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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 3rd June, 1976.

No. 498-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 18th May, 1976 is hereby published for general information :—

**THE BANGLADESH SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1976.**

Ordinance No. XXXIV of 1976.

AN  
ORDINANCE

*further to amend the Bangladesh Small Industries Corporation Act, 1957.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bangladesh Small Industries Corporation Act, 1957 (E. P. Act XVII of 1957), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and the 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Bangladesh Small Industries Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

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(1565)

Price: 50 Paisa.

2. **Amendment of E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the Bangladesh Small Industries Corporation Act, 1957 (E. P. Act XVII of 1957), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, throughout the Act, unless otherwise provided,—

(a) for the words “small industries” the words “small and cottage industries” shall be *substituted*;

(b) for the words “Small Industries” the words “Small and Cottage Industries” shall be *substituted*;

(c) for the words “Provincial Government” the word “Government” shall be *substituted*; and

(d) for the word “rupees” the word “Taka” shall be *substituted*.

3. **Amendment of section 1, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the said Act, in section 1, in sub-section (2), for the words “East Pakistan” the word “Bangladesh” shall be *substituted*.

4. **Amendment of section 2, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the said Act, in section 2,—

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

“(cc) ‘cottage industry’ means an industry which is carried on wholly or primarily with the help of the members of a family either as a whole time or part-time occupation and includes the industries enumerated in the Schedule to this Act, but shall not include a factory under the Factories Act, 1965 (E. P. Act IV of 1965):

Provided that the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the schedule;”;

(b) in clause (f), for the words, brackets, figures and comma “sub-section (x) of section 37 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956” the words, brackets, figures and comma “clause (1) of Article 37 of the Bangladesh Bank Order, 1972 (P. O. No. 127 of 1972)” shall be *substituted*; and

(c) clause (h) shall be *omitted*.

5. **Amendment of section 4, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1), for the letters “Rs.” the word “Taka” shall be *substituted*.

6. **Amendment of section 7, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the said Act, in section 7,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word “five” the word “six” shall be *substituted*; and

(b) sub-section (2) shall be *omitted*.

7. **Amendment of Section 9, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.**—In the said Act, in section 9, sub-section (3) shall be *omitted*.

8. Amendment of section 11, E. P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 11, in sub-section (1), in clause (d), for the word "Pakistan" the words "the Republic" shall be *substituted*.

9. Amendment of section 31, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 31,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the words "and the Government of Pakistan" shall be *omitted*; and

(b) in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the word "Pakistan" the word "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*.

10. Amendment of section 34, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 34, for the words "High Court" occurring twice the words "High Court Division" shall be *substituted* in both the places.

11. Amendment of section 38, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 38, in sub-section (1), for the words, commas and figure "Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961," the words, commas and figure "Bangladesh Chartered Accountants Order, 1973," shall be *substituted*.

12. Amendment of a section 42A, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 42A, the word "Pakistan" shall be *omitted*.

13. Amendment of section 46, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, in section 46, in sub-section (2),—

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

(b) in clause (e), the words "and of the Executive Committee" shall be *omitted*.

14. Addition of a Schedule, E.P. Act XVII of 1957.—In the said Act, after section 46 amended as aforesaid, the Schedule set out in Schedule to this Ordinance shall be *added*.

15. Repeal and savings.—(1) The Bangladesh Cottage Industries Corporation Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), is hereby *repealed*.

(2) Upon the repeal of the Bangladesh Cottage Industries Corporation Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), under sub-section (1), all assets, rights, powers, authorities, privileges and all property, movable and immovable, and other rights and interests in or arising out of such property, and all debts and liabilities and obligations of whatever kind of the Bangladesh Cottage Industries Corporation subsisting immediately before such repeal, and all its officers and employees, shall stand transferred to, and vested in, and all suits and proceedings by or against that Corporation shall be deemed to be suits and proceedings by or against the Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation.

## THE SCHEDULE

*(See section 14)*

## "THE SCHEDULE

## List of Cottage Industries.

1. Handloom.
2. Hosiery.
3. Silk worm rearing.
4. Reeling and weaving.
5. Netting, embroidery, dyeing and printing.
6. Tailoring.
7. Sikka.
8. Blacksmithy.
9. Jewellery.
10. Cane, bamboo and wood work.
11. Pankha.
12. Pati and mat.
13. Coir, jute and hemp rope.
14. Bakery and confectionery.
15. Spices and pickles.
16. Agricultural equipment.
17. Hukha and pipe.
18. Pottery.
19. Footwear and leather craft.
20. Brass and bell-metal.
21. Book binding, stationery and paper conversion.
22. Conch shell.
23. Mathal and umbrella.
24. Carpentry.
25. Lime processing.
26. Fish net.
27. Bidi and Cigar.
28. Oil ghunny.
29. Zarda and Kimam.
30. Wooden saddle.
31. Musical instrument.
32. Dry fish.
33. Cart.
34. Salt manufacture excluding factory processing.
35. Small mechanical workshop.
36. Gur making.
37. Toy and doll making.
38. Catechu.
39. Gum.
40. Locksmith.
41. Rice husking and wheat crushing.
42. Sports goods.
43. Agar bati, atar and rose water.
44. Unani and Ayurvedic.
45. Household utensils.

46. Country boat building.
47. Button manufacturing.
48. Fancy handicrafts.
49. Spinning.
50. Honey processing.
51. Salted fish.
52. Fruit processing.
53. Fish processing.
54. Handicrafts."

