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NOTIFICATION

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No. S.R.O. 26-L/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 178 of the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961); the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Navy Regulations, 1961, Part I, namely:—

In the aforesaid Regulations,—

(1) throughout the regulations, unless otherwise specified—

- (a) for the word "Commander-in-Chief" the words "Chief of Naval Staff" shall be substituted;
- (b) for the words "Central Government", "Government of Pakistan" or "local government" the word "Government" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the word "Pakistan" the word "Bangladesh" shall be substituted;
- (d) for the words "Pakistan Navy Act" the words, comma and figure "Navy Ordinance, 1961" shall be substituted;
- (e) for the words "rating", "rating's", "ratings" and "Ratings" the words "sailor", "sailor's", "sailors" and "Sailors" shall, respectively, be substituted;
- (f) for the letters and word "P. N. A. Rules" the words "Navy Rules" shall be substituted;
- (g) for the letters "P. N. A." the words, comma and figure "Navy Ordinance, 1961" shall be substituted;

- (h) for the letters "P. N." and "P. N. S." the letters "B. N." and "B. N. S." shall, respectively, be *substituted*;
- (i) for the words "Gazette of Pakistan" the words "official Gazette" shall be *substituted*;
- (j) for the word or letters "rupees", "Rs." or "Re" the word "Taka" shall be *substituted*;
- (k) for the letter and figure "S-507" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)10" shall be *substituted*;
- (l) for the letter and figure "S-206" or "S-206A" the letters, brackets and figure "F(CW)1" shall be *substituted*;
- (2) in Article 0105, the words "and the nationals of the former Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir or any part thereof" shall be *omitted*;
- (3) in Article 0107, in clause (1), the words "and rates" shall be *omitted*;
- (4) in Article 0121, in clause (1), the commas and words "who is the Chief of Naval Staff," shall be *omitted*;
- (5) in Article 0150, the word "unallocated" shall be *substituted* for the existing provision;
- (5A) in Article 0203,—
 - (a) in clause (1), the words "or rates" shall be *omitted*; and
 - (b) in clause (3), for the word "inferiors" the word "subordinates" shall be *substituted*;
- (6) in Article 0215,—
 - (a) for clause (5) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"5. When a change of name has been approved, the officer, master chief petty officer, chief petty officer, petty officer or the sailor concerned shall publish, at his own expense, a notice in the form given in Part 2 of Appendix XXII in at least three different newspapers of wide circulation. The cuttings of the newspapers shall be forwarded to the authorities concerned for necessary action mentioned below:—

 - (a) *By the Naval Headquarters.*—In the case of an officer, the change is to be published in the weekly list and in the official Gazette. In the case of a master chief petty officer or a chief petty officer, the change is to be published in the official Gazette.
 - (b) *By the Drafting Authority.*—In the case of a master chief petty officer, chief petty officer, petty officer and sailor, the change is to be published in the Combined Drafting Orders.
 - (c) *By the commanding officer.*—In the case of an officer, including a master chief petty officer, chief petty officer and petty officer, the change is to be published in the Captain's Temporary Memorandum, and, in the case of a sailor, in the Daily Orders.

- (d) *By officers, master chief petty officer, chief petty officers and petty officers.*—The Parchment Commission, if issued, is to be returned to the Naval Headquarters for necessary amendment.”;
- (b) in clause (7), for the words and comma “Naval Pay Office, Karachi” the words “Controller of Naval Accounts” shall be substituted.
- (7) Article 0237A shall be omitted;
- (8) for Article 0238 the following shall be substituted, namely:—
- “0238. **Batman.**—One batman per officer is authorised but in lieu of batman, a sum of Taka 150 per month will be paid to officers as Batman allowance. Master chief petty officers and chief petty officers are also entitled to receive Batman allowance at the rate of Taka 150 per month. The allowance shall be drawn through respective pay bill.”;
- (9) in Article 0246, in clause (1),—
- (a) for the words and commas “the solicitor of the local government where the accused is prosecuted should be employed, or when the prosecution is directly controlled from Naval Headquarters,” the words “the Naval Headquarters shall seek advice of” shall be substituted;
- (b) for the word “Advocate-General” the word “Attorney-General” shall be substituted;
- (10) in Article 0247,—
- (a) in clause (1), the word “concerned” shall be omitted; and
- (b) in clause (2), the words “barrister or” shall be omitted;
- (11) in Article 0248, the commas and words “, with English translation of judgements, if given in Urdu or Bengali” shall be omitted;
- (12) in Article 0249, in clause (1), for the word “Act” at the end the word “Ordinance” shall be substituted;
- (13) in Article 0250, in clause (1),—
- (a) in sub-clause (a), for the words and commas “a pleader, advocate or barrister, as the importance and necessities of the case may require” the words “an advocate” shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-clause (b), for the words and commas “a pleader, advocate, or barrister where he” the words “an advocate where it” shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-clause (c),—
- (i) in the first paragraph,—
- (a) for the words and commas “pleader, advocate, or barrister” the word “advocate” shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words “a high” the words “the High Court Division” shall be substituted; and

- (ii) in the third paragraph, for the word "he" the word "it" shall be substituted; and
- (d) sub-clause (e) shall be omitted;
- (14) in Article 0252, in clause (a),—
 - (a) in the first paragraph, for the words "commander-in-Chief's approval" the words "approval of the Chief of Naval Staff" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) in the third paragraph, for the words "rank/rate" the word "rank" shall be substituted;
- (15) in Article 0253, in clause (1), the words "of the province or zone concerned" shall be omitted;
- (16) in Article 0254,—
 - (a) in clause (1), the second sentence shall be omitted; and
 - (b) in clause (2), the brackets, words and comma "(with English translations, if in Urdu or Bengali)" shall be omitted;
- (17) in Article 0257, in clause (1), in the Form,—
 - (a) for the words "tehsil/Sub-division" the word "sub-division" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the words "Rank/Rate" the word "Rank" shall be substituted;
- (18) in Article 0258,—
 - (a) for the words "a local government" the words "the Government" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the table the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "The following law officers will be consulted namely:—
 - (a) The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Parliamentary Affairs;
 - (b) The Attorney-General;
 - (c) The Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor in districts."
- (19) in Article 0265, in clause (2), for the words and commas "Officer-in-Charge, Naval Pay Office, Karachi" occurring twice the words "Controller of Naval Accounts" shall be substituted in both the places;
- (20) in Article 0271,—
 - (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (b), for the words "in Chittagong for cases in East Pakistan" the words "concerned of respective Naval Bases" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (2), for the words "in Chittagong" the word "concerned" shall be substituted;
- (21) in Article 0274, in clause (1), in sub-clause (b), for the word "Lahore" the word "Dacca" shall be substituted;

- (22) in Article 0276, for the letters "PAF" the letters "BAF" shall be substituted;
- (23) in Article 0284, in clause (4), for the word "Paisha" the word "poisha" shall be substituted;
- (24) in Article 0290,—
 - (a) in clause (b), for the word "Karachi" the words "Chittagong or Mongla" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) in clause (c), in sub-clause (ii), for the word "Karachi" the word "Dacca" shall be substituted;
- (25) in Article 0293, for the letters and word "P. N. S. Dilawar" the letters and words "B.N.S. Issa Khan" shall be substituted;
- (26) in Article 0320, for the letters "R.I.N." the words "Pakistan Naval" shall be substituted;
- (27) in Article 0327, for the letters and word "P.N.R. and P.N.V.R." the letters and word "B.N.R. and B.N.V.R." shall be substituted;
- (28) in Article 0331,—
 - (a) for the figures, word and comma "15th August, 1947" occurring twice the figures, word and comma "16th December, 1971" shall be substituted in both the places; and
 - (b) for the letters, and word "R. I. N. R. or R. I. N. V. R." the letters and word "P.N.R. or P.N.V.R." shall be substituted;
- (29) in CHAPTER 3, for the sub-heading "SECTION IV. BRANCH LIST OFFICERS" the sub-heading "SECTION IV. PROMOTED OFFICERS" shall be substituted;
- (30) in Article 0340, for the words "Branch rank" occurring twice the word "Sub-Lieutenant" shall be substituted in both the places;
- (31) in Article 0342, for the words "Branch List" occurring twice the word "Promoted" shall be substituted in both the places;
- (32) in Article 0401; in Table 1,—
 - (a) against entry 5 in column (a), in columns (b), (c) and (f), the entry "Commodore" shall be inserted; and
 - (b) entries 10 and 12 shall be omitted;
- (33) in Article 0445,—
 - (a) in clause (1), for the words "and ratings" the words "and ranks" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (2), before the entry "Chief petty officer" the entry "Master Chief Petty Officer" shall be inserted;
 - (c) in clause (3), in sub-clause (a), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be substituted;
 - (d) in clause (4), for the word "ratings" at the end, the word "ranks" shall be substituted; and

(c) in clause (5),—

- (i) for the word "rated" the word "promoted" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words "means rating" the word "means rank" shall be substituted;
- (iii) for the word "disrated" the word "disranked" shall be substituted; and
- (iv) for the words "present rating" the words "present rank" shall be substituted;

(34) in Article 0447,—

- (a) under the heading "SEAMAN", before the entry "Chief Petty Officer", the entry "Master Chief Petty Officer" shall be inserted;
- (b) under the heading "SIGNAL", before the entry "Chief Communication Yeoman", the entry "Master Chief Petty Officer (Communication)", shall be inserted; and
- (c) under the heading "REGULATING",—
 - (i) before the entry "Master-at-Arms", the entry "Master Chief-at-Arms" shall be inserted; and
 - (ii) after the entry "Leading Patrolman", the entry "Patrolman" shall be added;

(35) in Article 0450, in the table,—

- (a) against entry 9 in the first column, in the second column, the words and brackets "Lieutenant (Branch List)" shall be omitted;
- (b) against entry 10 in the first column, in the second column, the words and brackets "Sub-Lieutenant (Branch List)" shall be omitted;
- (c) against entry 12 in the first column,—
 - (i) in the second column, for the words "No. equivalent" the words "Master Chief Petty Officer" shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) in the third column, for the words "No. equivalent" the words "Master Warrant Officer" shall be substituted;
- (d) against entry 13 in the first column,—
 - (i) in the second column, for the word "do" the words "Chief Petty Officer" shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) in the third column, for the word "do" the words "Warrant Officer" shall be substituted;
- (e) against entry 14 in the column, in the second and third columns, for the word "do" the words "No. equivalent" shall be substituted;
- (f) against entry 16 in the first column,—
 - (i) in the second column, for the words "Chief Petty Officer" the words "Petty Officer" shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) in the third column, for the words "Flight Sergeant" the words "Flight Sergeant/Sergeant" shall be substituted;

(g) against entry 17 in the first column,—

- (i) in the second column, for the words "Petty Officer" the words "Leading Seaman" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in the third column, for the word "Sergeant" the word "Corporal" shall be substituted;

(h) against entry 18 in the first column,—

- (i) in the second column, for the words "Leading Seaman" the words "Able Seaman" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in the third column, for the word "Corporal" the words "Leading Aircraftsman" shall be substituted;

(i) against entry 19 in the first column,—

- (i) in the second column, the words "Able Seaman" shall be omitted; and
- (ii) in the third column, the words "Leading Aircraftsman" shall be omitted;

(36) in Article 0452,—

- (a) for the words and comma "Pakistan Army Act," the words, commas and figure "Army Act, 1952," shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words "Pakistan Air Force Act" the words, comma and figure "Air Force Act, 1953" shall be substituted;

(37) in Article 0511, in clause (2), sub-clause (xii) shall be omitted;

(38) in Article 0516, in clause (2), for the words "Branch List" the word "Promoted" shall be substituted;

(39) in Article 0517,—

(a) in clause (1), in the table,—

- (i) entry (b) in the first column and the entries relating thereto in the second, third, fourth and fifth columns shall be omitted;
- (ii) after entry (c) in the first column and entries relating thereto in the second, third, fourth and fifth columns, the following new entries shall be added, namely:—

(d) Comchit Secretary one	Lieutenant Commander	Navy (Supply)
(e) NOIC KIN Secretary one	Lieutenant Commander	Navy (Supply)";

(b) in clause (2), the words "and Provincial Governor" shall be omitted;

(40) in Article 0614, in the marginal heading, for the brackets and words "(ex-Upper Yardman)" the brackets, words and comma "(ex-Upper Yardman, promoted and ex-Midshipman)" shall be substituted;

(41) in Article 0618,—

(a) in the marginal heading, *for* the brackets and words “(ex-Upper Yardman)” the brackets words and comma “(ex-Upper Yardman, promoted and ex-Midshipman)” shall be *substituted*; and

(b) *for* the figures and words “2½ to 3 years’ service” the figure and words “4 years’ service including any seniority gained” shall be *substituted*;

(42) in Articles 0619, 0620 and 0621, *for* the figures and words “2½ to 3 years’ service” the figure and words “4 years’ service including any seniority gained” shall be *substituted*;

(43) in Article 0623, *for* the figures, words and commas “½ years, 2½ years or 3 years, in the case of the officers mentioned in Articles 0618 to 0621 shall be determined by grading them in” the figures and words “4 years in case of the officers mentioned in Articles 0618 to 0621 shall be determined on the awarded seniority for securing” shall be *substituted*;

(44) in Article 0631, in clause (a), the words “or a Branch List Officer” shall be *omitted*;

(45) in Article 0635, *for* clause (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“Selected continuous sailors of the following branches are eligible for promotion to commissioned rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant (General List) subject to the condition that the sanctioned permanent cadre of officers is not exceeded and such promotion will fill 40 per cent of the annual intake of officers:—

<u>Branch in which serving</u>	<u>Branch to which to be granted commission</u>
(a) Seaman and Communication	Executive
(b) Regulating	Executive (At-Arms)
(c) Engineering Mechanic and Engine Room Artificers	Engineering
(d) Ship Wright Artificers	Engineering (Ship-Wright)
(e) Ordnance Artificer	Engineering (Ordnance)
(f) Writer and Stores	Supply
(g) Steward and Cook	Catering
(h) Electrical and Electrical Artificer, Radio and Radio Electrical Artificer	Electrical
(i) Medical	Wardmaster
(j) Musician	Band Master”;

(46) in Article 0636, in the marginal heading, *after* the word “procedure”, the words “for Upper Yardman” shall be *added*;

(47) in CHAPTER 6, for SECTION V the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“SECTION V—RECOMMENDATION AND SELECTION FOR PROMOTION TO SUB-LIEUTENANTS

0642. **Eligibility.**—The sailors who have acquired the pre-requisite qualifications details of which are given in this section are eligible for promotion to Sub-Lieutenants.

0643. **Character and efficiency.**—At the time of recommendation or selection, the character of a candidate must be “very good” for a continuous period of at least 4 years with previous character not below “good”.

2. Particulars of candidates who are considered exceptionally deserving, or who have distinguished themselves meritorious or special services, but who have not attained the requisite standard of character may be submitted to the Chief of Naval Staff for consideration.

3. The efficiency of the candidate must be “superior” at the time and during the year prior to recommendation.

0644. **Age.**—At the time of promotion, the candidates must be between 25 and 38 years of age but this age limit may be relaxed by the Chief of Naval Staff in exceptional circumstances.

0645. **Educational examination.**—The syllabi for the higher educational test as standard for recommendation for promotion shall be laid down by the Chief of Naval Staff.

0646. **Service and professional qualifications.**—The following are the service and professional qualifications for sailors of different branches required prior to recommendation:—

Seaman	...	Must be a petty officer or acting petty officer with not less than 7 years' reckonable service and have passed the examination in seamanship (Form S. 440).
Communication		Must be a Leading Seaman and has professionally passed for Yeoman or Radio Supervisor examination with not less than 7 years' reckonable service and must have passed the examination in seamanship (Form S. 440).
Regulating	..	Must be a petty officer (Regulating) and professionally qualified for Master-At-Arms.
Engineering	..	Must be at least Engine Room Artificer III with minimum 2 years' service in that rank, holding Small Vessel Charge Certificate and qualified for Chief Engine Room Artificer.
Engineering (Ship Wright)	..	Must be at least Engine Room Artificer (Ship Wright) III with minimum 2 years' service in the rank, holding Small Vessel Charge Certificate and qualified for Engine Room Artificer (Ship Wright).

