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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Internal Finance Wing)

RESOLUTION

Dacca, the 23rd October, 1976.

No. 18(43)IF-III/76.—The Government has decided to set up a Taxation Inquiry Commission comprising the following persons :

(1) Mr M. Nurul Islam, Governor, Bangladesh Bank—*Chairman.*

Members.

(2) Mr A. F. M. Ehasanul Kabir, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Finance Division).

(3) Mr A. K. M. Waliul Islam, Member (Customs and Excise), National Board of Revenue.

(4) Dr Mozaffar Ahmed, Professor of Economics, I. B. A., Dacca University.

(5) Mr Choudhury Tanvir Ahmed Siddiky, President, Dacca Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

(6) Mr A. M. Zahiruddin Khan, President, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

(7) Dr Shahdatullah, Division Chief, Planning Commission.

(8) Mr Mashihur Rahman, Chartered Accountant.

(9) Mr Mohammed Subhan Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Finance Division)—*Member-Secretary.*

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Price : 25 Paisa.

2. The Member-Secretary shall be a full-time official of the Commission. The Chairman and other Members shall work in the Commission in addition to their own duties.

3. The terms of reference of Taxation Inquiry Commission are as follows:—

(i) To examine the whole field of taxation including the former "Central" "Provincial" and "Local" and to recommend measures for amalgamation of the administration of all such taxes.

(ii) To make recommendation for modifications in the administration of the present system of taxation for promoting the growth of public revenues from taxation.

(iii) To examine the suitability and effectiveness of the existing system of taxation for raising adequate resources—

(a) for the development programme of the country ;

(b) for capital formation and the maintenance and growth of productive enterprises; and

(c) for removing and preventing concentration of income and wealth which is detrimental to the interests of common man.

(iv) Recommend concrete and effective measures—

(a) to unearth black money and prevent its proliferation through further evasion ;

(b) to check avoidance of tax through various legal devices ; and]

(c) to reduce tax arrears.

(v) Examine various exemptions allowed by the Tax Laws with a view to their modification, curtailment, or withdrawal.

(vi) To examine the incidence of taxation on various classes of people in the country and to make recommendations for removing inequities in the burden of taxation between different classes of tax-payers.

(vii) Indicate the manner in which tax assessment and administration may be improved for giving effect to all its recommendations.

(viii) To consider other matters relating to taxation which the Commission may consider important from the point of view of the tax payer or of the Exchequer.

4. The Commission will submit an interim report within three months.

By order of the President
and

Chief Martial Law Administrator

M. SYEDUZZAMAN

Finance Secretary.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, POPULATION CONTROL, LABOUR AND
SOCIAL WELFARE

(Labour and Social Welfare Division)

Section IV

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 26th October, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 366-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 3 of the Social Welfare Agency. (Special Provision) Regulation, 1976 (MLR No. XXIX of 1976), the Government is pleased to empower the Director of the Department of Social Welfare to exercise the powers conferred on the Government by that paragraph.

By order of the President

S. H. CHOUDHURY

Deputy Secretary.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Dacca, the 26th October, 1976.

No. S.R.O. 367-L/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 176A of the Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendment in the Pay and Allowance Regulations, for Volume II, namely:—

In the aforesaid Regulations, for rule 109 the following shall be *substituted* namely:—

“109. Anⁿ honorarium of Taka 30.00 will be admissible to all persons, whether military or civilian, who act as blood donors, for each transfusion of their blood to Military Laboratories, Hospitals, Field Ambulance or Army Blood Transfusion Centre”.

By order of the President

FAYEZUDDIN AHMED

Secretary.
