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RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay, 18th June, 1965

BOMBAY VILLAGE PANCHAYATS ACT, 1958.

No. VPA. 1163/31752-P.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xxxvi) of sub-section (2) of section 176, read with section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958 (Bom. III of 1959), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends the Bombay District Village Development Funds *Rules, 1960 as follows, the amendment having been previously published as required by sub-section (4) of the said section, namely:—

These rules may be called the Bombay District Village Development Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1965.

2. In the Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules"), in rule (2) clause (f) shall be deleted.

3. In rule 5 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (1), for the word "very" the word "vary" shall be substituted.

4. In rule 6 of the principal rules, after sub-rule (2), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3) The Standing Committee may incur expenditure from out of the fund on printing of receipts and forms, and on stamps and other stationery required, for the purpose of granting loans to panchayats and such expenditure shall be debited to the account of each Panchayat by dividing the total expenditure by the number of Panchayats in the District."

5. In rule 7 of the principal rules, for the words "at the rate of two per cent," the words "at the rate of two and half per cent." shall be substituted.

6. In rule 14 of the principal rules, for the words "officer authorised by the Standing Committee" the words "District Village Panchayat Officer" shall be substituted.

7. After rule 16 of the principal rules, the following new rule shall be added, namely:—

"17. *Audit of Accounts.*—The accounts of the Fund shall be audited annually after the close of each financial year by auditors working under the direction and control of the Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

V. PRABHAKAR,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

*These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Co-operation and Rural Development Department, No. VPA. 1163/56855-P, dated the 30th August 1963, published at pages 1-2 of the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-A, Central Section, dated the 3rd September 1963.

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