Engineering (Ordnance) ..	Must be at least Ordnance Artificer III with 2 years' service in that rank, holding Small Vessel Charge Certificate and qualified for Chief Ordnance Artificer.
Supply ..	Must be at least Leading Writer or Leading Store Assistant and have passed the professional examination for petty officer rank and have completed 7 years' reckonable service.
Catering ..	Must be a petty officer steward or cook and have completed 2 years' service in that rank.
Electrical ..	Must be at least Electrical Artificer III or Radio Electrical Artificer III, have completed 2 years' service in that rank, holding Small Vessel Charge Certificate and qualified for Chief Electrical Artificer or Chief Radio Electrical Artificer.
Wardmaster ..	Must be a petty officer (Medical) and have completed 2 years' service in that rank and professionally qualified for chief petty officer (Medical).
Band Master ..	Must be a chief petty officer (musician) with at least 2 years' service as petty officer (musician).

0647. **Medical fitness.**—The medical fitness of the sailor is to be reassessed while recommending. The medical category of the candidate should not be below "AYE" and the Ship's Medical Officer shall write the category on the Form-F (SP)-3 in his own hand and put his signature.

0648. **Half-Yearly recommendation.**—The sailors who have acquired the prerequisite qualification under this section are to be recommended in Form (SP)-3 half-yearly on the 15th May and November to the Chief of Naval Staff with a copy to the Drafting Authority. A separate form is to be used for each candidate. Recommendation is to be made when the sailor acquires the specified qualification but it shall not be made until the candidate has served 3 months in the ship or establishment. When no recommendation is made for this reason, the words "under 3 months" are to be inserted on the form. If a candidate is not recommended for other reasons, his name is nevertheless to be included in the half-yearly return and the reasons for non-recommendation are to be briefly stated.

2. On the first occasion a candidate is recommended for promotion to the commissioned rank, the commanding officer shall inform the sailor that he is being recommended for promotion to the commissioned rank and also warn the candidate to develop his qualities and knowledge. His activities should be an example to officers and on his failure to do so, the recommendation should be discontinued.

A notation of this fact is to be made in his service book.

0649—0689. Unlocated.”;

(48) in CHAPTER 6, SECTIONS VI and VII shall be omitted;

(49) in Article 0690,—

- (a) for the word "Chief" wherever occurring the words "Master Chief" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) the brackets and words "(Branch List)" wherever occurring shall be *omitted*;
- (c) in clause (3), for the words and comma "of the Branch List, but junior to all Branch List" the words "but junior to all" shall be *omitted*;

(50) in Article 0691,—

- (a) for the word "Chief" occurring twice the words "Master Chief Petty Officers and Chief" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
- (b) the brackets and words "(Branch List)" occurring twice shall be *omitted*;

(51) in Article 0692,— in clause (1),—

- (a) the brackets and words "(Branch List)" wherever occurring shall be *omitted*; and
- (b) for the word "Chief" the words "Master Chief Petty Officer and Chief" shall be *substituted*;

(52) in Article 0693, the brackets and words "(Branch List)" shall be *omitted*;

(53) in Article 0694,—

- (a) the brackets and words "(Branch List)" wherever occurring shall be *omitted*;
- (b) in sub-clause (i), for the letters, words and comma "C-in-C, Navy" the words "Chief of Naval Staff" shall be *substituted*;

(c) in sub-clause (iii),—

- (i) for the figure "800" the figure "1000" shall be *substituted*;
- (ii) paragraph (b) shall be *omitted*;

(d) in sub-clause (iv),—

- (i) for the letters "C.P's" the letters "M.C.P.Os" shall be *substituted*;
- (ii) for the letters "C.P.O." the letters "M.C.P.Os" shall be *substituted*;

(e) in sub-clause (vi), the words "of the Branch List" shall be *omitted*;

(54) in Article 0695, in the marginal heading, the brackets and words "(BRANCH LIST)" occurring twice shall be *omitted*;

(55) in Article 0709, the words "Pakistani and" shall be *omitted*;

(56) in CHAPTER 7, SECTION IV the following shall be *substituted*, namely,—

"SECTION IV—STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

0740. **Joining educational institution.**—Officer may be permitted to join educational institutions to study subjects which may increase proficiency in the service, provided that joining and attending the institution will not hamper in performing normal duties.

2. Qualification pay admissible on passing the examination, *See* Rule 17 Pay and Allowances Regulations for the Bangladesh Navy.

0741—0749. Unallocated,";

(57) in Article 0750, for the words "and Turkish" the words and comma "Turkish, Urdu and Yugoslav" shall be *substituted*;

(58) in Article 0754,—

(a) against the entry "Turkish", for the figure and word "4 months" the figure and word "6 months" shall be *substituted*;

(b) after the entry "Turkish", the following new entries shall be *added*, namely:—

"Urdu	4 months
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Yugoslav	6 months";
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(59) in Article 0758, in clause (4), after the entry "Turkish", the following new entries shall be *added*, namely:—

"Urdu	4 months
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Yugoslav	6 months";
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(60) in Article 0762, in clause (b), after the word "into", the words "Bengali or" shall be *inserted*;

(61) in Article 0811, for the word, letters and figure "Form P. N. 78" occurring twice the letters, brackets and figure "S.F. (PA) 2" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(62) in CHAPTER 9, in the heading, for the word "RATINGS" the word "SAILORS" shall be *substituted*;

(63) in Article 0902, the words "or a national of former Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir or any part thereof" shall be *omitted*;

(64) in Article 0925, in clause (3), for the words "rates", "rate" or "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(65) in Article 0926,—

(a) in clause (2), for the word "ratings" the word "sailor's" shall be *substituted*;

(b) for clause (4) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"4. Subject to the requirements of the Service re-engagement shall be for five successive periods as shown below provided the sailor holds the rank specified against each stage of re-engagement:—

	<u>Period</u>	<u>Open to</u>
First re-engagement ..	6 years	A.B. and above.
Second re-engagement ..	5 years	Leading rank and above.
Third re-engagement ..	5 years	Petty Officers and above.
Fourth re-engagement ...	2 years	Chief Petty Officers and above.
Fifth re-engagement ..	2 years	Master Chief Petty Officer.

Sailors will thus be allowed to serve for the following periods, inclusive of the initial period of engagement provided their services are required and they are suitable in all respects:—

A. B. and above ..	..	.. 18 years
Leading ranks and above.	..	.. 23 years
Petty Officers and above ..	..	.. 28 years
Chief Petty Officers and above	..	.. 30 years
Master Chief Petty Officers	..	.. 32 years";

(c) in clause (6),—

(i) for the word "disrated" wherever occurring the word "disranked" shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and

(d) in clause (7), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(66) in Article 0927, in clause (1), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(67) in Article 0928, in clause (2), for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(68) in Article 0930, for the word "rate" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(69) in Article 0933, in clause (2), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(70) in Article 0934, in clause (2), for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(71) in Article 0935, in clause (3), for the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

- (72) in Article 0936, in clause (1), in sub-clause (d), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (73) in Article 0938,—
- (a) in clause (1), for the words, brackets and figure "engages (but see clause 3 below) or re-engages" the words, brackets and figure "is engaged (but see clause 3 below) or re-engaged" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in clause (2), for the words "his rating" the words "his rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (c) in clause (3), for the letters, words, commas and figure "P. N. Ordinance, section 18, and P. N. Rule" the words, commas and figures "Navy Ordinance, 1961, section 18, and Navy Rules, Rule" shall be *substituted*;
- (74) in Article 0946, in clause (2), for the words "Pakistan Navy Act Rules" at the end the words "Navy Rules" shall be *substituted*;
- (75) in Article 0948,—
- (a) in clause (4), for the words "rate" and "rates" the words "sailor" and "sailors" shall, respectively, be *substituted*; and
 - (b) in clause (5), for the words "higher rating" the words "higher rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (76) in Article 0950, in clause (1), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (77) in Article 0952,—
- (a) in clause (4), for the words, letters, figures and comma "Forms S. 1303, S. 1303a and S. 1303b" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP) 20" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in clause (8), for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
 - (c) in clause (9), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (78) in Articles 0962 and 0963, for the words, letters, figures and comma "Form S. 1303, S. 1303a or S. 1303b" the letters, brackets and figure "F (SP) 20" shall be *substituted*;
- (79) in Article 0965, in clause (1), for the word "ratings" occurring for the last time the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (80) in Article 0966, for the word "rate" or "rates" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (81) in Article 0967,—
- (a) in clause (2), for the words "that rating" the words "that rank" shall be *substituted*;

(b) in clause (5),—

(i) for the word "rate" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word "disrated" the word "disranked" shall be substituted; and

(iii) for the word "disrating" the word "disranking" shall be substituted;

(82) in Article 0968, for the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be substituted;

(83) in Article 0971, for the word "rates" or "rate" the word "rank" shall be substituted;

(84) in Article 0972,—

(a) for the word "rates" occurring twice the word "ranks" shall be substituted in both the places; and

(b) in clause (2), for the word "disrating" the word "disranking" shall be substituted;

(85) in Article 0972A,—

(a) in the marginal heading, for the word "advancement" the word "promotion" shall be substituted;

(b) after the word "Course" at the end, the words and commas "and, on successful completion of that Course and on promotion to the rank of chief petty officer they will be granted junior commission in the Bangladesh Navy which shall be notified in the official Gazette" shall be added;

(86) after Article 0972A, the following new Article shall be inserted, namely:—

"0972B. Promotion to the master chief petty officer.—Recommended chief petty officers from the Roster up to a maximum of 15 per cent of the total sanctioned strength of chief petty officers will be promoted to the rank of master chief petty officer keeping the ratio of the strength of chief petty officers of all branches. The recommended chief petty officers will be interviewed by a Naval Selection Board constituted by the Naval Headquarters as and when required. Promotion of the selected chief petty officers as per existing vacancy will be announced on the 16th December each year.

2. Master chief petty officers will be at par in service status with the Subedar Major of the Army and Master Warrant Officer of the Air Force.

3. See appendix XXX for procedure of recommendation and selection for promotion to master chief petty officer."

(87) in Article 0973, for the word "rating" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be substituted in both the places;

(88) in Article 0974,—

(a) in clause (1),—

(i) for the words “higher rating” the words “higher rank” shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the word “present rating” the words “present rank” shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (3), in the proviso, in paragraph (b), for the word “rating” the word “rank” shall be substituted;

(89) in Article 0975,—

(a) in clause,—

(i) in sub-clause (a),—

(A) for the word “rates” the word “ranks” shall be substituted; and

(B) for the word “rating” the word “rank” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the word “rate” occurring twice the word “rank” shall be substituted in both the places; and

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “present rating” the words “present rank” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (2), for the words “higher rating” the words “higher rank” shall be substituted;

(90) in Article 0976,—

(a) in the marginal heading, for the word “rate” the word “rank” shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (1), for the word “rates” the word “ranks” shall be substituted;

(91) in Article 0977,—

(a) for the words “higher rating” the words “higher rank” shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (1), under the sub-heading “All others”, for the word “rating” wherever occurring the word “rank” shall be substituted;

(92) in Article 0978,—

(a) for the word “rates” wherever occurring the word “ranks” shall be substituted;

(b) for the word “rate” wherever occurring the word “rank” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (4), for the word “disrated” the word “disranked” shall be substituted;

(d) in clause (5),—

(i) for the word “rated” occurring twice the word “promoted” shall be substituted in both the places;

- (ii) for the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
- (iii) for the letters and figure "P. N. 52" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)29" shall be *substituted*, and
- (e) in clause (6),—
 - (i) in sub-clause (b), for the word "ratings" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) in sub-clause (c), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (93) in Article 0979,—
 - (a) for the word "rate" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in clause (1), for the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (c) in clause (3),—
 - (i) in sub-clause (c), for the word "disrated" the word "disranked" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) in sub-clause (d), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (d) in clause (4),—
 - (i) for the word "disrated" where occurring the word "disranked" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the words "higher ratings" the words "higher rank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (e) in clause (5), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (94) in Article 0980,—
 - (a) in the marginal heading, for the words "Rating up" the word "Advancement" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in clause (1), for the words and comma "rating, rate" the words and comma "rank, promote" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (c) in clause (2), for the letters and figure "P. N. 52" the letters, brackets and figure "F (SP) 29" shall be *substituted*;
- (95) in Article 0981,—
 - (a) for the word "rate" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in clause (1),—
 - (i) for the word "rates" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the word "titation" the word "notation" shall be *substituted*;

(96) in Article 0982,—

- (a) for the words "lower rating" occurring twice the words "lower rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
- (b) for the words "Commander-in-Chief's approval" occurring twice the words "approval of the Chief of Naval Staff" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(97) in Article 0983,—

- (a) in clause (1), for the word "rate" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in clause (2),—
 - (i) except occurring for the second time, for the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the word "disrating" the word "disranking" shall be *substituted* and
- (c) in clause (3), for the word "ratings" the word "ranks" shall be *substituted*;

(98) in Article 0984,—

- (a) in clause (2), for the word "rates" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in clause (3), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) in clause (5), for the word "disrating" the word "disranking" shall be *substituted*;

(99) in Article 0986,—

- (a) in clause (1), for the words and figures "and Branch ranks are contained respectively in Sections IV and V of" the words "ranks are contained in" shall be *substituted*; and
- (b) in clause (2), for the words "or Branch" shall be *omitted*;

(100) in Article 0990,—

- (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (a), in paragraph (i), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in clause (2),—
 - (i) for the word "ratings" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
 - (ii) for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) in clause (5), for the words "lowest rating" the words "lowest rank" shall be *substituted*; and
- (d) in clause (6), for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(101) in Article 0991, in clause (4), *for* the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(102) in Article 0991A, in clause (2), *for* the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(103) in Article 0992, in clause (1),—

(a) *for* the word "ratings" occurring twice the word "ranks" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and

(b) *for* the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(104) in Article 0995,—

(a) in clause (1), *for* the words "lowest rating" the words "lowest rank" shall be *substituted*;

(b) in clause (5),—

(i) *for* the words "rating on" the words "rank on" shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) *for* the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(c) in clause (7), *for* the words "Pakistan Navy Act Rules" the words "Navy Rules" shall be *substituted*;

(105) in Article 0997,—

(a) *for* clause (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"Master chief petty officers, chief petty officers, petty officers and sailors shall be retired on completion of the period of service or on attaining the age limits shown below whichever is earlier:

Designation.	Service years.	Age limits years.
Master chief petty officer	32	52
Chief petty officer	30	52
Petty officer	28	50
Leading rank	23	45
A. B.	18	40" ; and

(b) in clause (2), *for* the figure and word "50 years" the figure and word "52 years" shall be *substituted*;

(106) in Article 1004, in clause (2), *for* the words "privilage shall" the words "privilege leave shall" shall be *substituted*;

(107) in Article 1009, *for* the word "ex-Pakistan" occurring twice the word "ex-Bangladesh" shall be *substituted* in both places;

(108) in Article 1011,—

(a) *for* clause (b), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(b) Those officers who are transferred temporarily shall be governed by Fundamental Rule 100."; and

(b) clause (d) shall be *omitted*;

(109) in Article 1013,—

(a) in clause (1), for the words, figures and comma “except as provided for in clauses 2 and 3, leave”, the word “Leave” shall be *substituted*; and

(b) clauses (2) and (3) shall be *omitted*;

(110) in Article 1014, for the word “Karachi” the word “Dacca” shall be *substituted*;

(111) in Article 1016,—

(a) in clause (2), for the word “ex-Pakistan” the word “ex-Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(b) in clause (4), in the table, for the entry—

The Commodore Commanding, P.N. Flotilla	} up to 10 days”
The Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi	

the following new entry shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“The Naval Administrative Authority, Dacca	} up to 10 days”;
The Commodore Commanding, Chittagong	
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Khulna	
The Senior Officer Afloat	

