

## THE RELIGIOUS COUNCIL AND KATHIS COURTS ENACTMENT, 1955

### The Religious Council and Kathis Courts (Naming of Mosques) Rules, 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 202 of the Religious Council and Kathis Courts Enactment, 1955, the Sultan in Religious Council has made the following rules :

1. These rules may be cited as the Religious Council and Kathis Courts (Naming of Mosques) Rules, 1973.
2. His Highness the Sultan may name any mosque in the State.
3. No person shall be allowed to give a name to any mosque except with the permission and approval of His Highness the Sultan.
4. Notwithstanding rule 3, any mosque which has not been given a name in accordance with these rules may be known by the name of the kampong or mukim in which the mosque is built.
5. Any person or body of persons may by application through the Religious Council (in these rules referred to as the "Council") submit a proposal to name a mosque.

6. When considering an application to name a mosque by the name of an individual, the Council shall satisfy itself that:

- (a) the proposed name is that of a person professing the Islamic Religion; and
- (b) he has bequeathed the land and the mosque in entirety; or
- (c) he has bequeathed the land and contributed more than half the value of the land and the mosque; or
- (d) he is a person who has given meritorious service to the State and has its interest, affection and has served towards the development of the Islamic Religion.

7. When considering an application to name a mosque by a name other than the name of an individual, the Council shall investigate the objects and reasons submitted in the application and shall determine whether or not these are reasonable.

8. Every application to name a mosque for consideration whether or not it is recommended shall be submitted to His Highness the Sultan.

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