

Govt to look after pry. teachers' benefit

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Following is the remaining part of Govt. Primary Education Order issued on Tuesday (partly published in our Wednesday issue).

The administration and management of the primary education in respect of the Municipalities of Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong and Rajshahi will be vested in the Municipal Corporation or Pourashava, as the case may be.

In the thanas which are not yet upgraded, the powers and functions related to the decentralisation of primary Education will be exercised by the Subdivisional Officer. He will be assisted by the Education Officers.

The Primary Education Committees in respect of the Pourashavas or Municipalities of Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong and Rajshahi will be headed by these bodies and the Education Officer will work as the Member-Secretary.

The powers and functions of Upazilla Parishads will include appointment, promotion and transfer of teachers and other employees of primary schools but these have to be done in accordance with the provisions of Primary School Teachers Recruitment Rules, 1983.

The Upazilla Parishads will also be responsible for supervising the primary education, regulate primary school teachers and take disciplinary action against them. But it has to comply with the Government (Servants (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1976.

The Upazilla Parishads will also conduct the primary school final examinations and award certificates and scholarships to primary students and ensure proper training of the primary school teachers.

The Government however

retains powers and functions having national bearing as its direct responsibility. These included national policy or programme implementation on primary education, development and preparation of curricula, course contents, syllabi etc, and standardisation of school facilities and uniform quality of teaching.

The Government also retains powers related to sanction of schools, creation of posts of teachers and support staff provision of salary emolument other financial benefits payable to the primary school teachers and employees and inter-Upazilla transfer of teachers.