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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Narcotics and Liquor)

NOTIFICATIONS
Dacca, the 17th August, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 254-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Opium (Sales) Rules, 1957 issued under Notification No. 632 F.T., dated the 19th August, 1957, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (a) throughout the rules, for the words "Director of Taxation and Excise" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) in rule 1, for the words "East Pakistan" the word "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) in Rule 6, in the proviso,—
 - (i) for the words "Excise Department" the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
 - (ii) for the words "Sub-Inspector of Excise" the words "Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (iii) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*; and
- (d) in rule 9, in clause (c),—
 - (i) for the words "District Excise Office" the words "District Narcotics and Liquor Office" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the words "Sub-Inspector of Excise" the words "Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 255-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 562 S.R., dated the 2nd March, 1918, namely,—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(a) throughout the rules,—

(i) for the words "Commissioner" wherever occurring the word "Controller" shall be *substituted*; and

(ii) for the words "Collector" wherever occurring the words "Deputy Commissioner" shall be *substituted*;

(b) in rule 16, for the words "Collector or Superintendent of Excise or the Inspector of Excise and salt in-charge of a district" the words "Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;

(c) in rule 34, for the words "Collector or the Superintendent of Excise in subordination to the Collector" the words "Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner" shall be *substituted*;

(d) in rule 30, for the words "Excise Officers" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officers" shall be *substituted*;

(e) in rule 58, for the words "Excise Officer" and "Sub-Inspector" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" and "Inspector" shall respectively be *substituted*; and

(f) in rule 72, for the words "Excise Department" the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 256-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and in supersession of all other previous orders, the Government is pleased to authorise all Officers of the Department of Narcotics and Liquor, Customs and Excise, Revenue and Drugs Administration above the rank of a Sepoy and Peon to exercise the powers mentioned in the said section.

No. S.R.O. 257-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 691-Ex, dated the 20th August, 1935, namely :—

In the aforesaid Notification, in serial No. (1) for the word "Excise" the words "Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 258-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 9C of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 151-Ex, dated, the 26th February, 1934, namely :—

1. In the aforesaid Notification, for the words "Excise Department not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector" the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor not below the rank of an Inspector" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 259-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 152-Ex, dated, the 26th February, 1934, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, for the words “a Sub-Inspector of Excise” the words “an Inspector of the Narcotics and Liquor” shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 260-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 D of the Opium Act, 1879 (I of 1878), the Government is please to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 153-Ex, dated, the 26th February, 1934, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, for the words “a Sub-Inspector of the Excise” the words “an Inspector of the Narcotics and Liquor” shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 261-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Dangerous Drugs Rules issued under Notificatiin No. 1565-PI, dated the 11th August, 1939, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(a) throughout the rules,—

(i) for the words “Director of Taxation and Excise” wherever occurring the words “Controller of Narcotics and Liquor” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “Sub-Inspector of Excise” wherever occurring the words “Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor” shall be substituted; and

(iii) for the words “Excise Officer” wherever occurring the words “Narcotics and Liquor Officer” shall be substituted;

(b) in rule 2, for clause (4) the following new clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) ‘Controller’ means the Controller of Narcotics and Liquor appointed under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909);” and

(c) in rule 22,—

(i) for the words “Excise Department” the words “Department of Narcotics and Liquor” shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the word “Sub-Inspector” the word “Inspector” shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 262-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Orders under Notification No. 596 S.R., dated the 30th March, 1915, namely:—

In the aforesaid order,—

(1) throughout the orders,—

- (a) for the words "Excise Department" wherever occurring the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) for the words "Excise Commissioner" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) for the words "Collector of Excise" and "Deputy Commissioner of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Deputy Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (d) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (e) for the words "Inspector of Excise" and "Excise Inspector" wherever occurring the words "Superintendent of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (f) for the words "Sub-Inspector of Excise" and "Excise Sub-Inspector" wherever occurring the words "Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (g) for the word "Sub-Inspector" wherever occurring the word "Inspector" shall be *substituted*;
- (h) for the words "Excise Officers" and "Excise Officer" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officers" and "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" shall be respectively *substituted*;
- (i) for the words "Excise cases" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor cases" shall be *substituted*;

(2) in rule 11, for clauses (b) and (c) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"(b) sub-Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor.

(c) Narcotics Sepoy."

No. S.R.O. 263-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules issued under Notification No. 595 S.R., dated the 30th March, 1915, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, throughout the rules,—

- (a) for the words "Director of Taxation and Excise" and "Excise Commissioner" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;

- (b) for the word "Excise" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the words "Excise Officer" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer", shall be substituted;
- (d) for the word "Sub-Inspector" wherever occurring the word "Inspector" shall be substituted;
- (e) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted; and
- (f) for the words "Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society" the words "Naogaon Ganja Growers' Co-operative Society" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 264-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification issued under No. 1745-Ex, dated the 29th March, 1929, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, for the words "Suprintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 265-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendment in the Notification issued under No. 233T-S.R. dated the 11th October, 1916, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification,—

