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MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

Internal Resources Division

(Customs)

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 27th January, 1983

No. S.R.O. 30-L/83/763/Cus.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendment in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 233-L/82/725/Cus., dated the 30th June, 1982, namely :—

In the aforesaid Notification, *after* Tariff Heading No. 27.04 in column (1), and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

“27.06 Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat and other mineral tars, including partially distilled tars and blends of pitch with creosote oil or with other coal tar distillation products .. 25% *ad val.*”

2. This Notification shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 30th June, 1982.

By order of the
Chief Martial Law Administrator

A.K.M. WALIUL ISLAM
Additional Secretary.

[C. No. 10 (30) Cus-1/82]

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 27th January 1983

No. S.R.O. 31-L/83—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Censorship of Films Act, 1963 (XVIII of 1963), the Government is pleased to make the following amendment in the Bangladesh Censorship of Films Rules, 1977, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 5, in sub-rule (4), *after* the words “shall work”, the words “a Secretariat of the Board” shall be *inserted*;

(2) in rule 8, *for* sub-rule (4), the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

“(4) The Board shall meet as frequently as required.”;

(3) in rule 11,—

(a) *For* the words “conveyance charges” the words “sitting fee” shall be *substituted*; and

(b) the proviso shall be *omitted*;

(4) in rule 13,—

(a) in clause (b), the word “and” at the end shall be *omitted*;

(b) in clause (c), *for* the “full-stop” at the end a “semi-colon” shall be *substituted* and thereafter the following new clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

“(d) the film shall not in any way impair the national ideology, namely, absolute trust and faith in the Almighty Allah, nationalism, democracy and socialism meaning economic and social justice;

(e) the Film is not a plagiarised one;

(f) observe the third country rule so as to avoid impairing good relations between Bangladesh and other nations.”;

(5) in rule 14,—

(a) in sub-rule (3), *after* the word “Chairman” occurring for the second time, the words “in consultation with the members” shall be *inserted*;

(b) in sub-rule (5), for clauses (a) and (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(a) a treasury challan of the examination fee deposited in the Bangladesh Bank under the head of Account of the Board at the rates laid down in the following table :—

Size of film.	Length of film.	Scale of fees.
1. 35 mm (2-D, 3-D, Cinemascope, Vista-vision).	(i) Where the length of the film does not exceed 3,000 feet.	Taka 200 per 1,000 feet or a fraction thereof.
	(ii) Where the length of the film exceeds 3,000 feet but does not exceed 13,000 feet.	Taka 600 plus taka 300 per 1,000 feet or a fraction thereof exceeding 3,000 feet.
	(iii) Where the length of the film exceeds 13,000 feet.	Taka 4,500 plus taka 1,000 per 100 feet or a fraction thereof exceeding 13,000 feet. In case of foreign films, taka 4,500 plus taka 500 per 100 feet or fraction thereof exceeding 13,000 feet.
1J. 16 mm	(i) Where the length of the film does not exceed 1,200 feet.	Taka 200 per 400 feet or a fraction thereof.
	(ii) Where the length of the film exceeds 1,200 feet.	Taka 600 plus taka 300 per 400 feet or a fraction thereof exceeding 1,200 feet.

(b) a receipt of the screening fee deposited in a scheduled bank as advised by the Board at the following rates, if the film is to be examined at any particular projection hall of the Government. The screening fee represents the charge for service rendered by the projection hall by way of screening of films :—

Size of film.	Length of film.	Scale of fees.
(1) 35 mm (Cinemascope, 2-D, 3-D, Vista-vision).	(a) 2,000 feet or below (Trailers, Shorts, Documentaries, Newsreels).	.. Taka 150.00
	(b) Exceeding 2,000 feet	.. Taka 1,000.00
(2) 16 mm	(a) 2,000 feet or below	.. Taka 120.00
	(b) Exceeding 2,000 feet	.. Taka 200.00.”

(6) in rule 16,—

(a) in sub-rule (3) in clause (a), *after* the words “without excision”, the words “and such excision decided by the Chairman shall be made in the office of the Board” shall be *inserted*;

(b) in sub-rule (4) *for* the word “Board” the words “full Board” shall be *substituted*;

(7) *after* rule 17, the following new rule 17A shall be *inserted*, namely :—

“17A. Missions to obtain permission for holding film shows.—(1) Foreign Missions intending to hold film shows or film festivals in any place, other than their diplomatic premises, Information Centres or Cultural Centres, on their own or in association with local film societies shall obtain prior permission from the Bangladesh Film Censor Board.

(2) Foreign Missions shall not allow its films to be used for charity shows by any organisation except with the prior permission of the Government.”;

(8) in rule 20, the words, brackets and figure “after the expiry of at least three months (90 days) from the date of Gazette Notification declaring the film to be uncertified” shall be *omitted*;

(9) in rule 25, in sub-rule (1), *after* the word “suspension”, the words “if a Film” shall be *inserted*;

(10) in rule 26, in sub-rule (1), *for* the word “Board” at the end the word “Vice-Chairman” shall be *substituted*.

By order of the
Chief Martial Law Administrator
A.B.M. GHULAM MOSTAFA
Secretary.