

**THE BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION ORDINANCE, 1961**

ORDINANCE NO. XXXVII OF 1961

[16th October, 1961]

****An Ordinance to establish an Agricultural
¹[Development] Corporation for the purpose of increasing
agricultural production in Bangladesh.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish an Agricultural
²[Development] Corporation for the purpose of increasing
agricultural production in Bangladesh;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential
Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and having
received a direction in that behalf under clause (2) of Article 5
of the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1958, from the
President, the Governor is pleased, in exercise of all powers
enabling him in that behalf, to make and promulgate the
following Ordinance, namely:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent
and
commencement **1. (1)** This Ordinance may be called the Bangladesh
Agricultural Development Corporation Ordinance, 1961.

* Throughout this Ordinance, the words “Bangladesh”, “Government” and “Taka” were substituted for the words “East Pakistan”, “Provincial Government” and “rupees” respectively by section 2 of the Agricultural Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. XL of 1975).

^ Throughout this Ordinance, the words “Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation” were substituted for the words and brackets “Bangladesh Agricultural Inputs (Supply and Services) Corporation” by section 2 of the Bangladesh Agricultural Inputs (Supply and Services) Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. XI of 1976).

^ The word “Development” was substituted for the words and brackets “Inputs (Supply and Services)” by section 3 of the Bangladesh Agricultural Inputs (Supply and Services) Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. XI of 1976).

² The word “Development” was substituted for the words and brackets “Inputs (Supply and Services)” by section 3 of the Bangladesh Agricultural Inputs (Supply and Services) Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. XI of 1976).

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

Definitions

- (a) “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Corporation;
- (b) “Co-operative Society” has the same meaning as in the [***] Co-operative Societies Act, 1940;
- (c) “Corporation” means the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation established under section 3;
- (d) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation;
- (e) “Director” means a Director of the Corporation;
- (f) “officer” means an officer of the Corporation other than the Chairman or a Director;
- (g) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules;
- (h) “project” means a project prepared under Chapter V or Chapter VI;
- (i) “Project Area” means an area which is declared to be a Project Area under section 23;
- (j) “Project Director” means the officer in executive charge of a project;
- (k) “regulations” means regulations made under this Ordinance; and
- (l) “rules” means rules made under this Ordinance.

CHAPTER II

ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION OF THE CORPORATION

3. (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, the Government shall establish a Corporation to be called the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation.

Establishment and incorporation

¹ The word “Bengal” was omitted by section 4 of the Agricultural Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. XL of 1975).