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MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 5th July, 1976.

No. 628-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the 1st July, 1976, is hereby published for general information:—

**THE BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1976.**

Ordinance No. LI of 1976.

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Order, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 32 of 1973), 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.**—This Ordinance may be called the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

(1987)

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2. **Amendment of Article 2, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Order, 1973 (P.O. No. 32 of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Order, in Article 2, for clauses (c) and (d) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) ‘Member-Director’ means a Member-Director of the Executive Committee of the Council;

(d) ‘Executive Vice-Chairman’ means the Executive Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council;”.

3. **Amendment of Article 3, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 3, clause (4) shall be renumbered as Article 4 and for Article 4 as so renumbered the following shall be substituted namely:—

“4. The Council shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (i) the Minister for Agriculture, and if there be no Minister, the Member of the President’s Council of Advisors in Charge of the Ministry of Agriculture, *ex-officio*. Chairman.
- (ii) the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture *ex-officio*. Vice-Chairman I
- (iii) the Executive Vice-Chairman, *ex-officio*. Vice-Chairman II.
- (iv) the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (v) the head of the Agriculture Division of the Planning Commission, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (vi) the Vice-Chancellor, Agricultural University, Mymensingh, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (vii) the Director of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (viii) one Member of the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission to be nominated by the Chairman of the said Commission. Member.
- (ix) the Director, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Laboratories, Dacca, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (x) the Director of Agriculture, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (xi) the Director of Agriculture (Research), Bangladesh, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (xii) the Director of Agriculture (Extension), Bangladesh, *ex-officio*. Member.
- (xiii) one representative of the Ministry of Powers, Water Resources and Floods Control to be nominated by the said Ministry. Member.
- (xiv) two public representatives to be nominated by the Government. Member.

- (xv) one eminent Agricultural Scientist to be nominated by the Government. *Member.*
- (xvi) three representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture (Forests, Fisheries and Livestock Division), not below the rank of Director, to be nominated by that Ministry. *Member.*
- (xvii) the Director, Cane Development and Research, Bangladesh Sugar Mills Corporation, *ex-officio.* *Member.*
- (xviii) the Director, Bangladesh Tea Research Station, *ex-officio.* *Member.*
- (xix) the Secretary of the Council, *ex-officio* . . . *Member-Secretary."*

4. **Amendment of Article 5, P. O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 5, for clause (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Council shall—

- (a) identify problems in various sectors of agriculture, determine priorities and draw up long-term and short-term programmes of research within the frame work of the national policy on agriculture;
- (b) scrutinize and approve research proposals of various research institutes and experimental stations before forwarding such proposals to the Government;
- (c) evaluate and co-ordinate research work done by various research institutes and experimental stations under the Government and autonomous bodies, such evaluation to be in addition to the normal evaluation by the institutes or stations concerned; and arrange periodic review of research programmes of the institutes and stations by competent experts of the Council;
- (d) evaluate if research facilities are adequate and whether existing facilities are properly utilized and, for this purpose, take such steps as are necessary to improve the quality of, and output from, research activities;
- (e) prepare master-plan for man-power requirement in agricultural research and select the required number of scientists and research workers for training abroad and within the country and award fellowships and scholarships in specialized fields for post-graduate studies and for attending international seminars and conferences with the approval of the Government;
- (f) guide and supervise the activities of research projects financed by the Council;
- (g) advise the Government on agricultural problems on national and international planes;
- (h) advise the Government in the matter of representation of Bangladesh in international conferences and seminars on agricultural research;
- (i) recommend measures for the utilisation of the results of research carried out by research institutes, experimental stations, educational institutions and laboratories under its control or under the control of the Government or autonomous bodies;

- (j) publish or otherwise disseminate technical and general information on the results of research and any other information considered relevant to research works and, for this purpose, give grants to the Universities and other institutes and may also recommend to the Government to publish or disseminate such information through Government agencies;
- (k) arrange national and international conferences, seminars or short course training in such fields of agriculture as it deems necessary;
- (l) establish, or assist in establishing, research institutes, research centres, experimental stations, libraries and documentation centres, museums, herbaria, plant introduction centres and germplasm banks;
- (m) maintain contact with the agricultural research organisations of other countries to ensure the rapid testing, adaptation, and use of potentially useful innovations for Bangladesh;
- (n) establish linkage between research and agencies propagating the results of the research;
- (o) sponsor and finance the travel expenses of suitable research workers to visit research institutes and laboratories where outstanding works in their respective fields are being conducted;
- (p) serve as the national organisation and a co-ordinating agency for research in all aspects of agriculture including crop, livestock, soil, water, crop protection, agricultural engineering, forestry, fishery and economic and social sciences;
- (q) consolidate the research related to agriculture undertaken by the various organisations;
- (r) advise the Government in matters relating to the utilisation of external aid for agricultural research; and
- (s) provide funds to specific projects selected by the Council.”.

5. **Amendment of Article 6, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 6, in clause (4), for the word “Six” the word “Ten” shall be substituted.

6. **Substitution of Article 7, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—(1) In the said Order, for Article 7 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“7. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Council which shall be the operational agency of the Council and shall consist of the following members namely:—

- (a) the Executive Vice-Chairman;
- (b) such number of full-time Member-Directors as may be determined by the Government to deal with matters in the fields of agriculture, forestry, fishery and livestock;
- (c) the Secretary of the Council;

(d) the Director of Agriculture (Research and Education), Government of Bangladesh; and

(e) the Co-ordinator, Committee for Advanced Studies and Research, Agricultural University, Mymensingh.

