

The West Bengal Panchayat (Second Amendment) Act, 2006.
(Sections 16-20.)

been placed at the disposal of the *Panchayat Samiti* under section 120 shall exercise such powers, perform such functions and discharge such duties as the *Panchayat Samiti* may determine.”.

Amendment of section 166.

16. In section 166 of the principal Act,—

(1) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted :—

“(2) The State Government may appoint a Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Additional Deputy Secretary, Financial Controller and Chief Accounts Officer, Executive Engineer, *Parishad* Public Health Officer and such other officers for a *Zilla Parishad* on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.”;

(2) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted :—

“(3) Subject to such rules as may be made by the State Government in this behalf and such orders as may be issued by the State Government, a *Zilla Parishad* shall have such employees in its establishment as may be prescribed and they shall be appointed by the Executive Officer of *Zilla Parishad*:

Provided that no post shall be created or abolished and no revision of the scale of pay of any post shall be made by the Executive Officer of *Zilla Parishad* without the prior approval of the State Government.”.

Substitution of new section for section 168.

17. For section 168 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted:—

“Control and punishment of the staff of the *Zilla Parishad*.”

168. (1) Subject to such rules as may be made by the State Government, the Executive Officer of *Zilla Parishad* shall exercise general control over all employees of the *Zilla Parishad* and may award punishment to an employee, appointed under sub-section (3) of section 166, in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The Executive Officer of *Zilla Parishad* may recommend for punishment of dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of an employee appointed under sub-section (3) of section 166 to the *Zilla Parishad*, in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) On receipt of such recommendation the *Zilla Parishad* may award any punishment to such employee in such manner as may be prescribed.”.

Substitution of new section for section 169.

18. For section 169 of the principal Act the following section shall be substituted :—

“Appeal. 169. (1) An appeal shall lie to the *Zilla Parishad* against an order of punishment awarded by the Executive Officer of *Zilla Parishad* under sub-section (1) of section 168 within one month from the date of that order.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Divisional Commissioner against an order of punishment awarded by the *Zilla Parishad* under sub-section (3) of section 168 within one month from the date of that order.”.

Amendment of section 205.

19. In section 205 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “Director of *Panchayats*”, the words “Commissioner of *Panchayats* and Rural Development” shall be substituted.

Repeal and savings.

20. (1) The West Bengal *Panchayat* (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2005, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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By order of the Governor,

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