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NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 27th December, 1980

No. S.R.O. 449-L/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933 (XVII of 1933), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Television Receiving Apparatus (Possession and Licensing) Rules, 1970 namely :—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 3, for sub-rule (3) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

“(3) Every application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of the following amount, namely :—

(a) if the holder is not a dealer,—

- (i) in the case of a television receiving apparatus capable of receiving the telecast in black and white, Taka one hundred if paid on annual basis and Taka thirty per quarter if paid on quarterly basis in respect of Dacca and Chittagong Metropolitan Areas, all municipalities at district Headquarters and in respect of Narayanganj and Tongi municipalities; and Taka seventy-five, if paid on annual basis and Taka twenty three per quarter if paid on quarterly basis in respect of other areas; and
- (ii) in the case of a television receiving apparatus capable of receiving the telecast in colour, Taka two hundred fifty if paid on annual basis and Taka seventy-five per quarter if paid on quarterly basis;

- (b) if the holder is a dealer, Taka one thousand, if paid on annual basis and Taka three hundred per quarter if paid on quarterly basis;
 - (c) if the holder maintains the television receiving apparatus for commercial purposes or runs a shop for repairing, or selling parts and spare parts, of such apparatus, Taka five hundred if paid on annual basis and Taka one hundred and fifty per quarter if paid on quarterly basis; and
 - (d) if the holder maintains a video cassette recorder, Taka five hundred if paid on annual basis and Taka one hundred and fifty per quarter if paid on quarterly basis";
- (2) for rule 8 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"8. If a holder maintains a television receiving apparatus without a licence or continues to maintain such apparatus after the expiry of the period of validity of his licence he shall, in addition to the usual fee payable under rule 3, be liable to a surcharge of Taka one thousand and five hundred:

Provided that, if a holder voluntarily makes an application for the issue of a licence, the surcharge payable by him shall be, in the case of a holder,—

- (a) who is not a dealer, Taka twenty-five per month subject to a maximum of Taka two hundred and fifty for a television receiving apparatus capable of receiving telecast in colour, and Taka ten per month subject to a maximum Taka one hundred for such an apparatus capable of receiving the telecast in black and white;
 - (b) who is a dealer, Taka one hundred per month subject to a maximum of Taka one thousand;
 - (c) who maintains the television receiving apparatus for commercial purposes or who runs a shop for repairing, or selling parts and spare parts, of such apparatus, Taka fifty per month subject to a maximum of Taka five hundred; and
 - (d) who maintains video cassette recorder, Taka fifty per month subject to a maximum of Taka five hundred"; and
- (3) in rule 15, for the words "Taka three hundred" the words "Taka one thousand" shall be substituted.

2. These amendments shall come into force on and from the 1st day of January, 1981.

By order of the President

KHORSHEED ALAM

Secretary