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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 5th November, 1976.

No. 1/Pay-9/76/D-19/74.—The President and Chief Martial Law Administrator has been pleased to approve the constitution of a committee called “The Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee” instead of a separate “Pay Commission” for the Armed Forces which was to be constituted in terms of the decision of the Council of Advisers, dated the 24th January 1976. This Committee will work in close co-operation with and under the guidance of the “Pay and Services Commission” set up under the Cabinet Division Resolution No. 30/1/76-Rules, dated the 20th February 1976.

2. The policy guide-lines and terms of reference of the Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee will be as follows :

- (a) The Committee will review and recommend a suitable Pay and Pension Structure for members of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force including Civilians paid out of Defence Services estimates, employed in the lower formations.
- (b) The Committee will keep in view :
 - (i) Fundamental objectives of State Policies with special reference to defence.
 - (ii) The cost of living and trend of living index.
 - (iii) The need to rationalise the Pay and Pension Structure of the highest and the lowest salaried group.

- (iv) The resources of the Government.
- (v) The need to attract and retain educated, efficient and technical manpower for the Armed Forces in the context of sophisticated armament and equipment.
- (vi) The need to provide necessary incentives for attracting suitable and properly qualified personnel.

3. The Committee should, in particular, take into account the following facts :

- (a) The background and tradition of the Armed Forces.
- (b) The national demand on them and the role they have to play in the national affairs during peace and war.
- (c) The rigorous and hazardous life they have to live both during training and service and the sacrifices expected of them.
- (d) The fact that they have to spend the best part of their life detached from their families.
- (e) The standard of physical and mental fitness required of them both during training and throughout service.
- (f) The constant readiness in which they have to maintain themselves for the discharge of their duties.
- (g) The fact of comparatively short length of service and consequent early retirement.

4. The Committee, if necessary, may recommend changes in the Trade Structure, including introduction of new trades, abolition or amalgamation of existing trades.

5. The Committee will devise its own procedure and may call for such information as it may consider necessary from any agency of the Government. The Committee may examine such organisations, experts and persons as it may deem necessary. The Committee may also form Sub-Committees for each of the three services and take into account their recommendations.

6. The Committee should send its recommendations by the 30th October 1976 to the Chiefs of Staff Committee for approval. These recommendations will be incorporated in the report of the Pay and Services Commission to be submitted to the Government by the 31st December, 1976.

7. The composition of the Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee will be as follows :

- (a) *Chairman*—Commodore M. A. Khan, Psn., BN.
- (b) *Members*—(1) Col Muzammel Hussain, Psc.,
 - (2) Col Sabeuddin Ahmed,
 - (3) Captain Fakhruddin Ahmed, BN,
 - (4) Group Captain A. T. M. A. Quddus, BAF.

(c) *Member-Secretary*—Lt Col M. Shamsul Huda Choudhury, Director of Pay and Pension, Army Headquarters.

8. This cancels this Ministry's Notification No. 5/409/76/D-IX/6013, dated the 2nd June 1976.

By order of the President
and
Chief Martial Law Administrator
FAYEZUDDIN AHMED
Defence Secretary.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Excise)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 4th November, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 382-L/76/24-Excise.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12A of the Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 7(D)/EXC/72, dated the 30th June 1972, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, in the Table,—

(1) in Sl. No. 25, for entry (b) in column 2 and the entries relating thereto in columns 3 and 4, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(b) Footwear made wholly or partly of cellophane, plastic or resin materials, the value of which does not exceed Taka fifty-five per pair. 32 Nil”; and

(2) in Sl. No. 26, for entry (c) in column 2 and the entries relating thereto in columns 3 and 4, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(c) Footwear made wholly or partly of rubber and of synthetic or artificial rubber, the value of which does not exceed Taka fifty-five per pair. 33 Nil”

[C. No. 3(7)Exc-2/76]

By order of the President
K. M. M. HOSSAIN
Secretary.

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVENUE

(Sales Tax)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 4th November, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 383-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Sales Tax Act, 1951 (III of 1951), the Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Ministry of Finance Notification No. 9, dated the 27th June 1951, namely:—

In the aforesaid notification,

(a) for item No. 38 and the entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“38. Rubber shoes”; and

(b) for item No. 64 and the entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“64. Plastic foot-wear”.

By order of the President

K. A. DEWAN

Joint Secretary.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Ports, Shipping and IWT Division

NOTIFICATIONS

Dacca, the 5th November, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 384-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to appoint the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer for the purpose of the said sub-section.

No. S.R.O. 385-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to appoint the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer to grant certificate of competency under that section.

No. S.R.O. 386-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to authorise the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer to whom the Registrar shall submit report under that section.

No. S.R.O. 387-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to direct that the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, shall be the person for the purposes of that section.

No. S.R.O. 388-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 38 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to authorise the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer to grant licence under the said sub-sections (1) and (2).

No. S.R.O. 389-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to authorise the Director-General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer for the purpose of suspension or cancellation of certificate of competency or licence under that sub-section.

No. S.R.O. 390-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 45 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to appoint the Special Officer, Marine Safety, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to be the Officer for the purposes of that sub-section.

No. S.R.O. 391-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 79 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to authorise the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority to be the Authority for the purposes of that sub-section.

No. S.R.O. 392-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 60 of the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. LXXII of 1976), the Government is pleased to authorise the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority to be the Authority for the purposes of the said sub-sections (1) and (2).

By order of the President

M. S. RAHMAN

Additional Secretary.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

Establishment Division.

Section P

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 5th November, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 393-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 133 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the President, after consultation with the Bangladesh Public Service (First) Com-

mission as required by clause (2) of article 140 of that Constitution, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Superior Posts (Examination for Recruitment) Rules, 1976, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, after Schedule I, the following new Schedule shall be added, namely:—

SCHEDULE II

(See Rule 22)

VIVA VOCE AND PSYCHOLOGY TEST

1. PSYCHOLOGY TEST :

Candidates called for *viva voce* test shall be required to undergo a psychological test designed to assess their inherent tendencies and capabilities, their personal qualities and traits of character with special regard to their aptitude for the post.

2. VIVA VOCE TEST :

Each candidate shall be interviewed by a Board to be constituted by the Commission in this behalf. The Board shall attach particular importance to the intelligence, alertness of mind, vigour, strength of character and potential qualities of leadership of the candidates. The Board shall take into consideration extra curricular activities, such as, sports, debates, hobbies, etc., of the candidates.

Note—Only those candidate who pass the written examination shall be called for *viva voce* and psychological test.”

By order of the President

WALIUL ISLAM

Deputy Secretary.