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Village Panchayats
Splitting up of group Village
Panchayats and establishment
of separate.

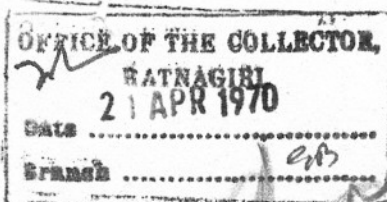
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,
Rural Development Department,
Circular No. VPM 1170/12421-E,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, Dated the 16th April, 1970.

READ : Government Circular No. VPM 1168/C-290-E, dated 18th
July 1968.

CIRCULAR : One of the conditions laid down by Government in the Government Circular referred to in preamble is that no group Village Panchayat should be split up for the purpose of establishment of separate Village Panchayats where the existing members of such group Village Panchayat have not completed at least two years of their terms of office. It has been observed by Government that in several genuine cases the demand of separate Village Panchayats cannot be granted by the Commissioner for one or other reason. Several proposals cannot be finalised by the Commissioners because of the above mentioned condition and hence this gives rise to the dissatisfaction among the villagers and causes delay in finalisation of the proposals. The issue regarding removal of this condition was under the consideration of Government. Government has now decided to remove this condition. The proposals regarding splitting up of group Village Panchayat for the purpose of establishment of separate Village Panchayats may be finalised by the Commissioners if otherwise in order, even though the existing members of such group Village Panchayat have not completed two years of their terms of office and the orders issued in Government Circular No. VPM 1168/C-290-E, dated 18th July 1968 should be treated as modified to this extent.

2. All Commissioners of Divisions and Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads are requested to start action on the proposals regarding establishment of separate Village Panchayats which may have been kept in abeyance for the reason of non-completion of two years' period of term of members of such group Village Panchayats. The Commissioners are also requested to call for such proposals from their respective Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads and finalise them without delay. However, the Commissioner should note that they should consult the existing Village Panchayats before taking a final decision in such cases.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,



(D. V. Saurkar)

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

To

All Commissioners of Divisions,
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishad,
All Collectors (except the Collector of Bombay and
Bombay Suburban District)