(112) in Article 1035, in clause (1), the commas, words and figure “, including those who joined the Service before 1936,” shall be *omitted*;

(113) in Article 1035-A, for the words “West Pakistan and two days per month of surveying in East Pakistan” the words “any area within Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(114) in Article 1036,—

(a) clause (1) shall be *omitted*; and

(b) in clause (2),—

(i) for the word “Other” in the beginning the word “All” shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) for the word “ex-Pakistan” the word “ex-Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(115) in Article 1037, in clause (1), in sub-clause (a), in the sub-heading, the comma, words and figure “, including those who joined before 1936” shall be *omitted*;

(116) in Article 1040, in clause (1),—

(a) sub-clause (a) shall be *omitted*; and

(b) in sub-clause (b), in the sub-heading, for the word “Other” the word “All” shall be *substituted*;

- (117) in Article 1051, for the word "three" the word "four" shall be *substituted*;
- (118) in Article 1065, for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (119) in Article 1102, in clause (3), in the form,—
 - (a) the words "or Rating" shall be *omitted*; and
 - (b) the words "Tehsil or" shall be *omitted*;
- (120) in Article 1103,—
 - (a) in clause (1), the words "or rating" shall be *omitted*; and
 - (b) in clause (3), for the word "rating" the word "sailors" shall be *substituted*;
- (121) in Article 1104, in clause (4), for the words "Naval Pay Office" the words "Controller of Naval Accounts" shall be *substituted*;
- (122) in Article 1107, in clause (7), in sub-clause (b), the words "or rating" shall be *omitted*;
- (123) in Article 1108, in clause (1), for the words "rank/rates" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (124) in Article 1121, for the letters and figures "P. N. 253" wherever occurring the letters, brackets and figure "F(CW)-2" shall be *substituted*;
- (125) in Article 1122,—
 - (a) clause (5) shall be *omitted*; and
 - (b) in clause (b), the brackets, word, letters and figures "(and S. 206A)" shall be *omitted*;
- (126) in Article 1127, in clause (1), for the figure, letters and word "1st December" the figure, letters and word "15th November" shall be *substituted*;
- (127) in Article 1128,—
 - (a) in the marginal heading, for the letters, word and figures "S. 206 and S. 206A" the letters, brackets and figure "F(CW)-1" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) for the words "these Forms" the words "the form" shall be *substituted*;
- (128) in Article 1129, in clause (1), (a), the words, comma and semi-colon "Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi;" shall be *omitted*;
- (129) in Article 1134, in clause (1),—
 - (a) in sub-clause (a), for the letters and figures "N. S. O. 209" the letters, brackets and figure "F (ED) 1" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in sub-clause (d), for the letters and figures "N. S. O. 210" the letters, brackets and figure "F (ED) 2" shall be *substituted*; and

- (c) in sub-clause (e), the brackets word, letters and figure "(Form N. S. O. 298)" shall be *omitted*;
- (130) in CHAPTER 11, in SECTION III, in the heading, *for* the word "RATINGS" the word "SAILORS" shall be *substituted*;
- (131) in Article 1143,—
- (a) *for* the letters, figures and brackets "S. 459 (P. N.)" the letters, brackets and figure "F (SP)-8" shall be *substituted*; and
- (b) in clause (d), *for* the word "disrating" the word "disranking" shall be *substituted*;
- (132) in Articles 1144 and 1145, in the marginal heading, *for* the letters, figures and brackets "S. 459 (P. N.)" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-8" shall be *substituted*;
- (133) in Article 1146, in clause (7), in the third paragraph, *for* the word, letter and figures "Form S. 239" the words, letters, brackets and figure "in Form F(SP)-4" shall be *substituted*;
- (134) in Article 1150, in clause (7), *for* the letters and figure "P. N. 14" the letters, brackets, and figures "F(SP)-27" shall be *substituted*;
- (135) in Article 1151, *for* the letter and figures "S. 239" wherever occurring the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-4" shall be *substituted*;
- (136) in Article 1153, in clause (b),—
- (a) *for* the letter and figures "S. 264" occurring twice the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-8" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
- (b) in sub-clause (i), *for* the words "higher rating" the words "higher rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (137) in Article 1157, *for* the letters and figures "P. N. 319" the letters, brackets and figures "F(SP)-35" shall be *substituted*;
- (138) in CHAPTER 11, in SECTION IV, in the heading, *for* the word "RATINGS" the word "SAILORS" shall be *substituted*;
- (139) in Article 1171, in clause (4), in sub-clause (b), *for* the word "Branch" the word "Commission" shall be *substituted*;
- (140) in Article 1178, in the table, in column 8, in note 5, *for* the word "disrated" the word "disranked" shall be *substituted*;
- (141) in Article 1185,—
- (a) in clause (3), *for* the word "ratings" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in clause (4) *for* the word "rating" occurring for the first and third times, the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) in clause (6), *for* the word "rating" occurring for the second, third and fourth times, the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
- (d) in clause (7), *for* the word "rating" wherever occurring the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

- (142) in Article 1186, in clause (2), in the Notes, in paragraph (A), for the words "Pakistan Navy Act Rules" the words "Navy Rules" shall be substituted;
- (143) in Article 1208, in clause (4), for the word "rates" the word "ranks" shall be substituted;
- (144) in Article 1231, the comma and word ", Rawalpindi" shall be omitted;
- (145) for Article 1233 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"1233. **Military awards.**—The military awards consist of the operational awards and non-operational awards. In addition, commemorative awards for special occasions may be instituted as and when necessary. Awards issued prior to the 26th day of March, 1971, are governed by the rules applicable to them.

2. **Operational awards.**—The operational awards shall comprise:—

<u>Award</u>		<u>Abbreviation</u>
(a) Bir Sreshto	(বীর শ্রেষ্ঠ)	B.S.
(b) Bir Uttom	(বীর উত্তম)	B.U.
(c) Bir Bikram	(বীর বিক্রম)	B.B.
(d) Bir Protik	(বীর প্রতীক)	B.P.

3. **Non-operational awards.**—(To be specified later on).

4. **Commemorative awards.**—The commemorative awards shall comprise:—

<u>Award</u>		<u>Abbreviation</u>
(a) Mukti Taroka (Liberation Star)	(মুক্তি তারকা)	M.T. মু-তা
(b) Rono Taroka (Campaign Star)	(রণ তারকা)	R.T. র-তা
(c) Samar Padak (War Medal)	(সমর পদক)	S.P. স-প
(d) Joy Padak (Victory Medal)	(জয় পদক)	J.P. জ-প
(e) Sangbidhan Padak (Constitution Medal)	(সংবিধান পদক)	S.P."

- (146) in Article 1237, the comma and word ", Rawalpindi" shall be omitted;

- (147) for Article 1239 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"1239. **Civil awards.**—(To be specified later on).";

- (148) for Articles 1244 to 1260 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"1244. **Bir Sreshto (B.S.)**—This award shall be conferrable upon personnel of any rank who have performed acts of the greatest heroism or of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme danger and have shown bravery of the highest order or devotion to the country in the presence of the enemy on land, at sea, or in the air. It may also be conferred posthumously.

2. The recipients of this medal shall have the privilege of adding the letters "B.S." after their names.

3. This shall be the highest award and shall take precedence over all other orders, decorations and medals.

4. Recommendations for this award shall be supported by the evidence of at least three witnesses (*See also Article 1235*).

5. The award shall be accompanied by a monetary allowance of Taka 10,000.

1245. Bir Uttom (B.U.).—This award shall be conferrable upon personnel of any rank for acts of valour, courage, or devotion to duty performed on land, at sea or in the air in the face of the enemy.

It may also be conferred posthumously.

2. The recipients of this award shall have the privilege of adding the letters "B.U." after their names.

3. This medal shall be accompanied by a monetary allowance of Taka 5,000.

4. For recommendation, *see Article 1235*.

1246. Bir Bikram (B.B.).—This award shall be conferrable upon personnel of any rank for gallant and distinguished service in combat.

It may also be conferred posthumously.

2. The recipients of this award shall have the privilege of adding the letters "B.B." after their names.

3. This medal shall take precedence immediately after Bir Uttom.

4. For recommendations, *see Article 1235*.

5. This award shall be accompanied by a monetary allowance of Taka 2,000.

1247. Bir Protik (B.P.).—This award shall be conferrable upon personnel of any rank for gallantry and distinguished service performed in combat.

2. The recipients of this award shall have the privilege of adding the letters "B.P." after their names.

3. This medal shall take precedence immediately after Bir Bikram.

4. For recommendation, *see Article 1235*.

1248. General rules for non-operational awards.—(To be notified later on):

1249. Commemorative awards.—The following commemorative medals have been instituted:—

(a) **Mukti Taroka.**—It is awardable to all ranks of the Bangladesh Forces who were members of the erstwhile Pakistan Armed Forces in

both the Wings of erstwhile Pakistan or anywhere outside Pakistan and defended or revolted against Pakistan and formed the nucleus of Bangladesh Forces up to 17th April, 1971 (the day the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was formed) and fought back with the occupation forces in Bangladesh in order to give the initial resistance.

(b) **Rono Taroka.**—It is awardable to all ranks of the Bangladesh Forces (Mukti Bahini), both regulars (Niyomito Bahini) and citizen soldiers (Gono Bahini), who actively fought with the forces sectors and were borne on the strength of the Bangladesh Forces for a minimum period of 21 days.

(c) **Samar Padak.**—It is awardable to all ranks of the Bangladesh Forces (Mukti Bahini), both regulars (Niyomito Bahini) and citizen soldiers (Gono Bahini), who were on the strength of the Forces as well as those who fought inside Bangladesh.

(d) **Joy Padak.**—It is awardable to all ranks of the Bangladesh Forces (Mukti Bahini), both regulars (Niyomito Bahini), and citizen soldiers (Gono Bahini), who were on the strength of the Bangladesh Forces on the 16th December, 1971 (Victory Day).

(e) **Sangbidhan Padak.**—It is awardable to all ranks of the Bangladesh Forces who were on the strength of the Bangladesh Forces when the Government promulgated the Constitution on the 16th December, 1972.

Explanation.—The expression "Gono Bahini" will include all members of the Bahini who are recognised and who used to draw salary during the war of liberation and whose list is available with the Army Headquarters."

1250—1260. Unallocated.;

- (149) in Article 1261, in clause (2), for the word "Pakistani" the word "Bangladeshi" shall be substituted;
- (150) in Article 1275, in clause (3), for the word "rating" at the end the word "rank" shall be substituted;
- (151) in Article 1276, for the letters and figure "P.N. 14" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-27" shall be substituted;
- (152) in Article 1277,—
 - (a) for the letters and figure "P.N. 14" wherever occurring the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-27" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (2), for the words "Combined Drafting" the words "Drafting Authority" shall be substituted;
- (153) in Article 1278, in clause (1), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be substituted;
- (154) in Article 1281, in clause (2), for the word "Ex-Pakistan" occurring twice the word "Ex-Bangladesh" shall be substituted in both the places;
- (155) Article 1282 shall be omitted;

(156) in Article 1303, in clause (1), for sub-clause (b) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) Promoted Officer.”;

(157) in Article 1306, after clause (2), the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“3. In small craft or ship, where a separate table is not possible for the Commanding Officer of the rank of Lieutenant Commander or above, the Commanding Officer will be the President of the mess and also of the mess committee.”;

(158) for Article 1308 the following shall be substituted; namely:—

“1208. **Closing of Wardroom.**—The Wardroom is to be closed as directed by the Captain.”;

(159) Articles 1311 and 1312 shall be omitted;

(160) in Article 1313, for the word “wine” wherever occurring the word “tobacco” shall be substituted;

(161) Articles 1314 and 1315 shall be omitted;

(162) in Articles 1317 and 1318, for the word “wine” wherever occurring the word “tobacco” shall be substituted;

(163) in Article 1338, in clause (2), after the word “All” at the beginning, the words “Master Chief Petty Officers and” shall be inserted;

(164) in Article 1339, in clause (1), for the word “Junior” at the beginning the words and comma “In ships and crafts, Junior” shall be substituted;

(165) in Article 1351, the words “or Governor” shall be omitted;

(166) in Article 1353, the words “Governor or” shall be omitted;

(167) in Article 1408, in clause (1), in sub-clause (b), the word and comma “Karachi,” shall be omitted;

(168) in Article 1430, in clause (1), the words “and wine” occurring twice shall be omitted;

(169) in Article 1432,—

(a) for clause (3) the following shall be substituted; namely:—

“3. The balance sheet for account including copies thereof is to be prepared on form “F(DA)-29.”; and

(b) in clause (4), the commas and words “, other than the wine fund, for which the members of the mess as a body are liable” shall be omitted;

(170) in Article 1433, in clause (4), the comma and word “wine” shall be omitted;

(171) in Article 1434, the words “and wine” shall be omitted;

(172) in Article 1438, for the words “Naval Pay Office” the words “Controller of Naval Accounts” shall be substituted;

(173) in Article 1501, the words “Karachi or” shall be omitted;

- (174) in Article 1502, in clause (b), the comma and word “, rating” shall be omitted;
- (175) in Article 1503,—
- (a) against entry (a) in the first column, in the second column, for the words “Naval Pay Office and Allotment and Remittances Office” the words “Controller of Naval Accounts” shall be substituted;
 - (b) against entry (c) in the first column, in the second column, for the words “General Headquarter” the words “Ministry of Defence” shall be substituted;
 - (c) against entry (d) in the first column, in the second column, for the words, comma and letters “Captain Superintendent, P. N. Dockyard” the words, brackets and letters “Naval Headquarters (DCP)” shall be substituted; and
 - (d) against entry (e) in the first column, in the second column, for the words “Naval Pay Office and Allotments and Remittances Office” the words “Controller of Naval Accounts” shall be substituted;
- (176) in Article 1508, for the letters and figure “P. N. 28” the letters, brackets and figure “F(N. O.) 20” shall be substituted;
- (177) in Article 1543,—
- (a) in clause (b), for the words and comma “Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi” the words and commas “Naval Administrative Authority, Dacca, or the Commodore Commanding, Chittagong or the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Khulna, as the case may be” shall be substituted;
 - (b) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - “(c) The senior Naval Officer referred to in clause (b) will be:—
 - (i) The Naval Administrative Authority, Dacca;
 - (ii) The Commodore Commanding, Chittagong;
 - (iii) The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Khulna.”;
 - and
 - (c) in clause (d), for the words and comma “Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi” the words “Senior Naval Officer” shall be substituted;
- (178) in Article 1565, in clause (2), for the words and comma “Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi” the words “Naval Headquarters” shall be substituted;
- (179) in Article 1606, in clause (b), for the words “in the central of provincial services” the words “Government servants” shall be substituted;
- (180) in Article 1706, for the words and comma “Naval Officer-in-Charge, Chittagong” the words “Naval Area Commanders” shall be substituted;
- (181) in Article 1708, in clause (5), for the figure “0452” the figure “0425” shall be substituted;

(182) in Article 1709, in clause (1),—

(a) for the words and comma "provincial Governors, the Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army and" the words "the Chief of Army Staff of the Bangladesh Army and the Chief of Air Staff of the Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) in sub-clause (b),—

(i) the words "Governor or" shall be *omitted*;

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for the semi-colon at the end a full stop shall be *substituted*; and

(iii) paragraph (iii) shall be *omitted*;

(183) in Article 1711, for the words and comma "Naval Officer-in-Charge, Chittagong" the words "Naval Area Commanders" shall be *substituted*;

(184) in Article 1721,—

(a) in clause (2), for the words "ensigns at the masthead and" the words "national flag at the masthead and naval ensign at" shall be *substituted*;

(b) in clause (3),—

(i) for the word "Pakistani" the word "Bangladeshi" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) for the words "Pakistan Navy Ensign" occurring twice the words "National flag" shall be *substituted* in both the places;

(c) in clause (4), against sub-clause (e) in the first column, in the second column, for the words "Pakistan Navy Ensign" the words "Bangladesh National flag" shall be *substituted*; and