ABUSADAT MOHAMMAD SAYEM  
President.

DACCA ;  
The 18th May, 1976.

A. K. TALUKDAR  
Deputy Secretary.

CABINET SECRETARIAT  
Establishment Division.

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 3rd June 1976.

No. S.R.O. 179-L/76.—In exercise of the power conferred by Article 14 of the Government of Bangladesh (Services Screening) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 67 of 1972), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Government of Bangladesh (Services Screening) Rules, 1972, namely:—

Amendments.

In the said Rules,—

- (a) rule 3 shall be omitted;
- (b) in rule 4, for the words "Each Board" and "a Board" the words "The Board" and "the Board" shall respectively be substituted;
- (c) in rule 6, for the words "a Board" the words "the Board" shall be substituted;
- (d) in rule 7,—
  - (i) in sub-rule (4), after the words "brought against him" the words "and the synopsis of evidence on which the charges have been framed" shall be inserted; and
  - (ii) in sub-rule (5), after the word "defence", the words "and cross-examine the witnesses examined by the Board" shall be inserted;
- (e) in rule 9, for the words "a Board" the words "the Board" shall be substituted;
- (f) in rule 10, for the words "Each Board" the words "The Board" shall be substituted; and
- (g) in rule 11, for the words "A Board" the words "The Board" shall be substituted.

By order of the President  
Md. KERAMAT ALI  
Secretary.

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

## Price Stabilization Wing

## NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 1st June 1976.

No. COM/CG/PF-1(126)/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 3 of the Essential Commodities Price and Distribution Control Order, 1975, I, M. R. Dewan, Controller-General of Prices and Supplies, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, hereby refix the maximum retail selling prices of 'electric bulbs' manufactured by M/s. Bangladesh Lamps Ltd., Dacca, as under:—

Description.	Maximum retail selling price (per piece).
<b>Electric bulbs.</b>	
15 to 60 watts (both clear and frosted).	Tk. 6.00 (Taka six only) including 12.5% Excise duty.
75 ,, (clear)	Tk. 7.50 (Taka seven and paise fifty only) including 30% Excise duty.
75 ,, (frosted)	Tk. 7.70 (Taka seven and paise seventy only.) " " "
100 ,, (clear)	Tk. 7.75 (Taka seven and paise seventy-five only.) " " "
100 ,, (frosted)	Tk. 8.00 (Taka eight only.) " " "
150 ,, (clear)	Tk. 11.75 (Taka eleven and paise seventy-five only.) " " "
150 ,, (frosted)	Tk. 12.00 (Taka twelve only.) " " "
200 ,, (clear)	Tk. 12.50 (Taka twelve and paise fifty only.) " " "
200 ,, (frosted)	Tk. 12.75 (Taka twelve and paise seventy-five only.) " " "

M. R. DEWAN

*Controller-General of Prices and Supplies.*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 2nd June, 1976.

No. 5409/76 D-IX 6013.—The President and Chief Martial Law Administrator has been pleased to approve the constitution of a committee called "The Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee" instead of a separate "Pay Commission" for the Armed Forces which was to be constituted in terms of the decision of the Council of Advisers, dated the 24th January, 1976. This committee will work in close co-operation with and under the supervision of the "Pay and Services Commission" set up under the Cabinet Division Resolution No.30/1/76-Rules, dated the 20th February, 1976.

2. The Policy guide-lines and terms of reference of the Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee will be as follows:—

- (1) (i) The committee will review and recommend a suitable pay structure for the members of the Army, Navy and Air Force including civilians employed by the three services but excluding those civilians paid out of defence estimates.
- (ii) The Committee will keep in view:—
  - (a) The fundamental objective of State Policies.
  - (b) The cost of living.
  - (c) The need to reduce the disparity between the highest and the lowest salary level.
  - (d) The resources of the Government.
  - (e) The need to attract and retain educated, efficient and technical manpower for the Armed Forces in the context of sophisticated armament and equipment.
- (2) The Committee should in particular take into account:—
  - (i) The background and traditions of the Armed Forces.
  - (ii) The condition under which Armed Forces are required to work.
  - (iii) The national demand on them and the role they have to play in the national affairs.
  - (iv) The rigorous training they have to undergo.
  - (v) The amount of energy they have to spend during the best period of their life.
  - (vi) The standard of physical and mental fitness required of them both at the time of training and during the whole period of service.
  - (vii) The constant readiness in which they have to maintain themselves for the discharge of their duties.
  - (viii) The sacrifice expected of them.
  - (ix) The incentive for joining the Armed Forces.

- (3) The committee will devise its own procedure and may call for such information as it may consider necessary from any agency of the Government. The committee may examine such organisation, experts and persons as it may deem necessary.
- (4) The committee should submit its recommendations by the 31st December, 1976.
3. The Composition of the Armed Forces Pay and Pension Committee will be as follows:—
- (a) *Chairman*—Captain M. A. Khan, B.N.
- (b) *Members*—
- (1) Col. Muzammel Hussain, psc.
  - (2) One Member from the Bangladesh Air Force.
  - (3) One Member from the Bangladesh Navy.
  - (4) Lt. Col. Sabeuddin Ahmed, Sigs.
- (c) *Member-Secretary*—Lt. Col. M. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, Director, Pay and Pension, Army HQ.

By order of the President  
and  
Chief Martial Law Administrator  
FAYEZUDDIN AHMED  
*Defence Secretary.*