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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND I.W.T.

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 29th June, 1981

No. S.R.O. 229-L/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 19 of the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Ordinance, 1958 (E.P. Ord. LXXV of 1958), read with clause (vii) of sub-section (2) of the said section, and in supersession of all rules made in this behalf, the Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called The River Conservancy and Pilotage Service Fees Rules, 1981.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1981.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "inland ship" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Inland Shipping Ordinance, 1976 (Ord. No. LXXII of 1976); and

(b) "Owner" means the owner of an inland ship as recorded in the registration certificate of the ship.

3. **River Conservancy fee.**—(1) There shall be levied a river conservancy fee for every inland ship at the following rates and shall be payable by the owner, namely :—

(a) for passenger inland ship .. Tk. 24 per passenger per annum.

(1689)

Price : 50 Paisa

(b) for cargo inland ship :

(i) Coaster	..	..	Tk. 22 per gross tonnage per annum.
(ii) Oil tanker	..	..	Tk. 50 per gross tonnage per annum.
(iii) Flat	..	..	Tk. 4 per gross tonnage per annum.
(iv) Barge	..	..	Tk. 4 per gross tonnage per annum.
(v) Tug	..	..	Tk. 8 per gross tonnage per annum.
(vi) Self propelled vessel	..	..	Tk. 7 per gross tonnage per annum.

(2) The fees payable by the owner under sub-rule (1) shall be determined on the basis of capacity of an inland ship to carry passenger. The fee shall be realized by the Authority on quarterly basis as specified in sub-rule (3).

(3) The quarterly instalment of fees shall be paid as under :

(a) first quarter (July—September) payable by the 31st October ;

(b) second quarter (October—December) payable by the 31st January ;

(c) third quarter (January—March) payable by 30th April ;

(d) fourth quarter (April—June) payable by the 31st July.

4. **Non-operation relief.**—(1) The owner shall avail of relief facilities for non-operation of an inland ship due to its repair or for any other reasons as may be specified in this behalf by the Authority at the following rates :—

(a) for passenger inland ship—at the rate of $\frac{1}{52}$ of the annual fees for every week of non-operation ; and

(b) for cargo inland ship—at the rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ of the annual fees for every thirty days of non-operation falling after the first 60 days of non-operation.

(2) For availing of relief under sub-rule (1) the owner shall submit a certificate in Form 'A' supported by certificates from relevant authorities.

5. **Payment of fees and submission of return.**—(1) The owner of an inland ship shall pay the river conservancy fee under these rules in such manner as the Authority directs in this behalf after adjustment of any relief under sub-rule (2) of rule 4 for non-operation of inland ship concerned :

Provided that if it is proved at any stage that the relief availed of by an owner is based on inaccurate and false information, the Authority may, notwithstanding the right to take any other disciplinary action, penalise the owner a sum of Taka five hundred per passenger inland ship and Taka one thousand per cargo inland ship.

(2) The owner shall submit a return to the Authority showing the payment of fees within a period of a fortnight after expiry of the date of payment specified in these rules in Form 'B'.

(3) In case of non-payment of fees in due time, the inland ship concerned shall be liable to be charged with interest at the bank rates on the amount due and the owner shall pay it accordingly.

6. Fees for pilotage services.—There shall be levied a fee for pilotage services provided by the Authority at the rate of Taka 32 per beat and part thereof payable by the owner of the inland ship to the Authority.

Explanation.—For the purposes of these rules, eight hours pilotage service shall constitute a beat.

MD. SHAMSUL HAQUE CHISHTY

Secretary.

FORM 'A'

**BANGLADESH INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
DACCA**

Non-operational Certificate of Inland Ship

Name of owner(s).....

Address.....

Name of inland ship.	Registration number.	If cargo inland Ship, gross tonnage.	If passenger inland ship, carrying capacity.	Period of non-operation.
1	2	3	4	5

Relief claimed Remarks.

6	7
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Signature.....

Date.....

Seal.....

FORM 'B'

BANGLADESH INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
DACCA-2

Quarterly Return on Water Conservancy Fees.