(d) in clause (5), for the words "a Pakistan Navy Ensign" the words "the Bangladesh national flag" shall be *substituted*;

(185) in Article 1725, in clause (6), for the words and comma "Naval Officer-in-Charge, Chittagong" the words "Naval Area Commanders" shall be *substituted*;

(186) in Article 1736, in clause (1), for sub-clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(a) all Principal Staff Officers in the Naval Headquarters;

(b) the Naval Administrative Authority, Dacca;

(c) the Commodore Commanding, Chittagong;

(d) the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Khulna;

(e) the Director, Medical Services (Navy),";

(187) for Article 1737 the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"1737. Naval Area Commanders.—The Naval Area Commanders, if not entitled to fly a flag or board pendant, may fly senior officers"

pendant (1706) at their offices, residences and on their cars while proceeding on formal occasions of duty.”;

(188) in Article 1741,—

(a) in Table I,

(i) entry 4 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (10) shall be *omitted*;

(ii) against entries 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in column (1), the entry in column (6) shall be *omitted*; and

(b) in Table II, in column (1), for the words “Governor or other officials” the word “Official” shall be *substituted*;

(189) in Article 1742, in the Table,—

(a) entries 4 and 6 in column (1), and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (5) shall be *omitted*;

(b) against entry 7 in column (1),—

(i) in column (2), for the word “Commanders-in-Chief” the words “Chiefs of Staff” shall be *substituted*;

(ii) in column (3), for the words and comma “Commander-in-Chief, Army”, “Commander-in-Chief, Navy” and “Commander-in-Chief, Air Force” the words “Chief of Army Staff”, “Chief of Naval Staff” and “Chief of Air Force Staff”, and respectively, shall be *substituted*;

(c) against entry 8 in column (1), in column (3), for the word “Governor” the word “Authority” shall be *substituted*; and

(d) in the Notes, paragraph 2 shall be *omitted*;

(190) in Article 1746, against entries (a) and (b) in the first column, for the entry in the second column the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(To be specified later on.)”;

(191) in Article 1748, for the word “Pakistani” the words “national anthem of Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(192) in Article 1749, in clause (2), for the words “Pakistani officers and officials” the word “the officers and officials of Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(193) in Article 1750, in clause (1), for the words “Governor and ~~the~~” the word “The” shall be *substituted*;

(194) in Article 1752, in clause (3), for the words “Pakistani officers” the words “the officers of Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;

(195) in Article 1758, for the word “Alter” the word “Alert” shall be *substituted*;

(196) Article 1761 shall be *omitted*;

- (197) in Article 1764, in clause (6), in sub-clause (f), *after* the word "salute" at the end, the comma and words " provided that the chances of accidents are nil" shall be *added*;
- (198) in Article 1765, *for* the word "chief" occurring twice the words and comma "master chief petty officers, chief" shall be *substituted* in both the places,
- (199) in Article 1801, in clause (1),—
- in sub-clause (a), *for* the word "chief" occurring twice the words "master chief" shall be *substituted*;
 - in sub-clause (d), *for* the word "Commander-in-Chief" the words "Chiefs of Staff" shall be *substituted*; and
 - sub-clause (e) shall be *omitted*;
- (200) in Article 1812, *for* clause (b) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
- "(b) *Operational visits*.—Approval of the Ministry of Defence will be necessary except in circumstances stated in Article 1811 (b) when information to the Ministry of Defence is to be given at the earliest opportunity.";
- (201) in Article 1824, in clause (2), *for* the word "Commander-in-Chief" the words "Chief of Staff" shall be *substituted*;
- (202) in Article 1829, in the Table,—
- the entries "2nd Sunday in Jan", "23rd Mar." occurring for the first time, "14th Aug" and "25th Dec." in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (6) shall be *omitted*;
 - after* the entry "23rd Mar." in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (6), the following new entry shall be *inserted*, namely:—
- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| "26th Mar | Bangladesh Independence | Yes | Yes | As ordered,"; |
| Day. | | | 31 guns | |
- after* the entry "4th Monday in Sept." in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) to (6), the following new entry shall be *inserted*, namely:—
- | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----|----------|---------------|
| "16th Dec. | Bangladesh Victory | Yes | Yes | As ordered."; |
| Day. | | | 31 guns. | |
- (203) in Article 1820, in clause (3), in the marginal heading, *for* the word "Pakistani" the words "guests from Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;
- (204) in Article 1835,—
- the words "the Governor of the province concerned in conjunction with" shall be *omitted*; and
 - after* the word "may", the commas and words, " with the prior approval of the Government," shall be *inserted*;
- (205) in Article 1838, *for* the words "Pakistani port" the words "port in Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;

(206) in Article 1851, in clause (3), *for* the words "a Pakistani officer" the words "an officer of Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;

(207) Article 1853 shall be *omitted*;

(208) in Article 1921,—

(a) in clause (2), *for* the word "offendering" the word "offending" shall be *substituted*;

(b) in clause (5), *for* the word "Central" the word "National" shall be *substituted*; and

(c) in clause (6), *for* the words, figures, comma and brackets "section 75 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878)" the words figures, comma and brackets "section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969)" shall be *substituted*;

(209) in Article 1932,—

(a) *for* the word "Wine" wherever occurring the word "Tobacco" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) in clause (1), the words and commas "wines, spirits, beer and" shall be *omitted*;

(210) in Article 1933, *for* clause (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"Tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, meant for the use of Naval personnel on board B. N. Ships are not subject to customs and excise duties.";

(211) Article 1934 shall be *omitted*;

(212) in Article 2003, in clause (1), *for* the word "Karachi" the word "Khulna" shall be *substituted*;

(213) in Article 2143, in clause (1), in sub-clause (c), *for* the word "Karachi" the word "Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;

(214) in Article 2144, in clause (2), *for* the word "ratings" the word "ranks" shall be *substituted*;

(215) in Article 2146, in clause (2), the words "Karachi or" shall be *omitted*;

(216) in Article 2147,—

(a) *for* the word "Pakistani" wherever occurring the word "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) in clause (5), the words "Karachi or" shall be *omitted*;

(217) in Article 2164, the words "Central or Provincial" shall be *omitted*;

(218) in Article 2205,—

(a) *for* the marginal heading the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"Responsibility of the Captain when pilot is employed.";

- (b) in clause (1), for the last two sentences the following sentence shall be *substituted*, namely:—
- “When a pilot is relieved, the time and the position of the ship are to be noted in the log and a report is to be made to the Administrative Authority.”;
- (219) in Article 2242, in clause (1), for the letter and figure “S. 232” in letters, brackets and figure “F(NS)5” shall be *substituted*;
- (220) in Article 2248, in clause (2), in sub-clause (d), for the word “rupee” the word “Taka” shall be *substituted*;
- (221) in Articles 2301, 2302, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2314, 2315 and 2316, for the word “Pakistani” wherever occurring the word “Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;
- (222) in Article 2316, in clause (5), for the words “High Court” the words “High Court Division” shall be *substituted*;
- (223) in Article 2401, for the letters, figure and words “B.R. 16 Engineering Manual” the letters, figure and words “BR 2111-Marine Engineering Manual” shall be *substituted*;
- (224) in Article 2402, in clause (5), after the word “Superintendent”, the words “or Area Commander” shall be *inserted*;
- (225) in Article 2411,—
- (a) in the marginal heading, for the word “Sadic” the word “asdic” shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in clause (2),—
- (i) the sentence “Normally, such parties will be based on P.N.S. Karsaz,” shall be *omitted*; and
- (ii) for the brackets and letters “(D.E.E.)” at the end the brackets and letters “(D.N.W.E.E.)” shall be *substituted*;
- (226) in Article 2412, in clause (2), for the letter and figure “S. 134” the letters, brackets and figure “F(NS)5” shall be *substituted*;
- (227) in Article 2431,—
- (a) for the letters and word “P.N.S. Himalaya” wherever occurring the letters and words “B.N.S. Issa Khan” shall be *substituted*; and
- (b) in clause (4), in sub-clause (f), for the letters, figure and words “B.R.-292” (“Manual for the Maintenance of Naval Ordnance and Gunnery Equipment” the letters, figures and word “BR 2553-Weapon and Electrical Engineering Practice” shall be *substituted*;
- (228) in Article 2432, in clause (6), for the letters, figure and words “B.R. 292 Manual for the Maintenance of Naval Ordnance and Gunnery Equipment” the letters, figure and words “BR 2553-Weapon and Electrical Engineering Practice” shall be *substituted*;
- (229) in Article 2441, for the letters and figure “B.R. 1856” the letters, figure and words “BR 2247-TAS Equipment Instruction for Trials” shall be *substituted*;

- (230) in Article 2442, for the letters and word "P.N.S. Himalaya" the letters, words and comma "B.N.S. Issa Khan and B.N.I. & S.D., Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;
- (231) in Article 2444, for the letters and word "P.N.S. Himalaya" the letters and words "B.N.S. Issa Khan" shall be *substituted*;
- (232) in Article 2471, for the letters, figure and words "B.R. 16 Engineering Manual" the letters, figure and words "BR 3000-Marine Engineering Manual" shall be *substituted*;
- (233) in Article 2562,—
- for the letters and figure "PS. 194" wherever occurring the letters, brackets and figure "F(NP)1" shall be *substituted*; and
 - in clause (4), for the letter and figure "S. 134" the letters, brackets and figure "F(NS)5" shall be *substituted*;
- (234) in Article 2563, for letters and figure "PS. 194" wherever occurring the letters, brackets and figure "F(NP)1" shall be *substituted*;
- (235) in Article 2602, in clause (2), for the letters, figure and words "B.R. Engineering Manual" the letters, figure and words "BR 3000-Marine Engineering Manual" shall be *substituted*;
- (236) in Article 2603, for the letters and figure "PS. 342" the letters, brackets and figure "F(NE)7" shall be *substituted*;
- (237) in Article 2605, after the words "away from a dockyard", the comma and words ", duly assisted by Base Repair organisations" shall be *added*;
- (238) in CHAPTER 26, in SECTION II,—
- after Article 2644, the following new Article shall be *added*, namely:—

"2645. **Civilian dock.**—Naval ships and crafts may be docked or slipped in civilian docks or slipway from time to time as and when necessary for hull survey and maintenance.

2. While a B.N. Ship is in a civilian dock or slipway, the Commanding Officer shall ensure the safety of the ship, satisfactory completion of all work undertaken and accountability of the ship's unservicable spare parts and other equipments.

3. The Commanding Officer is to arrange best liaison with the Dockyard Authority,"; and
 - for the figures and word "2645-2660. Unallocated" the figures and word "2646-2660. Unallocated." shall be *substituted*;
- (239) in Article 2665, in clause (1),—
- for the letters and figure "P.S. 1182B" the letters, brackets and figure "F(NE)21 B" shall be *substituted*;
 - for the letters and figure "P.S. 1182" the letters, brackets and figure "F(NE) 21 A" shall be *substituted*; and

- (c) for the letters "S.D.M.Ls", the words, brackets and letters "Riverine Gun Boats (R.G.B.S)" shall be *substituted*;
- (240) in Article 2722,—
- (a) for the words "Naval Armament Depot" occurring twice the words "Bangladesh Naval Armament Inspection and Supply Depot" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
- (b) in clause (a), for the word "Ordinance" the word "Ordnance" shall be *substituted*;
- (241) in Articles 2723 and 2724, for the words "Naval Armament Depot" the words "Bangladesh Naval Armament Inspection and Supply Depot" shall be *substituted*;
- (242) in Article 2726, for the word "or" the word "for" shall be *substituted*;
- (243) in Article 2727, for the letters, figures and word "S. 1151 or S. 1151a" the letters, brackets, figures and word "F(SN)18 or F(GN)18a" shall be *substituted*;
- (244) in Articles 2751 and 2752, for the letters, figure and words "B.R.16 Engineering Manual" the letters, figure and words "BR 3000-Marine Engineering Manual" shall be *substituted*;
- (245) in Article 2773, in clauses (b), (d) and (h) for the words "Naval Store Officer" the words "Naval Store Depot or Sub-Depot" shall be *substituted*;
- (246) in Article 2775, in clause (1), for the words, comma and letters "Karachi, P.N.S. Bakhtiyar" the words "Chittagong or Khulna" shall be *substituted*;
- (247) in Article 2776, in clause (1), for the word "Victualling" the word "Base" shall be *substituted*;
- (248) in Article 2777,—
- (a) in clause (b), in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) for the words "Naval Store Officer" the words "Naval Store Depot or Sub-Depot" shall be *substituted*; and
- (b) in clauses (e) and (g), for the words letter and figure "Victualling Store Officer on S. 549" the words letters, brackets and figure "Base Supply Officer on F(NS)22" shall be *substituted*;
- (249) in Articles 2778 and 2779, for the words "Naval Store Officer" the words "Naval Store and Depot or Sub-Depot" shall be *substituted*;
- (250) in Articles 2780 and 2783, for the letter and figure "S. 256" the letters, brackets and figure "F(PA)29" shall be *substituted*;
- (251) in Article 2782, the word and comma "Wine," occurring twice shall be *omitted* from both the places;
- (252) in Article 2791,—
- (a) in clause (1), for the word "Karachi" the words "Chittagong or Khulna" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) for clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“2. The expendable items of medical stores are to be returned to the B.N. Dockyard Dispensary or B.N. Medical Store Depot, Chittagong or Khulna as may be advised by the Director of Medical Services (Navy),”;

(253) for Appendix I the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“APPENDIX I”

RESTRICTIONS ON MARRIAGES

(Article 0309 and 0914)

It is neither in the interest of the service nor of the officers and sailors to contract early marriages. Marriage at an early stage or service involves them in heavy responsibilities of varied types which are bound to conflict with their duties and distract their attention from pursuing study of the professional subjects and developing naval character upon which depend their future career and efficiency of the service.

2. An early marriage deprives an officer and a sailor of the benefits of the mess life. It makes difficult for them to find adequate time for participating in games and taking full interest in other activities of the ship and the welfare of personnel. Moreover, taking more than one wife and divorcing the existing wife create a lot of problems, financial and legal, for the officer and sailor as well as for the naval administration.

3. The following rules are, therefore, laid down with a view to restricting early marriage, polygamy and divorce, namely:—

(1) **Marriage.**—In case of Muslims, every marriage shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 (VIII of 1961). For non-muslims, marriages shall be performed in accordance with their religious rites keeping in view the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (XIX of 1929). The following restrictions on age or service are imposed on marriages, namely:—

(a) **Officers.**—No officer shall get married before attaining the age of 26 years or completion of six years of service, whichever is earlier. This provision shall not be applicable to the following, namely:—

(i) those commissioned from the ranks who, at the date of commission, are already married;

(ii) those granted direct commission in the Navy who, at the date of commission, are already married;

(iii) female officer of the Navy;

(b) **The Junior Commissioned Officers and other Ranks.**—No junior commissioned officer and other rank shall get married before attaining the age of 24 years or completion of 4 years of service, whichever is earlier.

(2) **Polygamy.**—Persons subject to the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961) wishing to take another wife, in addition to the existing wife or wives, shall have to obtain written permission from the Commanding Officer. In case of Muslims, he shall seek the permission of the Commanding Officer after complying with the provisions laid down in the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 (VIII of 1961) and the rules made thereunder.

(3) **Divorce.**—Persons subject to the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961) wishing to divorce his wife shall have to obtain a written permission from the Commanding Officer. In case of Muslims, he shall seek the permission of the Commanding Officer after complying with the provisions laid down in the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 (VIII of 1961), and the rules made thereunder and after fulfilling the commitments made in the *Kabin Nama*.

4. Any naval officer or sailor who proposes to marry a foreign national shall obtain prior approval of the Chief of Naval Staff. Such approval shall be given only in special circumstances. Each case in which approval is given shall be reported to the Government for information.

5. If any naval officer or sailor enters into a marriage contract in contravention of paragraph 4, he shall be liable to dismissal from service.

