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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND I. W. T.

Port Estt., Ctg. Section

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 14th January, 1978.

No. S.R.O. 12-L/78/PE/2C-2/77-21.—In partial modification of this Ministry's notification No. S.R.O. 223-2/77, dated the 16th July 1977, Government is pleased to appoint the following members in the Advisory Committee of the Chittagong Port Authority in place of the members as at Sl. Nos. 3, 4 and 11 of the said notification :—

- (1) Commander M. M. Rehman (P. No. 22), Representative of Bangladesh Navy—*Member (ex-officio)*.
- (2) Mr M. Abul Hossain, Collector of Customs, Chittagong—*Member (ex-officio)*.
- (3) Mr Kamaluddin Dewan, Commissioner, Chittagong Pourashava—*Member*.

By order of the President

M. B. ALAM

Joint Secretary.

MINISTRY OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Section VIII

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 18th/20th January, 1978.

No. S.R.O. 13-L/78/S-VIII/A-2/77/48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1922 (VII of 1922), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Emigration Rules, 1959, the same having been previously published, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely :—

Amendments

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) In part II,—

(a) for the heading "II.—Licensing of Passage Brokers." the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"II.—Licensing of Recruiting Agents,";

(b) for rule 64 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"64. Application for Licence in Form No. 17.—(1) Any person or firm who desires to obtain a licence in Form No. 17 shall apply in writing to the Government or any officer authorised in this behalf by the Government together with—

- (a) a certificate of good character from the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the applicant resides ;
- (b) a certificate from the Paurashava having jurisdiction over the area where the office of the applicant is located to the effect that the applicant maintains an office in the location mentioned in the application for the purpose ;
- (c) a certificate from any scheduled bank to the effect that the applicant maintains an account with the bank and that the applicant has a good reputation with the bank ;
- (d) documentary evidence of established contacts with employers in foreign countries ;
- (e) deposit with the Government or any officer authorised by the Government in this behalf, of such amount as may be determined by the Government from time to time, which shall be refunded on the expiry, cancellation or non-renewal of licence, unless otherwise forfeited ;
- (f) documentary evidence of the fulfilment of any other condition that the Government may impose from time to time; and
- (g) a fee of Tk. 500 (Taka five hundred) only which is not refundable.

(2) The Government may, on being satisfied about the compliance of the requirements of sub-rule (1), issue to the applicant a licence in Form No. 17 which shall remain valid during the calendar year in which it is issued.

(3) The licence may be renewed at the end of each calendar year on application made in this behalf to the Government or any officer authorised in this behalf by the Government at least two months before its expiry together with—

(a) a renewal fee of Tk. 100 (Taka one hundred) only; and

(b) documentary evidence to the effect—

(i) that the licensee sent during the preceding ten months for employment abroad a reasonable number of persons to the satisfaction of the Government; and

(ii) that the licensee has deposited the amount required to be deposited under clause (e) of sub-rule (1).”;

(c) in rule 68, in sub-rule (2), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that the Government may, in such cases and in respect of such countries, allow a Recruiting Agent to recover cost of recruitment from an emigrant to such extent and under such conditions, if any, as it may specify by order in writing;” and

(d) rule 71 shall be omitted; and

(2) in the Schedule, in Form Nos. 17, 18 and 19, for the words “Passage Broker” and “Passage Brokers” the words “Recruiting Agent” and “Recruiting Agents” shall respectively be substituted.

By order of the President

M. KHADEM ALI

Deputy Secretary.