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**PART I-A**  
**CENTRAL SECTION**

Orders and Notifications (other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samities, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay-82, 6th January 1965.

**SOME VILLAGE PANCHAYATS ACT, 1958.**

No VPA. 1164/72881-P.—The following draft of rules further to amend the Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960, which the Government of Maharashtra proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xxxxv) of sub-section (2) of section 176 read with section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958 (Som. III of 1959), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, is published as required by sub-section (4) of section 176 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Maharashtra after the 22nd February 1965.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to Government of Maharashtra in the Rural Development Department from any person with respect to the said draft before the aforesaid date will be considered by Government.

**DRAFT RULES**

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

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

2. 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 borrowing Panchayats by dividing the total expenditure by the number of borrowing Panchayats in the District."

5. In rule 13 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 appointed by Government. Such auditors shall work 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.