(254) In Appendix IV,—

- (a) in paragraph 1, for the words “A Branch List Officer or an” at the beginning the word “An” shall be *substituted*;
- (b) paragraph 2 shall be *omitted*;
- (c) in paragraph 4, for the words “ratings or promoted to Branch” the words “rank or promoted to commission” shall be *substituted*;
- (d) in paragraph 5, the words “rating or” shall be *omitted*;
- (e) in paragraph 6, the words, brackets and comma “Lieutenants (Branch List),” shall be *omitted*; and
- (f) paragraph 7 shall be *omitted*;

(255) in Appendix V,—

- (a) in the heading, for the word “RATINGS” the word “SAILORS” shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in paragraph 3,—
 - (i) in clauses (a) (i) and (b) (i), for the word “rate” the word “rank” shall be *substituted*;
 - (ii) in Note (2) (II), for the word “rates” occurring twice the word “rank” shall be *substituted* in both the places;
 - (iii) in Notes (3) and (4), for the word “rate” wherever occurring the word “rank” shall be *substituted*;
 - (iv) in Note (4), for the words “former rating” the words “former rank” shall be *substituted*;

(v) in clause (d),—

(a) in sub-clause (i),—

(1) *for the word "Mechanician's" the word "Artificer" shall be substituted; and*

(2) *for the words "higher rating" the words "higher rank" shall be substituted; and*

(b) in sub-clause (ii),—

(1) *for the word "Mechanician" the word "Artificer" shall be substituted;*

(2) *for the word "rated" the word "ranked" shall be substituted; and*

(3) *for the word "Branch" the word "commission" shall be substituted;*

(vi) in clause (e), in sub-clause (i), *for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be substituted;*

(vii) in clause (f),—

(a) in the governing clause, *after the word and comma "Electrical," the words and comma "Radio Electrical," shall be inserted;*

(b) in sub-clause (i), *for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be substituted; and*

(c) in sub-clause (iii),—

(1) *for the words "or electrical Branch" the comma and words "Electrical Branch" or "Radio Electrical Branch" shall be substituted;*

(2) *for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be substituted;*

(c) in paragraph 8, *for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be substituted in both the places;*

(d) in paragraph 9,—

(i) *for the word "rated" occurring twice the word "ranked" shall be substituted in both the places;*

(ii) *for the word "rate" occurring twice the word "rank" shall be substituted in both the places;*

(iii) *for the word "Branch" wherever occurring the word "commission" shall be substituted; and*

(iv) *the word "Boatswain" shall be omitted;*

(e) in Annexure A to Appendix V, in the Form C.W.I. *for the word "Rating" the word "Rank" shall be substituted;*

(f) in Annexure B to Appendix V, in the Form C.W.Ia,—

- (i) for the word "Rating" the word "Rank" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in Section V, for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be substituted;

(256) in Appendix VI,—

- (a) in the heading, for the words "BRANCH LIST" the words "LOWER DECK" shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words "Branch List" wherever occurring the words "Lower Deck" shall be substituted;

(257) for Appendix VII and Appendix VIII the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"APPENDIX VII

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TRAINING SHIPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS (Article 0701)

B.N.S ISSA KHAN

B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN

B.N.S. TITUMIR

B.N.S. SHAHEED RUHUL AMIN

B.N.S. SHAHEED MOAZZAM.

APPENDIX VIII

THE NAVY (EXTENSION OF SERVICE) ACT, 1950 (XXIV of 1950)

(Article 0938)

An Act to provide for the retention in service of certain persons enrolled for service in the Bangladesh Navy. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the retention in service of certain persons enrolled for service in the Bangladesh Navy;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Navy (Extension of Service) Act, 1950.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Extension of service where term of service has expired.**—Until such date as may be notified in this behalf by the Government, any person enrolled for service in the Bangladesh Navy who, by reason of the expiry of the term for which he was engaged to serve when so enrolled, is no longer liable for service shall, notwithstanding such expiry, continue

to be enrolled for service and to be liable for service in the Bangladesh Navy until he is discharged by the order of the Officer Commanding the Bangladesh Navy:

Provided that the period for which the service of any such person is extended under this section shall not exceed five years from the day on which his service would otherwise have terminated.”;

(258) in Appendix IX, in the Table, for clauses (b) and (c) in column 1 and the entries relating thereto in columns 2 and 3 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

	“(b) Communication. Petty Officer, Communication Yeomen/Radio Communication Supervisors (General)	Seniority as Petty Officer, Communication Yeomen/Radio Supervisor
	or	or
	Petty Officer, Radio Communication Supervisor (General)	Seniority as Petty Officer, Communication Radio Supervisor
	Leading Technical Communication Operators/Radio Communication Operators.	Seniority as Leading Communication Technical Operator/Radio Communication Operator.
	or	or
	Leading Radio Communication Operators (General)	Seniority as Leading Communication Radio Operator (General).
	Technical Communication Operators-1/Radio Communication Operators-1.	Seniority as Technical Operator-1, Radio Communication Operator-1
	or	or
	Radio Communication Operator (General)-1	Seniority as Radio Communication Operator. (General-1)
(c) Regulating	Petty Officers (Regularizing)	Seniority as Petty Officer (Regulating)
	Leading Patrolmen	Seniority as Leading Patrolmen.
	Patrolmen	Seniority as Patrolmen.”;

(259) in Appendix X,—

(a) *for* the heading the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“APPENDIX X

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PART 1 ”;

- (b) in Part 1, in paragraph 13, *for* the words “Branch Officers” occurring twice the words “Promoted Officers” shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
- (c) in Part 1, in paragraph 18, *for* the letters and figure “P.N. 253” the letters, brackets and figure “F(CW)2” shall be *substituted*;
- (d) in part 2, in paragraph 5, *for* the letters “PAA”, commas and figure “the Army Act, 1952”, shall be *substituted*;

(260) in Appendix XI,—

- (a) in paragraph 1, *for* the words, brackets and figures “Clause (1) of Article 208 of the Late Constitution (of 1956)” the words, brackets and figures “clause (2) of article 30 of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in paragraph 9, *for* the word “Commander-in-Chief” the words “Chief of Staff” shall be *substituted*;
- (c) in paragraph 10, *for* the words “Pakistan Day and the Independence Day” the words “Independence Day and the Victory Day” shall be *substituted*;
- (d) in paragraph 11, *for* the figures, words and comma “14th day of August 1947” the figures, words and comma “26th day of March, 1971” shall be *substituted*;
- (e) in paragraph 15, *for* the list of Military Awards specified therein the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
“To be specified later on”;
- (f) in paragraph 17,—
 - (i) the comma and words, “the Frontier Corps and Constabulary” shall be *omitted*;
 - (ii) *for* the word “Commander-in-Chief” occurring twice the words “Chief of Staff” shall be *substituted* in both the places; and
 - (iii) *for* the words “Imtiaz Sanad” occurring twice the words and brackets “Protik (to be named later on)” shall be *substituted*;
- (g) in paragraph 19, *for* the word “Commander-in-Chief” the words “Chief of Staff” shall be *substituted*;

- (h) in paragraph 20, the words and comma "or Governor" shall be *omitted*;
- (i) in Part 2, in the heading, for the word "IMTIAZI SANAD" the words and brackets "PROTIK (to be named later on)" shall be *substituted*;
- (j) in paragraph 23, for the words "Imtiaz Sanad" occurring twice the words and brackets "Protik (to be named later on)" shall be *substituted* in both the places;
- (k) for paragraph 24 the following shall be *substituted* namely:—
 "24. The certificate of Protik will be printed in English (in italics) with translation in Bengal script alongside,"; and
- (1) in paragraph 26, for the word "Sanad" the word "Protik" shall be *substituted*;
- (261) in Appendix XII,—
 - (a) for the letter and figure "S.256" wherever occurring, the letters, brackets and figure "F(PA)29" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) in paragraph 5, the words "and wine" shall be *omitted*;
 - (c) in paragraph 6,—
 - (i) in clause (c), the last sentence "The wine books provide a section for such accounts." shall be *omitted*; and
 - (ii) the paragraph N.B. below clause (d) shall be *omitted*;
 - (d) in paragraph 7,—
 - (i) in clause (e),—
 - (1) for the words "National Bank of Pakistan" the words "Sonali Bank" shall be *substituted*;
 - (2) the commas and words ", preferably a Pakistan scheduled bank such as Habib Bank, Muslim Commercial Bank, etc.," shall be *omitted*;
 - (ii) in clause (i),—
 - (1) the comma and words ", share of the State Bank of Pakistan" shall be *omitted*;
 - (2) the paragraph below clause (i) shall be *omitted*;
 - (iii) in clause (j), the words "and Wine Accounts" shall be *omitted*;
 - (iv) in clause (p), for the word "wine" the word "tobacco" shall be *substituted*;
 - (c) in paragraph 9, in clause (b), for the word "wine" the word "tobacco" shall be *substituted*;
 - (f) in paragraph 14, in clause (a), sub-clause (iii) shall be *omitted*;
 - (g) in paragraph 15, clause (b) shall be *omitted*;

- (h) in paragraph 17,—
- (i) for the address specified in the form the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 “B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN,
 Dacca Cantonment,
 Dacca,
 The 1st January, 1975.”;
- (ii) in the designation of the officers specified in the form, for the letters and word “P.N.S. Bahadur” the letters and words “B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN” shall be substituted;
- (262) for Appendix XIV, the following, shall be substituted, namely:—
 “Rules for Playing of National Anthem of Bangladesh (Article 1745)
 (To be notified later on)”;
- (263) in Appendix XV, in Part 3, in the form of Bond, in the third paragraph, after the words “High Court”, the word “Division” shall be inserted;
- (264) in Appenlix XVII, for Part I the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“PART I

THE SOLDIERS (LITIGATION) ACT, 1925 (IV of 1925)

An act to consolidate and amend the law to provide for the Special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of soldiers serving under special conditions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of soldiers serving under special conditions;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1925.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
- (3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1925.
2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
 - (a) “Court” means a Civil or Revenue Court;
 - (b) “soldier” means any person subject to the Army Act, 1952, or the Air Force Act, 1953;
 - (c) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act; and
 - (d) “proceeding” includes any suit, appeal or application.

3. Circumstances in which a soldier shall be deemed to be serving under special conditions.—For the purposes of this Act, a soldier shall be deemed to be or, as the case may be, to have been serving—

- (a) under special conditions—when he is or has been serving under war conditions or overseas, or with any unit the headquarters of which are situated at any place which is more than fifty miles distant by road from the nearest railway station;
- (b) under war conditions—when he is or has been, at any time during the continuance of any hostilities declared by the Government by notification in the official Gazette to constitute a state of war for the purposes of this Act or at any time during a period of six months thereafter,—
 - (i) serving out of Bangladesh,
 - (ii) under orders to proceed on field service,
 - (iii) serving with any unit which is for the time being mobilised, or
 - (iv) serving under conditions which, in the opinion of the prescribed authority, preclude him from obtaining leave of absence to enable him to attend a Court as a party to any proceeding, or when he is or has been at any other time serving under conditions service under which has been declared by the Government by notification in the official Gazette to be service under war conditions; and
- (c) overseas—
 - (i) when he is or has been serving in any place outside Bangladesh the journey between which and Bangladesh is ordinarily undertaken wholly or in part by sea, or

4. Particulars to be furnished in plaints, applications or appeals to Court.—If any person presenting any plaint, application or appeal to any Court has reason to believe that any adverse party is a soldier who is serving under special conditions, he shall state the fact in his plaint, application or appeal.

5. Power of Collector to intervene in case of unrepresented soldier.—If any Collector has reason to believe that any soldier, who ordinarily resides or has property in his district and who is a party to any proceeding pending before any Court, is unable to appear therein, the Collector may certify the facts in the prescribed manner to the Court.

6. Notice to be given in case of unrepresented soldier.—(1) If a Collector has certified under section 5, or if the Court has reason to believe, that a soldier, who is a party to any proceeding pending before it, is unable to appear therein, and if the soldier is not represented by any person duly authorised to appear, plead or act on his behalf, the Court shall suspend the proceeding and shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority:

Provided that the Court may refrain from suspending the proceeding and issuing the notice if—

- (a) the proceeding is a suit, appeal or application instituted or made by the soldier, alone or conjointly with others with the object of enforcing a right of preemption, or
- (b) the interests of the soldier in the proceeding are, in the opinion of the Court, either identical with those of any other party to the proceeding and adequately represented by such other party or merely of a formal nature.

(2) If it appears to the Court before which any proceeding is pending that a soldier though not a party to the proceeding is materially concerned in the outcome of the proceeding, and that his interests are likely to be prejudiced by his inability to attend, the Court may suspend the proceeding and shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority.

7. **Postponement of proceedings.**—If, on receipt of a notice under section 6, the prescribed authority certifies in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending that the soldier in respect of whom the notice was given is serving under special conditions, and that a postponement of the proceeding in respect of the soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, the Court shall thereupon postpone the proceeding in respect of the soldier for the prescribed period, or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit.

8. **Court may proceed when no certificate received.**—If, after issue of a notice under section 6, the prescribed authority either certifies that the soldier is not serving under special conditions or that such postponement is not necessary, or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate, within two months or, in any other case, within three months from the date of the issue of the notice that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding.

9. **Postponement of proceedings against soldier on leave.**—When any document purporting to be signed by the Commanding Officer of a soldier who is a party to any proceeding is produced by or on behalf of the soldier before the Court in which the proceeding is pending and is to the effect that the soldier—

- (a) is on leave of absence for a period not exceeding two months, and is on the expiration of his leave to proceed on service under special conditions, or
- (b) is on sick leave for a period not exceeding three months, and is on the expiration of his leave to rejoin his unit with a view to proceeding on service under special conditions, the proceedings in respect of such soldier may, in any case such as is referred to in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 6 and shall, in any other case, be postponed in the manner provided in section 7.

10. **Power to set aside decrees and orders passed against a soldier serving under war or special conditions.**—(1) In any proceeding before a Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any soldier whilst he was serving under any special conditions, the soldier or if he is dead, his legal representative may apply to the Court which passed the decree or order for an order to set aside the same, and, if the Court, after giving an opportunity to the opposite party to being heard, is satisfied that the interests of justice require that the decree or order should be set aside as against the soldier, the Court shall, subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit to impose, make an order accordingly.

(2) The period of limitation for an application under sub-section (1) shall be ninety days from the date of the decree or order, or, where the summons or notice was not duly served on the soldier in the proceeding in which the decree or order was passed, from the date on which the applicant had knowledge of the decree or order; and the provisions of section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1908, shall apply to such applications.

(3) When the decree or order in respect of which an application under sub-section (1) is made is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against the soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made.

(4) Where a Court sets aside a decree or order under this section, it shall appoint a day for proceeding with the suit, appeal or application, as the case may be.

11. **Modification of Law of Limitation where soldier or his legal representative is a party.**—In computing the period of limitation prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 10 of this Act, the Limitation Act, 1908 or any other law for the time being in force, for any suit, appeal or application to a Court, any party to which is or has been a soldier, or is the legal representative of a soldier, the period during which the soldier has been serving under any special conditions, and, if the soldier has died while so serving, the period from the date of his death to the date on which official intimation thereof was sent to his next-of-kin by the authorities in Bangladesh shall be excluded:

Provided that this section shall not apply in the case of any suit, appeal or application instituted or made with the object of enforcing a right of pre-emption except where the said right accrues in such circumstances, and is in respect of agricultural land and village immovable property situated in any such area, as Government may by notification in the official Gazette, specify in this behalf.

12. **Power of Court to refer questions to prescribed authorities.**—If any Court is in doubt whether, for the purposes of section 10 or section 11, a soldier is or was at any particular time serving under special conditions, or has died while so serving or as to the date of such death or as to the date on which official intimation of such death was sent to his next-of-kin by the authorities in Bangladesh, the Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority, and the certificate of that authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point.

13. **Rule-making power.**—The Government after consulting the Supreme Court may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely—

- (a) the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Act shall be given;
- (b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceedings shall be postponed under section 7;
- (c) the persons who shall be the prescribed authorities for the purposes of this Act;
- (d) any other matter which is to be or may be prescribed; and
- (e) generally, any matters incidental to the purposes of this Act.

