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District Village Development
Fund - Constitution of -

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.
Rural Development Department.
Circular No. VPA-1166/46155-E.
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32(BR), the 17th February 1967.

C I R C U L A R

Section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958 provided that in each district, there shall be established out of contributions made by Panchayats under sub-section (3) of section 62 of the said Act a fund to be called the District Village Development Fund. In fact it was incumbent on every Panchayat, under rule 7 of the Bombay Village Panchayats (Budget and Accounts) Rules, 1959 to contribute every financial year to this fund 5 per cent. of its income realised during the preceding financial year from all sources (including contributions from the State Government). The said fund formerly vested in the Panchayat Mandal but now according to rule 3 of the Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960 it vests in a Standing Committee of a Zilla Parishad. As per the provisions indicated above the District Village Development Fund ought to have been established in each District as far back as from the 1st April 1960 (i.e. from the date from which Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960 came into force). It has, however, been brought to the notice

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of Government that the fund has not been established in many Districts from 1st April 1960 and many of the Zilla Parishads are now contemplating starting the same with retrospective effect from 1st May 1962. The question whether the Fund should be allowed to be established by the Standing Committees of Zilla Parishads from 1st May 1962 or some other later date where no such fund was established between 1st April 1960 and 1st May 1962 was engaging the attention of Government. After careful consideration the State Government is pleased to direct that the said fund, if not already constituted, should be constituted with effect from the 1st April 1967.

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

L. R. PENDALWAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

- All Commissioners of Divisions,
- All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads, *With copies for B. D. Os*
- All Block Development Officers,
- The Accountant General, Bombay,
- The Senior Deputy Accountant General, Nagpur,
- The Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts, Maharashtra, Bombay-26,
- The Deputy Chief Auditors, Local Fund Accounts, Maharashtra,
- The Finance Department,
- All Branches in Rural Development Department.

Z. P. JALGAON.

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