Name of owner(s).....

Address.....

Sl. No.	Name of the inland ship with registration No.	Type of inland ship.	Cargo passenger capacity.	Rates of charges.	Fess payable annually.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Fees payable quarterly.	Relief, if any, availed of.	Net amount payable during the quarter.	Date of payable with particulars.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11

Signature.....

Date.....

Seal.....

By order of the President

MD. SHAMSUL HAQUE CHISHTY
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT SESSIONS JUDGE,
4TH COURT, DACCA.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that accused Helal *alias* Shamsul Hoq, son of late Serajul Haque of 298/1, Tali Rd., P. S. Mohammadpur, Dacca is required for the purpose of trial in the Court of 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Dacca, under the provisions of the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977, dated 23rd August 1977;

And whereas this Court has reasons to believe that the said accused Helal, son of late Serajul Haque is absconding or concealing himself to avoid appearance or arrest for the said purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Md. Golam Mustafa, Special Tribunal No. V, Dacca, in exercise of the power conferred by the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977 do hereby direct that the said accused person to appear before this Court on 17th July 1981 at 10-00 a.m. to face his trial, failing which he will be tried *in absentia* in Special Tribunal Case No. 330 of 1977 arising out of Dhanmandi P. S. Case No. 29 (7) 76, under section 395/397, B.P.C.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that accused Joynal Abedin, son of Serajul Islam of Sohagpur, P.S. Belkuchi, Dist. Pabna at present 5/6, Lalmatia, P.S. Mohammadpur, Dacca is required for the purpose of trial in the Special Tribunal Court No. V, Dacca, under the provisions of the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977, dated 23rd August 1977;

And whereas this Court has reasons to believe that the said accused Joynal Abedin is absconding or concealing himself to avoid appearance or arrest for the said purpose;

Now, therefore; I, Md. Golam Mostafa, Special Tribunal No. V, Dacca, in exercise of the power conferred by the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977 do hereby direct that the said accused parson to appear before this Court on 17th July 1981 at 10-00 a.m. to face his trial, failing which he will be tried *in absentia* in Special Tribunal Case No. 330 of 1977 arising out of Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 29 (7) 76, under section 395/397, B.P.C.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that accused Anwar Hossain Siddique *alias* Khokan, son of Serajul Hossain Siddique of 11/7, Tajmahal Rd., P.S. Mohammadpur, Dacca, is required for the purpose of trial in the Special Tribunal Court No. V, Dacca, under the provisions of the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977, dated 23rd August 1977;

And whereas this Court has reasons to believe that the said accused Anwar Hossain is absconding or concealing himself to avoid appearance or arrest for the said purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Md. Golam Mustafa, Special Tribunal No. V, Dacca, in exercise of the power conferred by the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977 do hereby direct that the said accused person to appear before this Court on 17th July 1981 at 10-00 a.m. to face his trial, failing which he will be tried *in absentia* in Special Tribunal Case No. 330 of 1977 arising out of Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 23 (7) 76, under section 395/397, B.P.C.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that accused Kamaluddin Ahmed, son of Alfinuddin Ahmed Master of 29, Maneshwar Rd., Raiyer Bazer, P.S. Mohammadpur, Dacca district, is required for the purpose of trial in the Special Tribunal Court No. V, Dacca, under the provisions of the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977, dated 23rd August 1977;

and whereas this Court has reasons to believe that the said accused Kamaluddin Ahmed is absconding or concealing himself to avoid appearance or arrest for the said purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Md. Golam Mustafa, Special Tribunal No. V, Dacca, in exercise of the power conferred by the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Ordinance No. XL of 1977 do hereby direct that the said accused person to appear before this Court on 17th July 1981 at 10-00 a.m. to face his trial, failing which he will be tried *in absentia* in Special Tribunal Case No. 330 of 1977 arising out of Mohammadpur P. S. Case No. 23 (7) 76, under section 395/397, B.P.C.

MD. GOLAM MUSTAFA

*Additional District Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Dacca.*