

**THE MADHYA PRADESH PANCHAYAT
(ALTERATION OF LIMITS, DISESTABLISHMENT OR
CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS) RULES, 1994**

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[Notification No. B-1-6-95-P-2-XXII, dated 17th January, 1995, published in *M.P. Rajpatra, Extraordinary*, dated 18th January, 1995, p. 36 (1)-(2)].-In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of Section 95 read with sub-section (1) of Section 125 of the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the sub-section (3) of the Section 95 of the said Act, namely:—

1. Short title.-These rules may be called the Madhya Pradesh Panchayats (Alteration of Limits, Disestablishment or Change of Headquarters) Rules, 1994.

2. Definition.-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Act" means the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (1 of 1994);
- (b) "Section" means a section of the Act;

3. Change of headquarters of Gram Panchayat, division, amalgamation or alteration of Gram Panchayat area.-(1) Where the Governor or the authority authorised by him decides under sub- section (1) of Section 125,—

- (i) to change the headquarters of a Gram Panchayat; or
- (ii) to alter the limits of a Gram Panchayat area by including within it any local area in the vicinity thereof or by excluding therefrom any local area comprised therein; or
- (iii) to amalgamate two or more Gram Panchayat areas and form one Gram Panchayat area in their place; or
- (iv) to split up a Gram Panchayat area and form two or more Gram Panchayat areas in its place,

he/it shall declare his/its intention in the form of a proposal to do so by publishing a notification in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette" and by affixing a copy of such notification on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat's concerned and on one or two conspicuous places in the area affected by such intention.

(2) Every such notification shall specify—

- (i) in case of clause (i) of sub-rule (1), the existing headquarters of a Gram Panchayat and proposed headquarters;

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- (ii) in case of clause (ii) of sub-rule (1), the Khasra numbers of the area proposed to be included in a Gram Panchayat or proposed to be excluded therefrom;
- (iii) in case of clause (iii) of sub-rule (i), the Gram Panchayats proposed to be amalgamated; and
- (iv) in case of clause (iv) of sub-rule (i), the particulars of each of the area proposed to be split up.

(3) Every such notification shall invite suggestions and objections by the date to be mentioned therein and any objection or suggestion received from any person with respect to the proposal before the expiry of the date specified above shall be considered by the Governor or the authority authorised by him, as the case may be.

4. Disestablishment of village.-(1) Where the Governor or the authority authorised by him decides under sub-section (1) of Section 126 to disestablish any village he/it shall declare his/its intention in the form of proposal to do so by publishing a notification specified the village proposed to be disestablished in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette" and by affixing a copy thereof on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat concerned.

(2) the provisions of sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 shall apply to the notification under sub-rule (1).

5. Alteration in limits of block.-(1) Where the Governor or the authority authorised by him decides under sub-section (1) of Section 127 to alter the limits of a block by including therein any local area in the vicinity thereof or by excluding therefrom any local area comprised therein he/it shall declare his/its intention in the form of proposal to do so by publishing a notification in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette and by affixing a copy thereof on the notice board of a Janapad Panchayat and on some conspicuous place in the area which is proposed to be included in or excluded from the block.

(2) The provisions of sub-rule (3) of rule 3 shall apply to the notification under sub-rule (1).

6. Repeal.-All the previous rules on the subject shall stand repealed on the date of final publication of these rules in the "Madhya Pradesh Gazette."

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