14. **Power to apply the provisions of the Act to other persons in the service of the State.**—(1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act, shall apply to any other class of persons in the service of the Republic specified in such notification in the same manner as they apply to soldiers.

(265) in Appendix XVIII, in Form 1, in paragraph 2, for the words "Tahsil/Taluka" the word "Sub-division" shall be *substituted*;

(266) in Appendix XIX,—

(a) in paragraph 5,—

- (i) for the words "in East Pakistan" the word "in Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*; and
- (ii) the words "of East Pakistan" shall be *omitted*;

(b) in paragraph 9, the words "or political officer" occurring twice shall be *omitted*;

(c) in paragraph 10,—

- (i) in clause (b) (vii), for the word "Province" the word "area" shall be *substituted*; and
- (ii) in clause (c) (iv), for the words "rank/rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

(d) in Annexure A to Appendix XIX,—

- (i) for entry 2 the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
"2. Rank.....";
- (ii) the entry 7, for clause (c) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
"(c) Union....."; and

(e) in the Note, for the word "thirteen-paisa" the words "thirty poisha" shall be *substituted*;

(f) in Annexure B to Appendix XIX, for entry 2 the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"2. Rank.....";

- (g) in Annexure D to Appendix XIX,—
- (i) in the Form, in the second column, for the word "Rate" the word "Rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) the words "or The Political Officer" shall be *omitted*; and
- (h) in Annexure E to Appendix XIX, in the Form, for the word "Rate" the word "Rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (267) in Appendix XX,—
- (a) against serial No. 7 in the first column, in the third column, for the words "Commander-in-Chief's orders" the words "Orders of the Chief of Naval Staff" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) against serial No. 10 in the first column, in the third column,—
 - (i) for the letters, words and semi-colon, "PNA and PNA Rules; explanatory notes on PNA and PNA" the words, commas, figures and semi-colon "the Navy Ordinance, 1961 and the Navy Rules; explanatory notes on the Navy Ordinance, 1961 and the Navy" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) the word "Pakistan" shall be *omitted*;
 - (c) against serial No. 18 in the first column, in the second column, for the brackets and letters "(PNSR)" the brackets and letters "(BNSR)" shall be *substituted*;
- (268) in Appendix XXI,—
- (a) for the addresses at the top of the Form the following shall respectively be *substituted*, namely:—

—Naval Headquarters
Banani,
Dacca.

—The Commodore Commanding,
Naval Base,
Chittagong.”;
 - (b) for the address of the addressee the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“The Controller of Naval Accounts, Dacca.”;
 - (c) in the second paragraph,—
 - (i) for the words "Rank/Rate" the word "Rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the words "Karachi/Chittagong" the word "Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;
- (269) in Appendix XXII,—
- (a) in Part 1, in paragraph 1(e), for the words "Rank/Rate" the word "Rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) in Part 3, for the words "rank/rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;

- (270) in Appendix XXIII, in the Annexure to Appendix XXIII, the words "Rank/Rate" occurring twice the word "Rank" shall be *substituted* in both the places;
- (271) in Appendix XXIV,—
- for the word "PAKISTAN" the word "BANGLADESH" shall be *substituted*; and
 - in paragraph 2, for the word "Commander-in-Chief" the words "Chief of Staff" shall be *substituted*;
- (272) for Appendix XXVII and Appendix XXVIII the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

**"APPENDIX XXVII
FLAGS, ENSIGNS AND PENDANTS**

(Chapter 17)

PART I—BANGLADESH FLAG

1. Description and size of the "Flag";

The 'National Flag' will be in bottle green and rectangular in size in the proportion of length to width 10:6 bearing a red circle on the body of the green. The red circle will have a radius of one-fifth of the length of the flag. Its centre will be placed on the intersecting point of the perpendicular drawn from the nine-twentieth part of the length of the flag and the horizontal line drawn through the middle of its width.

I. Colour—

- The green base of the flag will be of procion brilliant green H-2RS 50 parts per 1000.
- The red circular part will be of Proof on Brilliant Orange H-2RS 60 parts per 1000.

II. Size of the 'Flag' for buildings—

- 10'×6'
 - 5'×3'
 - 2½'×1½'
- Depending on the size of the building.

III. Size of the 'Flag' for Cars—

- 15"×9" . . . For big Cars.
- 10"×6" . . . For small and medium size Cars.

Explanation—

- When the length of the 'Flag' is 10' its width will be 6'.
- The radius of the red circle in the 'Flag' will be 2.

- (c) Draw a perpendicular on 4½' from the left hand of the length of the 'Flag' and a horizontal line from the middle of its width.
- (d) The centre of the red circle will be at the point of intersection of these two lines.

2. Occasions on which the Bangladesh Flag is to be flown:

- I. On the following days and occasions 'Bangladesh Flag' shall be flown on public and private buildings throughout Bangladesh and the office premises of Bangladesh Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts in manner as stated below:

- (a) Birthday of the Holy Prophet (Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi).
- (b) Independence Day on the 26th March.
- (c) Victory Day on the 16th December.
- (d) Any other day as may be notified by the Government.

- II. The 'Flag' shall be flown half-mast on the following days:

- (a) Shaheed Day and National Mourning Day on the 21st February, and
- (b) All other days as may be notified by the Government.

3. The 'Flag' shall be flown over Bangladesh Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts in foreign countries in accordance with the custom of the country in which the Bangladesh Mission is situated. In countries where it is not the custom to fly the flag daily, the 'Bangladesh Flag' shall be flown on the days specified in Rule 4 as well as on days on which flags are normally flown in those countries. But in the countries where flags are flown daily, a special large flag shall be flown.

4. Use of the Flag on Government Buildings, Official Residence, Motor Cars, etc.—

- I. The 'Bangladesh Flag' shall be flown on all working days on important Government Buildings and office, e.g., the President House, Legislative Assembly Buildings, etc. All Ministers and the Secretariat Buildings of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Offices of the High Court, Courts of District and Session Judges, Offices of the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners/Collectors, Subdivisional Officers, Central and District Jails, Police Stations, Customs Posts and such other buildings as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

- II. The 'Flag' shall be flown on the official residence of the following persons:

- (a) The President.
- (b) The Vice-President.
- (c) The Prime Minister.

- (d) The Speaker of the Assembly.
 - (e) Cabinet Ministers.
 - (f) Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.
 - (g) Head of Diplomatic/Consular Missions of Bangladesh in foreign countries.
 - (h) The Chief Justice of Bangladesh.
 - (i) The Chief Justice of the High Court.
- III. The following person shall be entitled to fly the 'Bangladesh Flag' on Motor Cars, Vessels and Aeroplanes:
- (a) The President.
- IV. The following persons shall be entitled to fly the 'Bangladesh Flag' on Motor Cars and Vessels:
- (a) The Vice-President.
 - (b) The Prime Minister.
 - (c) The Speaker.
 - (d) Cabinet Ministers.
 - (e) Heads of Diplomatic/Consular Missions of Bangladesh in foreign countries.
- V. Ministers of State while on tour outside the Capital, within country or abroad, shall be entitled to fly the 'Bangladesh Flag' on motor cars and vessels.
- Note.*—The 'Flag' should be flown only when the dignitary concerned is in the car or vessels.
5. Maintenance of the dignity of the 'Flag':
- I. Due honour and respect shall always be shown to the 'Flag'.
 - II. The 'Flag' shall never be draped over the hood, top side or back of a vehicle, railway train or boat.
 - III. The place of honour shall be reserved for the 'Bangladesh Flag' when it is accompanied by flags or colours of other foreign countries.
 - IV. If there are only two flags or colours the 'Bangladesh Flag' shall be flown at the right of the building.
 - V. When the number of flags is more than two the 'Bangladesh Flag' shall be placed at the centre, if the number of flags is odd; it shall be flown the first to the right of the centre, if the number is even.
 - VI. When the 'Flag' is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staff, the 'Flag' shall be on the crossed 'Flags' own right (*i.e.*, to the left of the person facing crossed Flags), and its staff shall be in front of the other flag.

- VII. No other flag or colour shall be flown above the 'Bangladesh Flag'.
- VIII. In processions the 'Flag' shall be carried at the centre or at the right of the procession in the line or march.
- IX. In escutcheons the 'Flag' shall be placed in the centre and to the highest point if the number of flags is Odd, and at the right of the crest of the escutcheon (*i.e.*, to the left of the persons facing it), if the number is even.
- X. When the flag of any other country is flown together with the 'Bangladesh Flag', the latter shall be hoisted first and lowered last.
- XI. When the flags of two or more countries are displayed they shall be flown on separate staffs. The flags shall be approximately of equal size.
- XII. The flags when flown at half-mast shall first be hoisted to the peak and then lowered to the half-mast position. The 'Flag' shall again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.
- XIII. When the 'flag' is displayed on a wall, otherwise that by being flown from a staff, it shall be displayed flat. In a public auditorium or meeting, the 'Flag' is displayed shall be above behind the speaker, it shall be displayed vertically.
- XIV. The 'Flag' shall not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.
- XV. The 'Flag' shall not be dipped to any person or any inanimate object.
- XVI. The 'Flag' shall never touch any object beneath it such as the floor, water or merchandise.
- XVII. The 'Flag' shall never be carried flat or horizontally but always aloft and free.
- XVIII. The 'Bangladesh Flag' shall not be used as drapery of any sort whatsoever provided that the use of the 'Flag' may be permitted for draping the bier of a high personage who is given burial with full military honours or full ceremonials.
- XIX. The 'Flag' shall not be hoisted displayed used, stored in such a manner as will permit it to be easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way.
- XX. The 'Flag' shall not be used a receptable for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- XXI. The 'Flag' except with the permission in writing of and in accordance with the considerations, if any, imposed by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall not be used in any trade-mark or design or the title of any patent or for the purpose of any trade, business, calling or profession or for any other purpose whatsoever.

- XXII. The 'Flag' when it is in such a condition that it can no longer be used, shall be disposed of in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.
- XXIII. The 'Flag' shall be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- XXIV. During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the 'Flag' or when the 'Flag' is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present shall face the 'Flag' and stand to attention.
- XXV. When the flag is hoisted formally, it should be done with the singing of the National Anthem. When the National Anthem is being played and the flag displayed, all present shall face the flag. Those in uniform shall salute when the flag is not displayed, all present shall stand and face towards the music. Those in uniform shall salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note.
- XXVI. The 'Flag' shall not be flown at half-mast without the permission of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh provided that the head of the Bangladesh Mission in a foreign country shall have discretion to fly the flag at half-mast on the days when flags are hoisted at half-mast by the Government of the country, to which he is accredited.

6. General Instructions:

- I. The 'Flag' shall be flown only from sunrise to sunset except on cars, vessels and aeroplanes, provided that the 'Flag' may be flown at night on buildings on special occasions, such as the night session of the Legislature or the Swearing-in-ceremony of the President or of Cabinet Ministers.
- II. When the 'Flag' is displayed on a motor car the staff, shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the radiator-cap.
- III. Nothing should be written or imprinted on the 'Flag' nor should any mark be made on it on ceremonial or any other occasion.
- IV. The 'Flag' shall not be except in accordance with the above rules and as modified from time to time.
- V. The use of the 'Flag' by the Army, Navy and Air Force shall be governed by special rules made for the purpose.

7. Use of Foreign Flags in Bangladesh:

- I. National Flags of foreign can be flown on the Chancery building(s) of Diplomatic Missions as well as on Consular Officers in Bangladesh. Heads of Diplomatic Mission may, in addition, fly their national flags on their official residence as well as on their cars.
- II. Foreign dignitaries of the following categories can fly their persons I standards or the national flags of their respective

countries, in case they have no personal standards, on the place of their residence and on their cars, on state visit to Bangladesh:

- (a) Heads of States.
- (b) Visiting Prime Ministers.
- (c) Ministers of Foreign Governments.

III. In case, on occasions such as the National days, a foreign Missions in Bangladesh holds as social function in a place other than the Chancery of the residence of the Heads of the Missions, it may fly its National Flag there, provided that the 'Bangladesh Flag' is flown alongside and is accorded the place of honour.

Note.—The privileges cited in Rules above will apply only in case of those countries which offer similar concession to the People's Republic of Bangladesh on reciprocal basis.

IV. Except as stated in the above Rules, the flag of a foreign State shall not be flown on any car or building in Bangladesh without the specific permission of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

PART 2—PRESIDENT'S STANDARD

Description.

8. Vacant.

PART 3—NATIONAL STANDARD OF THE BANGLADESH NAVY

Description.

9. Vacant.

Rule for the Use of National Standard.

10. Vacant.

Occasions for Parading National Standard.

11. Vacant.

PART 4—BANGLADESH NAVY CEREMONIAL JACK

12. Vacant.

Occasions for Parading Ceremonial Jack

13. Vacant.

PART 5—BANGLADESH NAVY ENSIGN

Description.

14. The B.N. Ensign is to be a rectangle Flag made of white bunting in the proportion length to breadth 2:1 and bearing in the upper hoist canton the National Flag of Bangladesh, made of bottle green bunting.

The width of the National Flag is to be equal to the half of the Ensign. Length of National Flag and radius of red circle are to be adjusted accordingly to confirm with the approved proportion of National Flag.

PART 6—BANGLADESH NAVY JACK

Description.

15. The B.N. Jack is to be like Bangladesh National Flag made of bottle green bunting in the proportion length to breadth 3:2. Radius of the red circle will be one fifth of the length and at the Geographical centre of the Flag.

PART 7—MAST HEAD PENDANT

Description.

16. Mast head pendant is to be of bottle green bunting with a red circle at one third of the length of the pendant. The circle is to be made little oval shape lengthwise to make it more prominent while flying. The size of the pendant is to be of following proportion—

LENGTH	BREADTH OF THE HEAD	SIZE AT THE FLY END
4 yards or less	Two and half inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch.
More than 4 yards	Four inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch.

PART 8—CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF FLAG

Description.

17. Flag of the Chief of the Naval Staff Bangladesh Navy is to be a blue rectangle flag made of hunting in the proportion length to breadth 3:2 embodying a white B.N. Crest as per design in the Centre.

PART 9—PERSONAL FLAGS

Description.

18. Bangladesh Navy Flag Officer's Flag other than Chief of Naval Staff is to be a Navy Blue rectangle flag made of bunting in the proportion length to breadth 3:2 embodying white B.N. Crest as per design to the mast. Number of white 5 pointed Heraldic Stars vertically placed to the fly as per design in Annexure 'B' denoting the Rank as under.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

19. 5 white Stars denoting the rank.

ADMIRAL

20. 4 white Stars denoting the rank.

VICE ADMIRAL

21. 3 white Stars denoting the rank.

REAR ADMIRAL

22. 2 white Stars denoting the rank.

PART 10—BROAD PENDANT OF COMMODORE

Description.

23. A blue broad pendant in the proportion length to breadth 2:1, width at the fly is to be seven-twelfth of the breadth of the pendant. A white B.N. Crest is to be embodied to the mast and one white five-pointed heraldic star to the fly denoting the rank.

PART 11—SENIOR NAVAL OFFICERS PENDANT

Description.

24. Same as Commodore's Broad Pendant but without Star.

PART 12—DESIGN OF NAVAL FLAGS

Description.

25. The design of Naval Flags are illustrated in the Annexure "A" to this Appendix.

PART 13—SIZE OF COLOURS

Description.

26. The size of standard, Ensign, Jack and Personal Flags is expressed in terms of "Breadth". The measurement (9 inches) was originally that of a cloth of bunting, and it is still used for describing the size of any of the above Flags, though the bunting is now supplied in widths of 19 inches. The length of the above flags is to be adjusted according to the proportion described in the respective Articles in this appendix.

