

HARYANA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DELIMITATION OF WARD RULES, 1994

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2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) (d) (e) "Ad hoc Body" means a Delimitation Body constituted under rule 4; "associate member" means" a member associated under sub-rule (2) of rule , 4 , election of a member, "election" means the Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor or Deputy Mayor of the Corporation "Ordinance" means the Haryana Municipal Corporation Ordinance, 1994 ; "section" means the section of the •Ordinance ; and (f) Words and expression' used herein and not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them in the Ordinance.

3. (1) After every census, the total number of seats of each Corpo- ration shall be fixed by the Government on the basis of the latest census figures. In case certain area is included within, or excluded from the. limits of a Municipal area, the populatiom shall be ascertained on the spot in respect of such area and shall be added to, or excluded from the latest census figures of that Corporation for the purpose of refixa- tion of seats of the Corporation. The number of seats to be filled by election of each Corporation shall be fixpd or refixed in accordance with sectiou 6 of the Ordinance. title ud Ommeeet. Definitions. Fixation of seats of Cor• poratiou. 358 HARYANA GAZ (NTRA.), AUG. 3. 1994 (SRVN. 12, 1916 SARA) **(2)** The number of seats for members belonging to the Scheduled Castes shall be fixed in proportion to their population in each Corpo- ration in accordance with the following formula Total number of seats X Population of Scheduled Castes Total Population **4.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of these rules, the Government shall constitute an Ad hoc Body for each Corpo- ration consisting of the following members, 'Con<itution of Ad hoc body. Functions of Ad hoc body. (a) Deputy Commissioner (b) Mayor or any member as his representative (c) Director, Locar Bodies or his representative (d) Commissioner or his representative not below the rank of Extra- Assistant Commissioner . Chairman , Member , . Member Member. **(2)** The Ad hoc Body shall associate with itself not more than five members belonging to various interests or groups out of the sitting members of the Corportion or out of the member of the dissolved Muni- cipality. **(3)** In case municipality mentioned in sub-rule (2) does not exist, the Ad hoc Body shall associate with itself not more than five members belonging to various interests or groups from Municipal area

5. It shall be the duty of the Ad hoc Body (i) to divide the Municipal, area into such number of wards as may be necessary, haying regard to the number of elected members fixed by the Government for the Corporation under rule 3 ; and the number of seats reservid for membzrs of the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Woman, under the provisions of section 11; (ii) to re-adjust the wotds as and when the' .limits of the C'orporation are altered or there is increase in population of the Corporation, or there is abnormal variation in popu- lation or voting figures of some of the wards of the (•.orporation which requires such re-adjustment : provided that the Government may, at any time, order re-delimi- tation of wards of any Corporation, if it considers expedient to do so in the public: interest. HARYANA GOV'T GAZ. (EXTRA.), AUG . 3, 1994 (SRVN. 12, 1916 SAKA) 559 6. (1) The meetings of

the Ad hoc Body shall be convened by the Chairman after giving notice of at least seven days of the date, time and place of the meeting to its members. (2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Ad hoc Body constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 shall consist of three members. (3) All questions which come before any meeting of the Ad hoc Body shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. (4) The Ad hoc Body shall have to act notwithstanding the temporary absence of a member or an associate member or of the existence of a vacancy in the Ad hoc Body, and no act or proceeding of the Ad hoc Body shall be invalid or called in question on the ground merely of temporary absence of a member, or an associate member or of the existence of such a vacancy.

7. The following principles shall be observed by the Ad hoc Body in the delimitation of wards of the Corporation, namely shall, (a) wards far as practicable, be geographically compact areas, and having regard to physical existing boundaries of administrative units, features, if any, facilities of communication and public convenience; (b) the population of each ward, as far as practicable, should be the same throughout the municipal area with a variation up to 10 per cent above or below the average population per ward; and (c) wards reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes shall as far as practicable be located in those areas where population of persons belonging to these categories is maximum.

8. The ad-hoc Body shall, as soon as may be after it has prepared the proposal, for the delimitation of wards of the Corporation, send the same to the Government for consideration.

9. The Government shall— (a) publish in the Official Gazette the proposal for delimitation of wards received by it under rule 8, for eliciting objections or suggestions from the affected persons of the municipal area; Procedure and Powers of Ad-hoc Body; Principles for delimitation of wards of ration. Haryana Government Gazette, 1994 (EXTRA.), AUG. 3, 1994 (SRVN 12, 1916 SAKA) Publication of final order in Official Gazette. and Saving. (b) specify a date on or after which the proposal along with objections or suggestions, if any, will be considered by it; (c) consider all objections or suggestions which may be received by it before the date so specified; and (d) thereafter, by order, determine the delimitation of wards of the Municipal area.

10. After the adoption of procedure laid down in rule 9 and complying with the provisions thereof the Government shall publish its final order in the Official Gazette and upon such publication such order shall have the force of law.

11. Any rule relating to the delimitation of wards of the Corporation applicable to it immediately before the commencement of these rules is hereby repealed: Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules. TARSEM LAL, Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana. Local Government, Chandigarh. Haryana Government Gazette, (EXTRA.), AUG. 3, 1994 (SRVN 12, 1916 SAKA) Part 3, 1994 561. G.O. No. 24/7.3/ETD 257/94. Haryana, 1977 1973, 257 (1) (a) (T) Haryana, 1994, 12. Haryana, 1977 (11) G.O. No. 10,000 20,000 13