- (a) for the words "Deputy Commissioner of Excise" the words "Deputy Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the words "Excise Commissioner" the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 266-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 5298-Ex, dated the 14th March, 1938, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, for the words "Excise Commissioner" the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 267-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of sub-section (2) of section 85 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 5. T-A. L, dated the 19th April, 1933, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, throughout the rules, for the words "Superintendent of Excise or the Inspector of Excises in charge" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 268-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 601 S.R., dated the 30th March, 1915, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) throughout the rules,—

- (a) for the words "Commissioner" wherever occurring the word "Controller" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) for the words "Excise Commissioner" and "Commissioner of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (c) for the words "Excise Officer" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" shall be *substituted*;
- (d) for the words "Excise Department" wherever occurring the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (e) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (f) for the word "Sub-Inspector" wherever occurring the word "Inspector" shall be *substituted*; and
- (g) for the words and commas, "Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society, limited," wherever occurring the words and commas "Naogaon Ganja Growers' Co-operative Society, limited," shall be *substituted*;

- (2) in rule 138, in clause (a) for the word "Cultivators" the word "Growers" shall be *substituted*;
- (3) in rule 120, for the word "Superintendent" the words "Assistant Controller" shall be *substituted*; and
- (4) in rule 67A, in sub-rules (1), (2), (3) and (5) for the words "Deputy Commissioner of Excise, East Pakistan" and "Deputy Commissioner" the words "Deputy Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 269-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (9) of section 86 of the Excise Act (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 21487-Ex, dated the 15th October, 1938, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules, in rule 4,—

- (a) for the words "Excise Officer" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" shall be *substituted*; and
- (b) for the word "Sub-Inspector" the word "Inspector" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 270-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (1), (2) and (9) of section 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 92-Ex, dated the 6th January, 1926, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (1) throughout the rules, for the words "Excise Commissioner" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted; and
- (2) in rule 9, for the words "Superintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 271-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 1607 Ex., dated the 19th March, 1926, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (1) in rule 3, for the words "Excise Officers" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officers" shall be substituted;
- (2) in rules 6, for the words "Inspector or Excise" the words "Superintendent or Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted;
- (3) in rule 8, for the words "Superintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted;
- (4) in rule 14, for the words "Sub-Inspector of Excise" the words "Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted;
- (5) in rule 16, for the words "Excise Commissioner" the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted; and
- (6) in rule 18,—
 - (a) for the words "Excise Department" the words "Department of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted;
 - (b) for the word "Superintendent" the words "Assistant Controller shall be substituted; and
 - (c) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be substituted.

No. S.R.O. 272-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules issued under Notification No. 812 Ex., dated the 12th August, 1936, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (1) throughout the rules, except in rule 23,—
 - (a) for the words "Commissioner" wherever occurring the words "Controller" shall be substituted;

- (b) for the words "Excise Officer" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" shall be *substituted*; and
- (c) for the word "Excise" wherever occurring the words "Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (2) in rule 6, for the words "Inspector and two peons" the words "Superintendent and two sepoys" shall be *substituted*;
- (3) in rule 13, in sub-rule (2), for the words "Commissioner of Excise" the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*; and
- (4) in rule 21, in sub-rule (2) for the words "Superintendent of Excise and Salt" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 273-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (9) of section 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification issued under No. 61-Ex., dated the 14th January, 1937, namey:—

In the aforesaid Notification, in clause (IV),—

- (a) for the words and commas "Collector of Excise, Calcutta", the words "Deputy Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (b) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*; and
- (c) for the word "Excise" the words "Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*.

No. S.R.O. 274-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 5, 19 (4), 85 and 86 of the Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the East Bengal Excise (Foreign and Country Liquor Prohibition and Restriction) Rules, 1950 issued under Notification No. 480 F.T., dated the 31st March, 1950, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

- (1) throughout the rules, unless otherwise provided,—
 - (a) for the words "Commissioner of Excise" and "Excise Commissioner" wherever occurring the words "Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
 - (b) for the words "Superintendent of Excise" and "Excise Superintendent" wherever occurring the words "Assistant Controller of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
 - (c) for the words "Inspector of Excise" wherever occurring the words "Superintendent of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*; and
 - (d) for the words "Pakistan" and "East Bengal" wherever occurring the word "Bangladesh" shall be *substituted*;
- (2) in rules 1, in sub-rule (i), for the words "East Bengal Excise" the words "Bangladesh Liquor" shall be *substituted*;

- (3) in rule 2, for the words, commas, figure and brackets "the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878)", the words commas figure and brackets "the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), shall be *substituted*;
- (4) in rule 5, in the Table for the letters and words "S.I. of Excise" the words "Inspector of Narcotics and Liquor" shall be *substituted*;
- (5) in rule 26, for the words "Surgeon-General with the Government of East Bengal" the words "Director of Health Services" shall be *substituted*;
- (6) in rule 30, in clause (i),—
 - (a) for the words "Excise Officers" and "Sub-Inspectors" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officers" and "Inspectors" shall respectively be *substituted*; and
 - (b) for the words "Excise Officer" and "Sub-Inspector" the words "Narcotics and Liquor Officer" and "Inspector" shall respectively be *substituted*.

By order of the President
SYED MANSUR-UL HAQ
Joint Secretary.