashati	Do.	74	1—496
7	Dhopadi	Do.	72	2001—3454, 4001—5289, 6172— 6200, 6203—6207, 6250—6251, 6264—6600, 6601—6643, 6661 —6700, 6701—6705.
8	Noapara	Do.	76	1—1757.
9	Baikara	Do.	77	1—2200.
10	Goakhola	Do	78	1—721.
11	Durgapur	Rajghat	79	1—283.
12	Sirajkati	Do.	80	1—399.
13	Ektarpur	Do.	86	1—236, 238—247, 253—281, 2— 3—622, 653, 3691—3693, 3713, 1046—1182, 1190—1197, 1198 —1294, 1405—1488, 1554, 1510, 2472—2474, 2447, 2452— 2458.
14	Jafarpur	Do.	87	1—597.
15	Sabharpara	Do.	89	13, 14, 15, 218, 219, 906—1007.
16	Rajghat	Do.	88	1—2050.

By order of the President  
A.M. ANISUZZAMAN  
Secretary.

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
BANGLADESH SERICULTURE BOARD

Rajshahi

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 22nd October 1981

No. S.R.O. 344-L/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Bangladesh Sericulture Board Ordinance, 1977 (LXII of 1977), the Bangladesh Sericulture Board, with the previous approval of the Government, is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:—

THE BANGLADESH SERICULTURE BOARD (CONDUCT OF MEETINGS)  
REGULATIONS, 1981

1. **Short title.**—These regulations may be called the Bangladesh Sericulture Board (Conduct of Meetings) Regulations, 1981.

2. **Meetings of the Board.**—(1) Every matter required to be considered by the Board under any provision of the Bangladesh Sericulture Board Ordinance, 1977 (LXII of 1977), shall, unless otherwise provided, be considered at a meeting of the Board.

(2) The meetings of the Board may be either regular or emergent. A regular meeting shall be held at least once in a month on a date fixed by the Chairman and an emergent meeting may be called by the Chairman at any time for consideration of matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman, are urgent, important or special in nature.

3. **Place of meeting.**—The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held at the office of the Board or at such other place as the Chairman may, from time to time, determine.

4. **Chairman of the meetings.**—All meetings of the Board shall be presided over by the Chairman and, in his absence, by any other member authorised in writing in this behalf by the Chairman.

5. **Notice of the meeting and agenda.**—(1) At least ten days notice to be issued under certificate of posting, shall be required for holding a regular meeting of the Board.

(2) Every notice shall set forth the agenda containing business to be transacted at such meeting.

(3) Agenda on confidential matters shall only be shown as confidential and shall not be described in the notice.

(4) A supplementary agenda may, with the permission of the Chairman, be circulated at a shorter notice.

(5) This regulation shall not apply on an emergent meeting of the Board.

6. **Quorum and adjournment of meeting.**—(1) To constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board, not less than three members, including the Chairman, shall be present.

(2) The Chairman may, at any time, adjourn any meeting of the Board and may, at that time, announce the date and time of the adjourned meeting.

7. **Transaction of business.**—(1) The business to be transacted in a meeting of the Board shall, unless it is varied by the Chairman, be taken up in order in which it is entered in the agenda.

(2) The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board and of emergent meeting thereof, if any, shall be read out and shall be signed by the Chairman after making corrections therein, if necessary.

(3) At an emergent meeting of the Board, the business for which the meeting was called shall only be considered.

(4) No business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting of the Board other than those left unfinished at the original meeting.

(5) All decisions at a meeting of the Board shall be taken by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting. At a meeting of the Board each member shall have one vote, but in the event of an equality of votes, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote. The member or members dissenting from the decisions of the majority of the members shall have a right to have the note of dissent recorded:

Provided that if any decision taken by a majority of the members present and voting appears, in the opinion of the Chairman, to be inconsistent with the Government policy in the matter, the Chairman shall refer it to the Government whose decision in the matter shall be final.

8. **Minutes of the meeting.**—Minutes of the meeting of the Board shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose and shall be signed by the Chairman or the person presiding over the meeting and shall be circulated to all members before the next meeting. These minutes shall be re-read and confirmed in the next meeting of the Board.

