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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

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

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 8th February, 2017

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS, ACT, 1993.

No. KP-6 of 2017/PRCH/102010/GOI-43/G:- WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat is satisfied having regard to the circumstances and for the welfare of tribal communities, that it is necessary to take immediate action to amend the Gujarat Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2017 and to dispense with the requirement of previous publication thereof under the first proviso to sub-section (5) of section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993);

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (5) of section 274 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
2. In the Gujarat Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules") before rule 10, the heading "POWERS OF IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES, APPROVAL OF PLANS SUPERVISION ETC." shall be inserted.
3. In the said rules, before rule 18, the heading "MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, LAND AND COMMUNITY ASSETS" shall be inserted.

4. In the said rules, in rule 39, for sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The collectors of Minor Forest Produces shall be free to sell the minor forest produces collected by them, in the manner they like. Nevertheless, in order to ensure that they get adequate prices and are not exploited by the intermediaries or agents, subsequent to the resolution of the Gram Sabha to this effect, the Gujarat State Forest Development Corporation may be authorized to purchase at the Government determined price, the minor forest produces collected by the collectors for sale in instances where the price has been determined by the Government;

Provided that in doing so, the Gujarat State Forest Development Corporation shall ensure that after deducting the expenses the net profit shall be deposited into the accounts of the collectors directly.”

5. In the said rules, before rule 40, the heading “MONEY LENDING” shall be inserted.
6. In the said rules, in rule 40, for the word occurring in the title “landing”, the word “Lending” shall be substituted.
7. In the said rules, before rule 41, the heading the “DE-ADDICTION MEASURES” shall be inserted.
8. In the said rules, before rule 42, the heading “MATTERS RELATING TO SUPERSTITION, SORCERY ETC.” shall be inserted.
9. In the said rules, in rule 72, in sub-rule (1), --
- (1) in para (A), for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted namely:-
“(1) The Gram Sabha may constitute the Peace Committee”.
- (2) after the sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-
“(5) The Committees as referred to in sub-rule (1) shall have at least thirty three percent women, and a minimum of fifty percent members of the Schedule Tribes”.

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

VANRAJSINH PADHARIYA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.
