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NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 28th February, 1975.

No. 142-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 28th February, 1975, is hereby published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
(Law and Parliamentary Affairs Division).

THE MINISTERS, MINISTERS OF STATE AND DEPUTY MINISTERS
(REMUNERATION AND PRIVILEGES) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
1975.

Ordinance No. XII of 1975.

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1973 (IV of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

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AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate action necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (I) of Article 93 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title.**—This Ordinance may be called the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act IV of 1973.**—In the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1973 (IV of 1973) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, for sub-section (I) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) There shall be paid per mensem to a Minister a salary of Taka 2,000 and to a Minister of State or a Deputy Minister a salary of Taka 1,800.”.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act IV of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (2), after the word “Minister”, the words “or a Minister of State” shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 5, Act IV of 1973.**—In the said Act, for section 5 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. **Sumptuary allowance.**—There shall be paid per mensem to a Minister a sumptuary allowance of Taka 1,500 and to a Minister of State or a Deputy Minister a sumptuary allowance of Taka 1,000.”.

5. **Amendment of section 7, Act IV of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 7,—

(a) in sub-section (3),—

(i) in clause (a), for the figure “1,000”, the figure “1,500”, shall be substituted; and

(ii) in clause (b), for the figure “750”, the figure “1,000” shall be substituted;

(b) for sub-section 4 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) where a Minister, Minister of State or Deputy Minister chooses to reside in his own house, he may be provided with all the facilities that would otherwise be admissible to him in an official residence and he shall be entitled to receive as rent an amount of Taka 1,500 per mensem.”.

6. **Amendment of section 8, Act IV of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 8,—

(a) in sub-section (2),—

(i) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) a Minister of State shall be entitled:—

(i) to requisition at the cost of the Government a reserved railway saloon, if available, or a two-berthed or four-berthed first class compartment including an air-conditioned compartment, if available on the train;

(ii) to take with him one personal attendant by the lowest class of accommodation on the train ; and

(iii) to the carriage of personal luggage up to three maunds ; and” ;
and

(ii) in clause (a), the words “a Minister of State or” shall be *omitted*;
(b) in sub-section (3),—

(i) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be *inserted*, namely :—

“(aa) a Minister of State shall be entitled—

(i) to draw the actual fare paid for himself ;

(ii) to take with him four members of his family ;

(iii) to take with him one personal attendant by the lowest class of accommodation ;

(iv) to the carriage of personal luggage up to three maunds ; and” ;
and

(ii) in clause (b), the words “Minister of State or” shall be *omitted*.

(c) in sub-section (4),—

(i) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be *inserted*, namely :—

“(aa) a Minister of State shall be entitled—

(i) to the actual air fare paid for himself ;

(ii) to the cost of transporting personal luggage up to seventy-five pounds inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company ;

(iii) to send indent for, if he considers it necessary in the public interest, an aeroplane or a helicopter, belonging to the Government, subject to availability, in accordance, with the rules made by the Government:

Provided that the priority shall be decided by the Government Chief Pilot in consultation with the Secretary to the President;

(iv) to take with him at Government cost by air one personal attendant or Peon ; and” ; and

(ii) in clause (b), the words “Minister of State or” shall be *omitted*.

7. Amendment of section 10, Act IV of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 10,—

(a) in sub-section (1) after the word “Minister” the words “or Minister of State” shall be *inserted*;

(b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(2) A Deputy Minister, while on tour, shall be entitled to a daily allowance at the rate of Taka 40 for each day of halt or a part of a day of absence from the headquarters, and such allowance shall be admissible at full rate for the first ten days of each continuous halt, at three-fourths of the full rate for the next twenty days and at half of the full rate thereafter.”.

8. Amendment of section 13, Act IV of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 13, the following explanation shall be *added*, namely:—

“*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this section “family”, in relation to a Minister, Minister of State or Deputy Minister shall include his parents, sisters and minor brothers residing with and wholly dependant on him.”.

9. Amendment of section 14, Act IV of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 14,—

(a) in sub-section (I), in clause (a), for the proviso, the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“Provided that the status of the Private Secretary shall be determined by the Establishment Division;”;

(b) in sub-section (I), in clause (b), for the semi-colon at the end a colon shall be *substituted*, and thereafter the following proviso shall be *added*, namely:—

“Provided that the status of the Assistant Private Secretary shall when appointed from outside be determined by the Establishment Division:

Provided further that a person appointed as Private Secretary or Assistant Private Secretary to a Minister from outside shall hold his post during the pleasure of the Minister and so long as the Minister holds his office.”.

(c) after sub-section (I) as amended aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“(1A) A Minister of State shall be entitled to—

(a) one Private Secretary, preferably of the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government, to be appointed at the choice of the Minister; and

(b) one Assistant Private Secretary of the rank of Section Officer, who shall be appointed at the choice of the Minister of State from amongst the Section Officers or from outside:

Provided that the status of the Private Secretary or the Assistant Private Secretary shall be determined by the Establishment Division:

Provided further that a person appointed as Private Secretary or Assistant Private Secretary to a Minister of State from outside shall hold his post during the pleasure of the Minister of State and so long as the Minister of State holds his office;

(c) two personal assistants;

(d) one orderly;

(e) one peon; and

(f) one cook;” and

(d) for sub-section (2) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(2) a Deputy Minister shall be entitled to—

(a) one Private Secretary of the rank not above that of Section Officer to be appointed at the choice of the Deputy Minister from amongst the Section Officers or from outside:

Provided that the rank of the Private Secretary appointed from outside shall be determined by the Establishment Division:

Provided further that a person appointed as Private Secretary to a Deputy Minister from outside shall hold his post during the pleasure of the Deputy Minister and so long as the Deputy Minister holds his office;

(b) one personal assistant;

(c) one orderly; and

(d) one peon.”

10. Amendment of section 16, Act IV of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 16, in sub-section (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the figure “25,000” the figure “30,000” shall be *substituted*;

(ii) in clause (b), for the figure “10,000” the figure “25,000” shall be *substituted*; and

(iii) in clause (c), for the figure “7,500” the figure “20,000” shall be *substituted*.

SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN
President.

DACCA;
The 28th February, 1975.

JUSTICE M. H. RAHMAN,
Secretary.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(Roads, Highways, Road Transport and Ports)

General Section.

Dacca, the 26th February, 1975.

No. S.R.O. 96-L/75 GE/IM-20/75-368.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Emergency Powers Ordinance, 1974 (XXVII of 1974), the

Government is pleased to make the following amendment in the Emergency Powers Rules, 1975, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, in rule 17, in sub-rule (2), *after* clause (g), the following new clause shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“(gg) for requiring the owner, operator or master of any mode of transport to carry any article or thing from any place to any other place at such rates and for such time as the Government or any officer authorised by it may direct;”.

By order of the President

A. SAMAD

Secretary.