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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

(Cabinet Division)

Dacca, the 4th February 1975.

No. 4/7/74-Rules.—The Ministry of Natural Resources, Scientific and Technological Research and Atomic Energy will henceforth be renamed as the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals, which will consist of three Divisions, viz., (a) Petroleum Division, (b) Minerals Division and (c) Geological Survey Division. The Division of Scientific and Technological Research and Atomic Energy under this Ministry is hereby transferred to the Ministry of Education, Cultural Affairs and Sports.

The Bangladesh Oil & Gas Corporation (PETROBANGLA) and the Bangladesh Mineral Exploration and Development Corporation will discharge all functions of their respective Divisions. The Chairmen may be given appropriate secretariat status by the Establishment Division.

This cancels Cabinet Division notification No. 4/7/74-Rules, dated November 1, 1974 and December 11, 1974 on the subject.

H. T. IMAM
Cabinet Secretary.

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MINISTRY OF LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
(Law and Parliamentary Affairs Division)

Dacca, the 6th February 1975.

No. 97-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 4th 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 BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1975

Ordinance No. IV of 1975

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to amend the Bangladesh Krishi Bank Order, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bangladesh Krishi Bank Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 27 of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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 (1) 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 and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Bangladesh Krishi Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 16th December, 1971.

2. **Amendment of Article 21, P.O. No. 27 of 1973.**—In the Bangladesh Krishi Bank Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 27 of 1973), in Article 21,—

(a) in clause (3), for the figure "4" the figure "6" shall be substituted; and

(b) clause (5) shall be omitted.

SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN
President.

DACCA;
The 4th February 1975.

JUSTICE M. H. RAHMAN
Secretary.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public Works Division

Abandoned Property Section.

Dacca, the 5th February 1975.

No. S.R.O. 67-L/75/(AP/2R-6/72-Part).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 25 of the Bangladesh Abandoned Property (Control, Management and Disposal) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 16 of 1972), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Bangladesh Abandoned Property (Buildings in the Urban Areas) Rules, 1972, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in rule 2,—

(a) in clause (d), in sub-clause (2), in paragraph (ii), the word “and” at the end shall be *omitted*;

(b) after clause (d) amended as aforesaid, the following new clauses shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“(dd) “family of a Saheed” means a family any earning member of which was a Saheed;

(ddd) “Saheed” means a person who was killed by the Pakistani occupation army or their agents in Bangladesh during the period from the 25th March, 1971, to the 16th December, 1971;

(dddd) “Saheed Government servant” means a Government servant who was a Saheed; and”;

(2) in rule (8) for sub-rule (2) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(2) The assessment shall be made on the basis of the cost of the building at the prevailing market rate.

(3) The assessment made under sub-rule (2) may be reviewed, from time to time, by the Valuation Officer who may, subject to a maximum of thirty-three per cent. of the valuation, allow such depreciation as he thinks fit.”; and

(3) in rule 10, in sub-rule (2), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be *substituted* and thereafter the following provisions shall be *added*, namely:—

“Provided that the monthly rent of a building allotted to, or under the occupation of, a family of a Saheed shall be fixed at $\frac{1}{12}$ of 4 per cent. of the value of the building as determined under rule 8, and, in a special case, the Government, or the Management Board concerned, with the approval of the Government, may grant such further concession in the matter of assessment of the rent as it thinks fit:

Provided further that in the case of a building allotted to, or under the occupation of, the family of a Saheed Government servant, the monthly rent shall be fixed at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the last pay drawn by the Saheed Government servant.”.

By order of the President

M. ISLAM

Secretary.