9. **Proposal and amendment.**—(1) Amendments to any decision taken in any previous meeting of the Board may be moved in only a regular meeting thereof.

(2) Every proposal in a meeting of the Board or any amendment to any decision in a regular meeting thereof, when put to a division, shall be recorded, in full, in the minutes of such meeting.

10. **Power of Chairman to rule out a proposal or amendment.**—The person presiding over a meeting of the Board may, for sufficient reasons, rule that a proposal or amendment is illegal or out of order and may refuse to put it into the meeting. The decision of the person presiding in this behalf shall be final.

By order of the Board  
SHARIFUDDIN AHMED  
Secretary  
Bangladesh Sericulture Board.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Section VIII

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 22nd October 1981

**No. S.R.O. 347-L/81.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Primary Education Act, 1981 (IV of 1981), the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

THE PRIMARY EDUCATION (ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY AND ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) RULES, 1981

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Primary Education (Election of Members of Local Education Authority and its Executive Committee) Rules, 1981.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(a) “Act” means the Primary Education Act, 1981 (IV of 1981);

(b) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Authority;

(c) “commissioner” means a commissioner of the Corporation or a Paurashava constituted under the Paurashava Ordinance, 1977 (XXVI of 1977);

(d) “Prescribed authority” means,—

(i) in the case of the Dacca Municipal Corporation, an officer authorised by the Government; and

(ii) in the case of Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi Paurashavas, the Commissioners of the respective Divisions;

(e) “Primary school teacher” means a full-time regular teacher of a primary school;

(f) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Authority; and

(g) “Vice-Chairman” means the Vice-Chairman of the Authority.

3. **Election of primary school teachers as members of Authority.**—(1) For the purposes of clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, election in a particular thana or all the thanas within a local area shall take place within such time as may be fixed in that behalf by the Director-General, Primary and Mass Education.

(2) The Circle Officer or an officer authorised by the Chairman shall be the presiding officer for such election.

(3) Every candidate for election shall, on or before such date as may be fixed in this behalf by the Chairman and notified to the primary school teachers, deliver to the presiding officer a nomination paper in the Form annexed to these rules signed by two primary school teachers, one as proposer and another as seconder, and by the candidate himself indicating his consent to such nomination and the presiding officer shall acknowledge the receipt of the nomination paper in writing specifying the date and time of receipt. Every nomination shall be scrutinised by the presiding officer on a date and at a place to be fixed in this behalf by him. The candidate, the proposer and the seconder or any one of them may remain present at the time of scrutiny.

(4) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing to the presiding officer not later than the third day succeeding the day fixed for scrutiny of the nomination papers.

(5) If there is only one candidate for election, the presiding officer shall declare such candidate to be elected and inform the Chairman accordingly.

(6) If there are more than one candidate a poll shall be taken on a date after clear seven days and within ten days of the day of scrutiny of the nomination paper. The date so fixed, the names of the candidates, the hours between which the polling shall take place and the place where the poll shall be taken shall be published on the notice boards of the offices of the Circle Officer and the Thana Education Officer.

(7) After the expiry of the time fixed for polling no voter shall be admitted within the premises where the election is being held but the votes of all the *bona fide* voters who are already within those premises shall be recorded.

(8) Voting shall be by secret ballot by putting a cross mark on a ballot paper containing the names of all the candidates. The person voting shall put the cross mark against the name of the person for whom he wishes to vote. The ballot papers should have seal and signature of the presiding officer.

(9) The votes shall be counted immediately after the polls are over and the result of the election shall be declared on the spot. The presiding officer shall declare the candidate securing the highest number of votes to be elected. In case equality of votes, a re-election among the candidates securing the highest number of equal votes shall be held within 10 days of the first election in the manner provided in this rule. The result of the election along with the proceedings shall be forwarded to the Chairman forthwith.

(10) All disputes arising out of an election held under these rules shall be decided by the Chairman whose decision shall be final.

**4. Election of Gram Prodhans of Swanirvar Gram Sarkers as members of Authority.**—For the purposes of clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, election in a particular thana or all the thanas within a local area shall be held in the same manner as has been prescribed for election of the primary school teachers in rule 3, and the provisions of that rule shall *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

**5. Election of commissioners of the Corporation or Paurashava as members of Authority.**—(1) For the purposes of clause (iii) of the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, a special meeting of the Corporation or the Paurashava, as the case may be, shall be convened, with a minimum of ten days' notice to all the commissioners, by the Prescribed authority within such time as may be fixed by the Government.

