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The Bombay Village Panchayats
(Divisions of Village into Wards
and Reservation of Seats for Women
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes)
Rules, 1966- Clarification in regard
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Government of Maharashtra,
Rural Development Department,
Circular No. VPA-1165-16920-P,
Sachivalaya, Bombay 32,
Dated 21st May 1966.

The following clarifications are issued in connection with certain matters relating to the Bombay Village Panchayats (Division of Village into Wards and Reservation of Seats for Women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes), Rules, 1966 for the guidance of the Collectors and all concerned:-

- (i) Translation and printing of Forms 'A' and 'B' prescribed under the rules.

Some of the Collectors have suggested that copies of Marathi translation of Forms 'A' and 'B' be got printed by Government for supplying to them. As it will not be feasible to get the copies printed at Government level especially as it will involve considerable time, it has been decided that the Collectors should get the required number of copies in the languages required cyclostyled in their offices.

- (ii) Submission of information regarding Village Panchayats by the Collectors to Government.

At present, the Collectors are requested to submit to Government information regarding the Village Panchayats in two Schedules one relating to the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/Women and the other relating to the extent of the wards. A point has been raised whether in view of the Bombay Village Panchayats (Divisions of Village into Wards and Reservation of Seats for Women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes), Rules, 1966 it is necessary to continue to forward such information to Government. In this connection it is clarified that it is not necessary for the Collectors to forward to Government hereafter, the information regarding the extent of the wards constituted. They should however continue to forward to Government information regarding the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes etc. Such information should also be continued to be submitted to the Legislature as hithertofore.

- (iii) Amendment to provide for indication of the extent of the wards in Form 'A' prescribed in the rules.

Form 'A' prescribed in the rules does not provide for indication of the extent of the wards. An amendment to the form is being made separately. In the meantime, the Collectors are requested that they should without waiting for the amendment, while issuing notifications under Sub rules (1) and (2) of rule 5 indicate in column 1 of Form 'A' the extent of the wards indicated therein below the number of each ward.

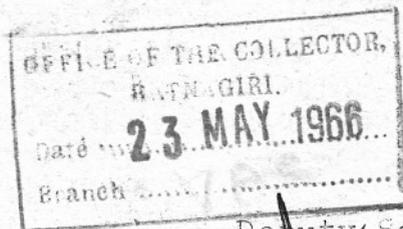
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There is no need for the Collectors to change the heading of Column No. 1 for this purpose.

(iv) Amendment to Sub Rule(2) of rule 5.

An enquiry has been made whether the preliminary notification to be issued under sub-rule (2) of rule 5 is required to be published in the gazette. It is not the intention of sub-rule (2) of rule 5 that the preliminary notification should be published in the gazette. The words "in the like manner" are intended to apply to the latter part of sub-rule (1) and not its former part. It is proposed to make a suitable amendment to the rule to bring out Government's instructions more clearly.

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



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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
Rural Development Department.

To

All Commissioners, of Divisions,

All Collectors,

The Chief Executive Officers of all Zilla Parishads,