(2) The Executive Vice-Chairman, Member-Directors and the Secretary of the Council shall be appointed by the Government on such terms and conditions as the Government may determine.

(3) The Executive Committee shall carry out the decisions of the Council and shall, subject to the provisions of this Order and the rules made thereunder, discharge such other functions as the Council may, by regulations, assign to it."

7. **Amendment of Article 8, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 8, the words and comma "who shall be appointed by the Government," shall be *omitted*.

8. **Amendment of Article 9, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order in Article 9, for the words and comma "Executive Director, Directors" the words and comma "Executive Vice-Chairman, Member-Directors" shall be *substituted*.

9. **Amendment of Article 11, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 11, for the word "Director" the word "Vice-Chairman" shall be *substituted*.

10. **Amendment of Article 12, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 12,—

(a) the words "from amongst its members" shall be *omitted*; and

(b) for the word "co-ordinate" the words and comma "plan, co-ordinate" shall be *substituted*.

11. **Amendment of Article 13, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 13, the words "from amongst its members" shall be *omitted*.

12. **Amendment of Article 14, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 14,—

(a) in clause (a), for the word "ten" the word "twenty-five" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) in clause (b), for the word "rules" the word "regulations" shall be *substituted*.

13. **Amendment of Article 17, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 17,—

(a) in clause (1),—

(i) the words, brackets, figure and comma "subject to the provisions of clause (2)," shall be *omitted*; and

(ii) for the word "prescribed" the words "specified in the regulations" shall be *substituted*; and

(b) clause (2) shall be *omitted*.

14. **Amendment of Article 18, P.O. No. 32 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 18, for the word “Director” the words “Vice-Chairman” shall be substituted.

15. **Savings.**—Notwithstanding the commencement of this Ordinance, the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council and the Executive Committee of the Council functioning immediately before such commencement shall continue to function as if they, respectively, were the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council and the Executive Committee of that Council until that Council and the Executive Committee thereof are constituted under the said Order, as amended by this Ordinance, whereupon the said Council and the Committee of that Council shall stand dissolved.

ABUSADAT MOHAMMAD SAYEM

President.

DACCA;

The 1st July, 1976.

A. K. TALUKDAR

Deputy Secretary.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Development 5.

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 29th June 1976.

No. MF. Dev. 5/Prize Bonds-9/76-226.—In partial modification of clause 4 of the Ministry of Finance Notification No. MFD II/IM-7/72/182, dated the 28th May 1974 the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is pleased to direct the effective forthwith the Tk. 10 Prize Bond draw will be held bi-monthly instead of quarterly for prizes on the 15th of February, April, June, August, October and December every year. If any such date is a holiday the draw will be held on the next working day. The 15th of August, 1976 being Sunday the first draw under the revised system will be held on the next working day, *i.e.*, on the 16th of August, 1976. The following prizes will be awarded in each series:—

No. of Prizes.	Prize Money.
1 Prize of Tk. 50,000	50,000-00
1 Prize of Tk. 10,000	10,000-00
4 Prizes of Tk. 1,000	4,000-00
4 Prizes of Tk. 500	2,000-00
90 Prizes of Tk. 100	9,000-00
100	75,000-00

By order of the President
M. A. MALIK
Joint Secretary.

Internal Finance Division

Section V

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 30th June 1976.

No. IF.V/31/73-409.—The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is pleased to declare "Pratirakhsha Sanchaya Patra" as one of the approved securities for the purpose of (i) section 20 of the Trusts Act, 1882 (Act No. II of 1882); (ii) section 2(3) of Insurance Act, 1938 (Act No. II of 1938); (iii) section 282 B(2) of the Companies Act, 1913 (Act No. VII of 1913); (iv) section 5(a) of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 (LVII of 1962) as adapted in Bangladesh; and (v) Article 16(4) (a) of the Bangladesh Bank Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 127 of 1972).

Md. SUBHAN CHOWDHURY
Joint Secretary.

(কর ও আবগারী)

বিজ্ঞাপিত

ঢাকা, ৫ই জুলাই ১৯৭৬।

নং এস. আর. ও. ২১৮-এল/৭৬/২(১০)জারাবো(আবগারী)/৭২/১৪৪-২০শে জুলাই ১৯৭৫ তারিখের নং এস. আর. ও. ২৬১-এল/৭৫-২(১০)জারাবো(আবগারী)/৭২/১৫১ বিজ্ঞাপিততে জেলা এক্সাইজ লাইসেন্সিং বোর্ডসমূহের যে মেয়াদ বৃদ্ধি করা হইয়াছিল উক্ত লাইসেন্সিং বোর্ডসমূহের মেয়াদ ১৯৭৬ সালের ১লা জুলাই হইতে আরও ১ বৎসরের জন্য বৃদ্ধি করা হইল।

রাষ্ট্রপতির আদেশক্রমে
এ. কে. এম. ওয়ালি-উল-ইসলাম
যুগ্ম-সচিব।

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

M. V. Section

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 5th July 1976.

No. S. R. O. 219-L/76/MV/2T-12/75.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1932 (Bengal Act I of 1932), the Government is pleased to make amendment in this Ministry's Notification No. S. R. O. 113-L/76/MV/2T-12/75, dated the 23rd March 1976, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, after the figures " " the words, letters, figures and commas "Dacca-KH-361 (Willy's Jeep), Dacca-CHA-665 (Microbus) and Dacca-BA-570 (Microbus)," shall be inserted.

By order of the President
S. A. A. MEERZA
Deputy Secretary.