27. The following Sizes of colours are to be worn in harbour and when entering and leaving harbour by the Bangladesh Navy Ships and flown in Naval Establishments:—

		NORMALLY		CEREMONIAL OCCA- SIONS
		C.N.S. Flags/ Admiral's Flags/ Commodore's Broad Pen- dant/ Senior Officer's Pendant/ Naval Jack		C.N.S. Flags/ Admiral's Flag/ Commodore's Broad Pen- dant/ Senior Officer's Pendant/ Naval Jack
Shore Establishments with height of mast 60 feet and above.	8	6	10	8
Shore Establishments with height of mast below 60 feet.	6	4	8	6
Cruser	10	8	12	10
Destroyer and Fast A/S Frigate ..	8	6	10	8
Survey Ship/Salvage Vessel ..	6	4	8	6
M.S.C.	4	3	6	4
Auxiliary Vessel ..	4	3	6	4
Patrol Craft/SDML ..	4	3	4	3
Harbour Craft ..	3	3	3	3
Boat between 22 and 40 Feet ..	3	3	3	3
Boat less than 22 feet ..	2	2	2	2

PART 14—MERCHANT SHIP ENSIGN

Description.

28. The Merchant Ship Ensign shall be worn by all Ships registered in Bangladesh and by all vessels which are not registered in any British possession but are owned exclusively by persons domiciled in Bangladesh or by bodies corporate established in Bangladesh.

29. The ensign shall be rectangular flag made of red bunting, measuring six feet nine inches in length and four feet six inches in width and bearing in the upper hoist canton the Bangladesh Flag also be made of bunting and measuring three feet four and a half inches in length and two feet three inches in width.

30. The description of the Bangladesh Flag borne in the Ensign shall be as follows:—

(See Paras 1 and 2 of Part I)

APPENDIX XXVIII

CONTINUOUS SERVICE SAILORS—PERIODS OF ENGAGEMENT AND RE-ENGAGEMENT.

(Article 0926)

1. The Provisions of Article 0926 will apply to Sailors in service on the 13th September, 1975. The action to bring them under the terms of the said Article will be taken when their engagements/re-engagements under the rules in force prior to the 13th September, 1975, fall due for renewal. The additional period for which such Sailors may sign in the first instance, is shown by the example given below:—

- (a) A Sailor renewing his engagement after initial (engagement) 12 years of service will sign for 6 years to complete 18 years.
- (b) Leading ranks and above renewing their engagements after 18 years of service will sign for 5 years to complete 23 years.
- (c) POs and above renewing their engagements after 23 years of service will sign for 5 years to complete 28 years.
- (d) CPOs and MCPOs renewing their engagements after 28 years of service will sign for 2 years to complete 30 years.
- (e) MCPOs renewing their engagements after 30 years of service will sign for 2 years to complete 32 years.

2. Re-engagements in all cases, will be subject to the requirement of the service and the fulfilments of other relevant conditions in force.”;

(273) in Appendix XXIX, in the Annexure, in the Application Form, for the words and comma “Controller of Patents and Designs, Government of Pakistan” the words and comma “Controller of Patents and Designs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh” shall be substituted; and

- (274) after Appendix XXIX, the following new Appendix XXX shall be added, namely:—

“APPENDIX XXX

(Article 0972 B)

PERSONNEL, PAY, TRAINING, SERVICES, DISCIPLINE, ETC.

Creation of the Rank of Master Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

(SP/1295)

It has been decided to create the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer in the Bangladesh Navy, the highest rank in sailors cadre, to bring the Chief Petty Officers at par with Junior Commissioned Ranks of sister services. This is also to bring conformity with the Navies of other nations. The rank status of Master Chief Petty Officers shall be as that of Subedar Majors in Bangladesh Army and Master Warrant Officers in Bangladesh Air Force.

2. The Master Chief Petty Officers of the different branches of Bangladesh Navy will be written on all official documents as follows:—

- | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| (a) Master Chief Petty Officer of Seamen Branch | .. | MCPO(X) |
| (b) Master Chief Petty Officer of Communication Branch (T.O. & R.O.) | .. .. | MCPO (Com) |
| (c) Master Chief Petty Officer of Regulating Branch | .. | MCPO (Reg) |
| (d) Master Chief Petty Officer of Engineering Branch | | MCPO (E) |
| (e) Master Chief Petty Officer of Supply Branch (Wtr. and Stores) | .. .. | MCPO (S) |
| (f) Master Chief Petty Officer of Ordnance Branch | .. | MCPO (O.E) |
| (g) Master Chief Petty Officer of Electrical Branch | .. | MCPO (L) |
| (h) Master Chief Petty Officer of Radio and Electronics Branch | .. .. | MCPO (R) |
| (i) Master Chief Petty Officer of Radio and Electronics Branch | .. .. | MCPO (S.W.) |
| (j) Master Chief Petty Officer of Medical Branch | .. | MCPO (Med) |
| (k) Master Chief Petty Officer of Catering Branch (Cooks and Stds) | .. .. | MCPO (Cat) |
| (l) Master Chief Petty Officer of Musician Branch | .. | MCPO (Mus) |

3. The undermentioned deliberations will form the terms of reference regarding Master Chief Petty Officers of Bangladesh Navy.

4. **Eligibility**—Only the Chief Petty Officers of all branches (including Chief Artificers) having achieved the following qualifications, will be considered eligible for promotion to Master Chief Petty Officer:—

- (a) Have completed at least two years' service as Chief Petty Officer.
- (b) Character assessment not below very good continually for the last five years.
- (c) Last Efficiency Assessment must be superior.
- (d) Medical Category—AYE.
- (e) Scored at least 50 points on the basis of the following:

- (i) For each year of service as Chief Petty Officer 2 points.
- (ii) For each year of reckonable service .. 1 point.
- (iii) For each year of sea service .. 2 points.
- (iv) For each year of service as Instructor .. 2 points.
- (v) For each year commendation from C.N.S. .. 2 points.
- (1) Bir Sreshtha 10 points.
- (2) Bir Uttom 8 points.
- (3) Bir Bikram 6 points.
- (4) Bir Pratik 4 points.
- (vi) For any former Gallantry/Meritorious Service 2 points.

5. **Recommendation**—The Chief Petty Officer who have acquired eligibility as enumerated in para 4 above shall be recommended in Form F (SP) 3-A (shown as annexure to this Appendix) on 25th July every year by the Commanding Officer. The form to be filled in triplicate for each candidate and submitted as follows:—

- (a) Original Drafting Authority.
- (b) Duplicate NHQ (DSP)
- (c) Triplicate Ship's Copy.

(The form when filled into be marked confidential and handled accordingly).

6. The Chief Petty Officers exceptionally good in their profession having zeal and motivation though not fulfilling all requirements as per para 4

above (having only deficiency) can also be recommended on F (SP) 3-A. In that case a notation in Red Ink on top to be made as "SPECIAL".

7. **Roster**—The Drafting Commander shall maintain a Roster of recommended Chief Petty Officers on Form F (SP)3-A Branchwise. By 30th September the Drafting Commander will submit a consolidated list of recommended Chief Petty Officers as per the Roster to Naval Headquarters (Personnel Services Directorate) to arrange their interview by a Selection Board. The Chief Petty Officers recommended by the Selection Board will be promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer from the Roster up to a maximum of 15% of total Chief Petty Officer borne in the Navy maintaining the ratio of all the branches.

8. **Selection and Promotion**—Final Selection will be made by the Selection Board consisting of:—

ACNS (P)	...	..	..	..	President.
ACNS (M)	...	..	..	..	Member.
ACNS (L)	...	...	..	..	Member.
ACNS (O)/DNO	...	...	...	...	Member.
DPS	...	...	..	..	Member.
Naval Area Commander	..	..	..	..	Member.
Senior Naval Officer Afloat	...	...	..	..	Member.
Drafting Commander	...	...	..	..	Member-cum-Secretary.

It will be an oral interview and questions will be asked on the following:—

- (a) General Seamanship
- (b) Professional matters
- (c) Current Affairs
- (d) General Knowledge
- (e) Leadership aspects.

The Selection Board, on the result of the interview, will recommend the names of the qualified Chief Petty Officers and submit to the Chief of the Naval Staff for approval of promotion to Master Chief Petty Officer by the last week of October. The promotion will be announced on Victory Day, i.e., 16th December each year.

Duties and Privileges of Master Chief Petty Officer.

9. The main object of creating the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer in the Bangladesh Navy is to open an avenue for promotion and to bring higher efficiency with proper discipline and sound morale of the service.

This of course depends mostly on the manner in which Master Chief Petty Officers carry out their duties and maintain their high status as seniormost Junior Commissioned Officer of the Navy.

10. Master Chief Petty Officer is the highest rank in the sailors cadre of Junior Commissioned status. They attain the rank by virtue of their length of service, experience, and professional knowledge, their seniors are therefore, expected to count them for loyal support and their juniors look to them for guidance, professional leadership and assistance.

11. They must, with their personality, tact and professional competency, be ready to accept their responsibilities and duties. They must have drive, motivation and initiative to accept any responsibility and lead men under them. They should set an example of good discipline by obeying orders of their superiors with the alacrity and cheerfulness which they expect from their own subordinates.

12. The Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge will allocate duties to the Master Chief Petty Officer by Temporary Memorandum generally of:—

- (a) In-Charge of Store/Accounts.
- (b) Instructor.
- (c) Assistant Divisional Officer or Divisional Officer—where officers are not adequate.
- (d) In-Charge of small vessel.
- (e) Commander of landing platoon.
- (f) As considered suitable by Commanding Officer.

13. Normally they will be employed in supervisory duty, Asstt. Officer of the day, officer of colour guard, Divisional duties, etc., and such other duties as required by the Commanding Officer. The Master Chief Petty Officers of the following branches can be delegated power by Commanding Officer to sign the documents mentioned against each:—

- (a) MCPO (Reg)
 - 1. Sailors Genform.
 - 2. Gangway Check books
 - 3. Rough Report Book
 - 1. Demand and Receipt forms
 - 2. Railway forms
 - 3. Routine letter of reminder and acknowledgement nature to lower formation and to similar units.

14. The Master Chief Petty Officers are to be granted every reasonable privilege. They be made to feel the amounts of confidence has been placed

on them by the service and are to be treated with the consideration due to position of truest they hold. To this end the following rules are to be observed:—

- (a) They are to be saluted by all Chief Petty Officers/Petty Officers and sailors.
- (b) The pre-fix "**Master Chief**" is to be used by all Chief Petty Officers/Petty Officer/Sailors when addressing or speaking to them.
- (c) They are to fall in generally separately from their subordinate but where space does not permit they will fall in with Chief Petty Officers. They are to be classed by themselves for instruction on all occasions. Master Chief Petty Officers insufficient numbers may be placed in-charges during fall in/parades.
- (d) They are not to be mustered in and out of the ship and are not to undergo personal check by Regulating Staff.
- (e) They are exempted from kit master.
- (f) They are, generally, to be accommodated and messed separately but where space does not permit they will join Chief Petty Officers.
- (g) They are to be shown separately in the acquittance Rolls, nominal list and other routine submitted from time to time in Chief Petty Officers list but above Chief Petty Officers.
- (h) In shore messes they will not be provided with mess-men. This service they are to arrange on payment.
- (i) They are entitled to Batman allowance similar to all other Chief Petty Officers.
- (j) They are to wear distinctive shoulder stripes as part of their uniform.
- (k) Their status will be higher to Chief Artificers and all other Chief Petty Officers in the Junior Commissioned Rank of Bangladesh Navy.

Annexure-A.

FORM F(SP) 3-A

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION TO MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

(To be submitted on 25th July)

A. O. No.....Name.....
 Rank.....Part II Qualification.....
Branch.....

B. The CPO has been medically examined and found to be in Medical Category.....

Medical Officer

Date.....

C. Date of attaining man' rank.....

Date of promotion to C P O.....

Service Sea:—

Name of Ship

Period

Time

Service as Instructor: —

Name of School

Period

Time

Last 5 years' assessment : Character Efficiency Year.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Last Efficiency assessed.....

Any Commendation from C N S.....

Any National Award.....

Any Gallantry/Meritorious Service award.....

Total points scored.....

D. Assessment on the C. P. O.

1. Power of Command.....
2. Zeal and Energy.....
3. Kidge, emt.....
4. Professional Knowledge.....
5. Initiative.....
6. Reliability.....
7. Personality.....
8. Manner.....
9. General opinion.....

Signature
Head of the Department.

Date.....

E. Opinion of the Commanding Officer.....
.....
.....

Signature
Commanding Officer.

B.N.S.....

No.....

Dated.....

The Drafting Authority,
Dacca.

Copy to:

Naval Headquarters
(Directorate of Personnel Services)
Dacca."

By order of the President
M. S. HAQUE
Deputy Secretary (Law).

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 21st January, 1981.

No. S. R. O. 27-L/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 178 of the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Navy Regulations, 1961, Part-II, namely:—

In the aforesaid Regulations,—

(1) throughout the regulations, unless otherwise specified—

- (a) for the word "Commander-in-Chief" the words "Chief of Naval Staff" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) for the word "Pakistan" the word "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) for the words "Pakistan Navy Act" the words, comma and figure "Navy Ordinance, 1961" shall be *substituted*;
- (d) for the words "rating", "ratings" and "Ratings" the words "sailor", "sailors" and "Sailors" shall, respectively, be *substituted*;
- (e) for the letters and word "P. N. A. Rules" the words "Navy Rules" shall be *substituted*;
- (f) for the letters "P. N." the letters "B. N." shall be *substituted*;
- (g) for the letters "Rs" the word "Taka" shall be *substituted*;
- (h) for the letters, figure and words "B. R. 16 Engineering Manual" the letters, figure and words "B. R. 3000 Marine Engineering Manual" shall be *substituted*;

(2) In Article 5021, in clause (2),—

- (a) the words "and wine bills" shall be *omitted*; and
- (b) the figure and words "1315 Wine accounts" shall be *omitted*;

(3) Article 5041 shall be *omitted*;

(4) In Article 5101, the words "and Commander-in-Chief" shall be *omitted*;

(5) in Article 5201, in clause (1), for the words "Naval Armament" the words "Bangladesh Naval Armament Inspection and" shall be *substituted*;

(6) in Article 5315, in clause (1), for the words "Branch List" the word "promoted" shall be *substituted*;

(7) in Article 5329, in the marginal heading, for the word "Commander-in-Chief's" the words "Chief of Naval Staff's" shall be *substituted*;

(8) in Article 5353, in clause (2), for the words "Naval ratings" the word "sailors" shall be *substituted*;

- (9) in Article 5362, in clause (5), against sub-clause (d) in the first column, in the third column, for the word "rates" the word "sailors" shall be *substituted*;
- (10) Article 5426 shall be *omitted*;
- (11) in Article 5431, in clause (6), for the word "Karachi" the word "Khulna" shall be *substituted*;
- (12) in Article 5505, in clause (5), for the words "Naval Armament" the words "Bangladesh Naval Armament Inspection and" shall be *substituted*;
- (13) in Article 5520, for the words "Chief Petty Officers" wherever occurring the words and comma "Master Chief Petty Officers, Chief Petty Officers" shall be *substituted*;
- (14) in Article 5521, after the words "occurring his" the words and comma "Master Chief Petty Officers" shall be *inserted*;
- (15) in Article 5522,—
 - (a) for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) the words "to Branch rank" shall be *omitted*;
- (16) in Article 5523, for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (17) in Article 5527, in clause (2), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (18) in Article 5528, for the letter and figure "S. 264" the letters, brackets and figure "F(SP)-8" shall be *substituted*;
- (19) in Article 5552, in clause (4), for the words and brackets "Branch List Officer (Gunner)" occurring twice the words "Gunnery Officer" shall be *substituted* in both the places;
- (20) in Article 5621,—
 - (a) in clause (3), for the word "Chief" at the beginning the words and comma "Master chief petty officers, chief" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) in clause (5), for the word "rating" at the end the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (21) in Article 5622, in clause (2), for the word "rating" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (22) in Article 5625, in clause (2), after the word "except", the words and comma "Master Chief Petty Officers", shall be *inserted*;
- (23) in Article 5629, in clause (1), the words, brackets and figure "and the Gangway Wine Book (1932)" shall be *omitted*;

