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NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 25th June, 1982

No. S.R.O. 220-L/82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 34 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the rules issued by the erstwhile Government of Bengal under Notification No. 275 S.R., dated the 9th March, 1907, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 2,—

(a) *after* the words and comma "Licensed vendors," the words "authorised postmasters" shall be *inserted*; and

(b) *for* the full-stop at the end a colon shall be *substituted* and thereafter the following proviso shall be *added*, namely:—

"Provided that the ratio of stamps to be sold to the licensed vendors and authorised postmasters shall be 50:50."

(2) rule 3 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and *after* sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following new sub-rule shall be *added*, namely:—

(2) Such postmasters as may be authorised by the Postal Department shall be authorised postmasters and shall sell to the public stamps not exceeding in value of Taka one hundred each."

(1649)

Price: 25 Paisa

- (3) in rule 8, for the words and comma "Licensed vendor of Court-fee stamps, and such vendor" the words and comma "Licensed vendor of Court-fee stamps or authorised postmaster, and such vendor or postmaster" shall be *substituted*;
- (4) in rule 14,—
- (a) after the words "Every *ex-officio* or licensed vendor", the words "or authorised postmaster" shall be *inserted*; and
- (b) after the words "signature of the vendor", the words and commas "and, in the case of an authorised postmaster, his signature and the seal of his office" shall be *inserted*;
- (5) in rule 15,—
- (a) after the words "Every *ex-officio* or licensed vendor", the words "or authorised postmaster" shall be *inserted*; and
- (b) after the words "signature to the endorsement" at the end, the words and commas "and, in the case of an authorised postmaster, also the seal of his office" shall be *added*;
- (6) in rule 15A,—
- (a) in sub-rule (1), after the words "No *ex-officio* or licensed vendor", the words "or any authorised postmaster.", shall be *inserted*; and
- (b) in sub-rule (2), after the words "Every *ex-officio* or licensed vendor", the words "or authorised postmaster" shall be *inserted*;
- (7) rule 16 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following new sub-rule shall be *added*, namely:—

"(2) The Postal Department shall be paid charges, through Exchange Account between Accountant-General (Civil) and Accountant-General (Post, Telegraph and Telephone), for selling Court-fee stamps by authorised postmasters at the following rates, namely:—

Value of stamps.	Rate of charges.
Not exceeding Taka 1 each	.. 0.85% of the value of stamps;
Exceeding Taka 1 but not exceeding Taka 100 each.	.. 0.70% of the value of stamps.";

- (8) in rule 18, after the words "No licensed vendor", the words "or any authorised postmaster" shall be *inserted*;
- (9) for rule 19, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"19. Licensed vendor and authorised postmaster to obtain supply from treasury only.—Save with the general or special permission of the Government, a licensed vendor or an authorised postmaster shall obtain all the

supplies of stamps which he is authorised to sell only from the treasury or a sub-treasury of the district for which his licence was granted or, as the case may be, in which his office is situated, and shall sell stamps only at the place mentioned in his licence or, as the case may be, only in his office.”;

- (10) in rule 21, the second paragraph, the words “and to postmasters with the consent of the Postmaster-General” shall be *omitted*;
- (11) in rule 22A, *after* the words “Every vendor licensed”, the comma and words “,and every postmaster authorised”, shall be *inserted*; and
- (12) in rule 36, *after* sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule shall be *added*, namely:—
- “(3) An authorised postmaster shall be paid the full value of the stamps returned into store when they are recalled by the Government, and such postmaster may exchange unsold stamps, which are fit for use for other stamps of the same kind.”.

By order of the
Chief Martial Law Administrator

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Deputy Secretary.