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PART I-A CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Bombay Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

CO-OPERATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Sachivalaya, Bombay, dated 11th July 1963.

BOMBAY VILLAGE PANCHAYATS ACT, 1958.

No. VPA. 1163/11829-P.—The following draft of rules 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 (xxvi) of sub-section (2) of section 176 read with section 133 of the Bombay Village Panchayats, Act, 1958 (Bom. A. III of 1959), and of 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 1st August 1963.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra in the Co-operation and 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, 1963.

2. In the Bombay District Village Development Fund Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), in rule 2,—

(i) in clause (c), in sub-clause (iii), for the words "State of Bombay" the words "State of Maharashtra" shall be substituted;

(ii) after clause (e), the following shall be added, namely:—

"(f) 'Standing Committee' means the Standing Committee constituted under section 79 of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961."

L-B Extra No. 12-I-A (Central Sec.)

3. For rule 3 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. *Vesting and administration of fund.*—The fund shall vest in the Standing Committee and shall be administered by it through the District Village Panchayat Officer appointed under section 136."

4. In rule 4 of the principal rules, for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

5. For rule 5 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. *Investing and reinvesting of sums in fund.*—(1) the Standing Committee shall, from time to time, invest or reinvest all sums to the credit of the fund which may not be immediately required for the purpose of granting loans to panchayats or payment of interest on contributions made by panchayats in securities of the State or Central Government, or such other securities as the State Government may approve in this behalf, and very such investments for others of like nature; and the income resulting from the securities and proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the fund.

(2) The Standing Committee shall deposit all other sums to the credit of the fund in—

(a) the Government treasury or in the bank to which the business of the Government treasury has been made over; or

(b) subject to such conditions as the State Government may specify in this behalf, in such co-operative society as may be approved by the State Government."

6. In rule 6 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

7. In rule 7 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (1), and in the Explanation, for the words "Panchayat Mandal", the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

8. In rule 8 of the principal rules, for the words "Panchayat Mandal" and in the marginal note for the words "Panchayat Mandals" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 9 of the principal rules, for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

10. In rule 10 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

11. In rule 11 of the principal rules—

(a) for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (iii) —

(i) for the word "causing" the word "making" shall be substituted;

(ii) for sub-clauses (iii) and (iv), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(iii) the amount of loan does not exceed Rs. 30,000; and

(iv) where the amount of loan exceeds Rs. 30,000, the Zilla Parishad has given its previous approval to the grant of loans".

(c) in the marginal note, for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

12. In rule 12 of the principal rules,—

(a) for the words "Panchayat Mandal" wherever they occur, the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that notwithstanding any such suspension, the period of repayment of the loan shall not exceed ten years or where extension of the period of repayment has been granted under the first proviso to sub-rule (1), fifteen years."

13. In rule 14 of the principal rules, for each of the words "District Village Panchayat Mandal" and "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

14. In rule 15 of the principal rules, for the words "Panchayat Mandal" the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted.

15. In the schedule appended to the principal rules,—

(a) for the words "District Village Panchayat Mandal" wherever they occur, the words "Standing Committee" shall be substituted;

(b) in paragraph 2, for the words "District Panchayat Officer" the words "District Village Panchayat Officer" shall be substituted.

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

M. V. DEO,
Secretary to Government.

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