- (24) in Article 5667, for the words "Branch List" the word "promoted" shall be *substituted*;
- (25) in Articles 5669, 5670, 5671, 5761 and 5771, for the words "Branch List" wherever occurring the word "promoted" shall be *substituted*;
- (26) in Article 5851, in clause (3), for the word "Karachi" the words "Chalna or Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;
- (27) in Article 6015, in clause (1), for the word "Pakistani" the word "Bangladeshi" shall be *substituted*;
- (28) in Article 6041, for the word "Chief" the words and comma "Master Chief Petty Officer, chief" shall be *substituted*;
- (29) in Article 6042, in clause (2), for the words "chief or petty officer rating" the words "Master Chief Petty Officer or Chief Petty Officer or Petty Officer" shall be *substituted*;
- (30) in Article 6045, in the marginal heading, for the word "rating's" the word "sailor's" shall be *substituted*;
- (31) in Article 6102, in clause (1), in sub-clause (a), for the word "Karachi" the word "Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;
- (32) in Article 6116, in clause (1), for the word "rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (33) in Article 6202, in clause (1), the words "below the level of the Central or Provincial Government" shall be *omitted*;
- (34) in Article 6202A, in clause (d), for the words "deputy Chief" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Chief" shall be *substituted*;
- (35) in Article 6210,—
 - (a) in clause (a), the letters "S. Bt." shall be *omitted*; and
 - (b) in clause (b), the letters, brackets and figure "Tk.(III)" shall be *omitted*;
- (36) in Article 6211, in clause (4),—
 - (a) in sub-clause (b), in item (iii), for the words and comma "Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi" the words and comma "Commodore Commanding, Chittagong" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) in sub-clause (c), in item (ii), for the word "Deputy" the word "Assistant" shall be *substituted*;
- (37) in Article 6212,—
 - (a) for clause (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
"Mail from naval authorities in Bangladesh addressed to Bangladesh Navy ships and authorities abroad is despatched in mail bags by the Fleet Mail Office, Naval Headquarters, Dacca.";

- (b) clause (3) shall be *omitted*; and
 - (c) in clause (4), *for* the words and comma "Karachi, is" the words and comma "Naval Administrative Authority, Dacca, Chittagong and Khulna are" shall be *substituted*;
- (38) in Article 6215,—
- (a) in clause (1), *for* the words "West Pakistan" the words "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) clause (2) shall be *omitted*;
- (39) in Article 6419,—
- (a) in clause (12), in the marginal heading, *for* the word "Ratings" the word "Sailors" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (b) in clause (16), *for* the word "ratings" the word "sailors" shall be *substituted*;
- (40) in Article 6424, in clause (5), in sub-clause (f), *for* the words "Branch List" the word "promoted" shall be *substituted*;
- (41) in Article 6430, the words "Provincial or Central" shall be *omitted*;
- (42) in Article 6443, in clause (2), *for* letters and words "P. N. Medical Store Depot" the words and comma "Central Medical Store Depot, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;
- (43) in Article 6452, *for* the word "ex-ratings" the word "ex-sailors" shall be *substituted*;
- (44) in Article 6464, in clause (2), *for* the letters and words "P.N. Medical Store Depot" the words and comma "Central Medical Store Depot, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;
- (45) in Article 6602, in clause (7), *for* the word "Pakistani" the word "Bangladeshi" shall be *substituted*;
- (46) in Article 6604, in clause (2), in sub-clause (a), *for* paragraph (ii) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
- “(ii) Combined Military Hospital and Bangladesh Navy Hospital”;
- (47) in Article 6610, in clause (2), in sub-clause (c), the word "Pakistan" shall be *omitted*;
- (48) in Article 6701, *for* the letters and word "P.N.S. Dilawar" occurring twice the letters, word and commas "B.N.S. ISSA KHAN or, as the case may be, B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN" shall be *substituted* in both the places;
- (49) in Article 6702, *for* the letters and word "P.N.S. Dilawar" the letters and words "B.N.S. ISSA KHAN and B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN" shall be *substituted*;

(50) in Article 6720, for clause (1) the following shall be substituted; namely:—

“The Band Committee (0287) will have the following *ex-officio* President and members:—

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Personnel) | .. President. |
| 2. Commanding Officer, B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN | .. Member. |
| 3. Commanding Officer, B.N.S. ISSA KHAN | .. Member. |
| 4. Officer-in-Charge, Bangladesh Navy Band | .. Member. |
| 5. Staff Officer (Operation) | .. Member. |
| 6. S.O. (PP & A), Naval Headquarters | .. Secretary and Treasurer”; |

(51) in Article 6723, in clause (1), in the Table, under the column “Charges”, for the figures “200”, “75”, “40”, “3500”, “500”, “3000” and “1000” the figures “300”, “150”, “100”, “5000”, “2500”, “4500” and “2000” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(52) in Article 6724,—

- (a) for the letters and word “P.N.S. Dilawar” the letters, words and commas “B.N.S. ISSA KHAN or, as the case may be, B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN” shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words, comma and brackets “Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi, and Staff Officer (Gunnery)” the words, commas and brackets “the Commodore Commanding Chittagong or, as the case may be, Naval Administrative authority and Staff Officer (Operation)” shall be substituted;

(53) in Article 6726, in clause (b),—

- (a) after the words “directed by a”, the words and comma “Band Master Chief Petty Officer,” shall be inserted; and
- (b) for the words and letters “Band C.P.O. or P.O.” the words, letters and comma “Band M.C.P.O., C.P.O. or P.O.” shall be substituted;

(54) in Article 6727,—

- (a) in clause (1), for the words “Band Chief” the words “Band Master Chief Petty Officer or Chief” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (2), after the word “The” at the beginning, the words “Master Chief or” shall be inserted;

(55) in Article 6728, in clause (1), for the word “paisa” the word “Poisha” shall be substituted;

(56) in Apendix L,—

- (a) in paragraph 7, for the word “Karachi” the word “Dacca” shall be substituted;

(b) in Annexure A,—

- (i) for the letters and words "P.N.S. KHAIBAR AT KARACHI" the letters and words "B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN at Dacca" shall be *substituted*;
- (ii) in paragraph 2, for the letters "P.A.F." the letters "B.A.F." shall be *substituted*; and
- (iii) under the heading "Enclosures", in item 2, for the letters and word "P.N.S. BADR" the letters and words "B.N.S. OMAR FAROOQ" shall be *substituted*;

(c) in Annexure B,—

- (i) for the letters and words "P.N.S. KHAIBAR AT KARACHI" the letters, words and comma "B.N.S. TITUMIR, Town Khalishpur, Khulna" shall be *substituted*;
- (ii) under the heading "Distribution", the commas, letters and words "P.N. Ships, KHAIBAR, BADR, ALAMGIR, JAHANGIR, TIPPU SULTAN, TUGHRIL, MAHMOOD" shall be *omitted*; and
- (iii) under the heading "Copies for information to", for the words and comma "The Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi" the words and comma "The Commodore Commanding, Chittagong" shall be *substituted*;

(d) in Annexure C,—

(i) in (Example I),—

- (1) for the letters, words and commas "P.N.S. KARSAZ, Drigh Road, Karachi, Khulna" shall be *substituted*;
- (2) for the words and comma "The Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi" the words and comma "The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Khulna" shall be *substituted*; and
- (3) for the letters and word "P.N.S. HIMALAYA" the letters and words "B.N.S. ISSA KHAN" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) in (Example II),—

- (1) for the words and commas "Commodore-in-Charge, Karachi, West Wharf, Karachi" the words and commas "Naval Officer-in-Charge, Town Khalishpur, Khulna" shall be *substituted*;
- (2) for the words, brackets and comma "Naval Headquarters (Training Dte.), Karachi" the words and comma "Training Directorate, Naval Headquarters, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;
- (3) for the letters and word "C.O. HIMALAYA'S" the letters and word "C.O. ISSA KHAN'S" shall be *substituted*;

(4) for the letters and word "P.N.S. KARSAZ" occurring twice the letters and word "B.N.S. TITUMIR" shall be *substituted* in both the places; and

(5) for the letters and word "C.O. HIMALAYA" the words, comma and letters "Officer, B.N.S. ISSA KHAN" shall be *substituted*;

(iii) in (Example III),—

(1) for the word "Karachi" wherever occurring the word "Dacca" shall be *substituted*;

(2) for the letters, word and comma "B.N.S. HIMALAYA, KARSAZ" the letters, words and comma "B.N.S. ISSA KHAN, TITUMIR" shall be *substituted*;

(3) for the word "HIMALAYA'S" the word "ISSA KHAN'S" shall be *substituted*;

(4) for the word "KARSAZ'S" the word "TITUMIR'S" shall be *substituted*;

(5) for the word and letters "P.N.S. KARSAZ" the letters and word "B.N.S. TITUMIR" shall be *substituted*; and

(6) for the word "Deputy" the word "Assistant" shall be *substituted*;

(e) in Annexure D,—

(i) for the letters and comma "T.Q.A., P.N." the letters and comma "P.s.n., B.N." shall be *substituted*;

(ii) for the letters, words and comma "P.N.S. TIPPU SULTAN c/o Fleet Mail Office, Karachi" the letters, words and comma "B.N.S. HAJI MOHSIN, Dacca Cantonment, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;

(iii) for the words "Deputy" the word "Assistant" shall be *substituted*;

(iv) for the words and comma "Naval Headquarters, Karachi" the words and comma "Naval Headquarters, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;

(f) in Annexure E,—

(i) for the letters, words and commas "P.N.S. KHAIBAR, c/o Fleet Mail Office, Karachi" the letters, words and commas "B.N.S. RANGAMATI, Naval Base, Chittagong" shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) for the words and comma "Messrs. Hyderi & Co., Karachi." the words and comma "Messrs. Hyder & Co., Chittagong." shall be *substituted*;

(57) in Appendix LI,—

(a) in paragraph 4, for the words and commas "Pakistan, the Provincial Governors, the Commanders-in-Chief" the words and comma "Bangladesh, the Chief of Staff" shall be *substituted*;

(b) for paragraph 9 the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"9. All officers of the rank of Commander and above stationed in Dacca should call on the President at least once a year. Officers stationed on Chittagong and Khulna should also call on the President when the President may happen to be there. The calls on the President are made by signing the visitors books";

(c) in paragraph 10,—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b), in second paragraph,—

(1) in clause (ii), for the words "of ships returning to Karachi" the words "on returning to Naval Headquarters" shall be *substituted*; and

(2) in clause (iii),—

(A) for the word "non-Pakistani" the word "non-Bangladeshi" shall be *substituted*; and

(B) for the word "Karachi" the words "Naval Headquarters" shall be *substituted*;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (c),—

(1) in the first paragraph, for the words "Karachi or serving afloat in ships based at Karachi or visiting Karachi" the words "Dacca or serving afloat in ships based at Chittagong or Khulna or visiting Dacca" shall be *substituted*; and

(2) in the second paragraph, for the words, commas and figure "Admiral's House, 242, staff Lines, Karachi" the words and comma "Navy House, Mymensing Road, Dacca" shall be *substituted*;

(58) in Appendix LII,—

(i) the following abbreviations and the entries relating thereto shall be *omitted*, namely:—

"A.G.P.R., Bar., C-inC., COMKAR., COMPAK., C.S.P., E.P.S.T., F.P.S.C., Gov., H.J., H.P.K., H.Q.A., H.St., K.G., N.A.(P), N.H., N.P.K., N.O.A., N.St., O.P.S.S., P.A.F., P.G., P.N., P.N.A., P.N.F.R., P.N.H., P.N.R., P.N.S., P.N.S.C.C., P.N.S.R., P.N.T.M., P.N.V.R., P.O.F., P.s.a., P.T.F., P.W.N.R., Rs. S.Bt., S.K., T.Bt., T.K., T.P.K., T.Q.A., T.St. and W.P.S.T.";

(ii) the following abbreviations and the entries relating thereto shall be *inserted* at the appropriate places, namely:—

"A.C.N.S. Assistant Chief of Naval Staff.

A.G.B. Accountant General, Bangladesh.

B.A.F. Bangladesh Air Force.

B.N.R.	Bangladesh Naval Reserve.
B.N.S	Bangladesh Navy Ship.
B.O.F.	Bangladesh Ordnance Factories.
B.B.	Bir Bikram.
B.P.	Bir Pratik.
B.S.	Bir Sreshto.
B.U.	Bir Uttam.
B.P.S.C.	Bangladesh Public Service Commission.
M.C.P.O.	Master Chief Petty Officer.
M.T.	Mukti Taroka.
O.B.S.S.	On Bangladesh State Service.
N.A.(B)	Naval Adviser (Bangladesh).
S.P.	Samar Padak; Sangbidhan Padak.
R.T.	Rono Taraka";

- (iii) against the abbreviation "N.I.", the entry "Nishan-i-Imtiaz" shall be *omitted*;
- (iv) against the abbreviation "P.", in the entry, for the letters "P.N.A." the words "Navy Ordinance" shall be *substituted*; and
- (v) against the abbreviation "T.D.", the entry "Tamgha-i-Difa's" shall be *omitted*;
- (59) Appendix LIII shall be *omitted*;
- (60) for Appendix LV the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
- "APPENDIX, LV
(Article 6326)

General Rules Regulation Higher and Lower Education Tests

A. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL TEST

1. The Higher Educational Test is the qualifying educational examination for promotion to commissioned rank.
2. The examination will be held twice every year on such dates and at such centres as may be notified by the Naval Headquarters.
3. A candidate for admission to the examination must have passed the Lower Educational Test or Secondary School Certificate Examination (or any other examination recognised as equivalent by Naval Headquarters).
4. Details of subjects, syllabi and instructions regarding conduct of the examination will be promulgated in Fleet orders.

B. LOWER EDUCATIONAL TEST.

5. Lower Educational Test is the qualifying educational examination for advancement to Leading rank. The following sailors are, however, exempted from passing the Lower Educational Test:—

(a) Cooks, Stewards and Bandsmen up to Leading rank only, but will be required to pass such Test for advancement to the rank of petty officer.

(b) Topasses.

(c) Men holding Secondary School Certificate or its equivalent as recognised by the Naval Headquarters.

6. The examination will be held twice every year on such dates and at such centres as may be notified by the Naval Headquarters.

7. Details of subjects, syllabi and instructions for conducting the examination will be promulgated in Fleet Orders.”;

(61) in Appendix LVI, in paragraph 4, for the words “rank/rate” the word “rank” shall be *substituted*;

(62) in Appendix LVII,—

(a) throughout the Appendix, for word “Commander-in-Chief’s” the words “Chief of Naval Staff’s” shall be *substituted*;

(b) in the heading, for the word “COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF’S” the words “CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF’S” shall be *substituted*;

(c) in paragraph 2, in sub-paragraph (h), the figures and words “2’5m. Manora point 270” shall be *omitted*;

(63) in Appendix LVIII,—

(a) in item 3, for the words “Rank/Rate” the word “Rank” shall be *substituted*; and

(b) for the letters “P. N. S.” the letters “B. N. S.” shall be *substituted*; and

(64) in appendix LIX,—

(a) throughout the Appendix,—

(i) for the letters “P. N. S.” the letters “B. N. S.” shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) for the word “Karachi” the word “Dacca” shall be *substituted*;

- (b) in paragraph 3, the words "or nearest Deputy Commissioner or Collector" shall be *omitted*;
- (c) in paragraph 4, in clause (b), for the words "rank/rate" the word "rank" shall be *substituted*;
- (d) in paragraph 10, for the word "Pakistani" occurring twice the word "Bangladeshi" shall be *substituted* in both the places;
- (e) in paragraph 18, the following sentence shall be *added* at the end, namely:—

"All matters relating to baggage, currency, messing charges, food and provision shall be governed by such instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Naval Headquarters.";
- (f) paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 22 shall be *omitted*;
- (g) in Annexure B, in item 2, the word "Rate" shall be *omitted*; and
- (h) in Annexure C, in item 2, the word "Rate" shall be *omitted*.

By order of the President

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