(2) The Prescribed authority or an officer authorised by him shall preside over the meeting.

(3) The quorum of the meeting shall be 50% of the total number of commissioners.

(4) Any commissioner present at the meeting may propose in writing the name of a candidate from amongst the commissioners which shall be seconded by another commissioner and shall contain the signature of the candidate indicating his willingness to be elected as a member of the Authority and also of the proposer and the seconder.

(5) The names of the candidates, proposed and seconded under sub-rule (4), shall be read out by the presiding officer.

(6) If the number of candidates proposed and seconded exceeds the number fixed by the Government to be elected the election shall be held in the following manner, namely:—

- (a) ballot papers of the same quality and size containing the names of the candidates shall be given to each of the voters present for recording his vote by putting a cross mark against the names of the candidates of his choice;
- (b) each voter shall have the right to vote for a maximum number of candidates not exceeding the number of commissioners to be elected;
- (c) if a voter casts his vote for a number of candidates exceeding the number to be elected his ballot paper shall be treated as cancelled;
- (d) after collecting all the ballot papers the votes shall be counted and the candidates securing the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected;
- (e) the proceedings of the meeting shall be forwarded to the Chairman forthwith.

**6. Election of Vice-Chairman of Authority.**—(1) For the election of Vice-Chairman, under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Act, a special meeting of

the Authority shall be convened by the Chairman within a month of the completion of all the elections for the membership of the Authority with at least 3 weeks' notice to all the members of the Authority.

(2) The Chairman shall preside over the meeting.

(3) The quorum of the meeting shall be 50% of the total number of members of the Authority.

(4) Any member present at the meeting, except the Chairman and the Secretary, may propose the name of a member of the Authority present at the meeting for the office of Vice-Chairman. The proposal must be seconded by another member, other than the Chairman and the Secretary.

(5) If there is only one candidate duly proposed and seconded he shall forthwith be declared elected by the Chairman.

(6) If there is more than one candidate, the Chairman shall give to each member present a ballot paper containing the names of the candidates duly proposed and seconded, and shall ask each member to record his vote by putting a cross mark against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

(7) The Chairman and the Secretary shall have the right to vote.

(8) As soon as all the ballot papers have been delivered to him, the Chairman shall count the votes and declare the candidate securing the highest number of votes to be duly elected to the office of the Vice-Chairman.

(9) In case of two candidates securing equal number of votes decision shall be taken by toss.

**7. Election of members of the Executive Committee.**—In the special meeting convened for election of Vice-Chairman, election of members of the Executive Committee of the Authority under clauses (d), (e), (f), and (g) of, and clause (ii) of the proviso to, sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act shall be held soon after the election of the Vice-Chairman is over. The presiding officer shall conduct the election in the manner prescribed for election of Vice-Chairman:

Provided that the proposer and the seconder shall be confined to the respective category of the members from which the members are intended to be elected to the Executive Committee.



FORM

[See sub-rule (3) of rule 3]

Form of nomination for election as a member of local Education Authority under clauses (h) and (i) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Primary Education Act, 1981 (IV of 1981).

A. CANDIDATE:

1. Name of the candidate.....
2. Address of the candidate.....
3. Clause under which the candidate..... seeks election.

B. PROPOSER:

1. Name of the proposer.....
2. Address of the proposer.....
3. Clause under which the proposer..... is a member of the electorate.

C. SECONDER:

1. Name of the seconder.....
2. Address of the seconder.....
3. Clause under which the seconder..... is a member of the electorate.

D. SIGNATURES:

1. Signature of the candidate (with date).....
2. Signature of the proposer (with date).....
3. Signature of the seconder (with date).....

Presiding Officer

RECEIPT

(To be given to the candidate after duly filled in by the presiding officer).

Serial number of nomination paper.....  
 The nomination paper of.....  
 a candidate for election to the office of member of Local Education Authority,  
 .....was delivered to me at my office at.....  
 .....(hours) on.....(date).

Date.....

Presiding Officer

By order of the President,  
**KAZI FAZLUR RAHMAN**  
 Secretary.