

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REGULATION WING
SECTION-II

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O.No.61.L/79-MF/R-II/L-1/78-71

Dated: 17-3-1979

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 133 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and in supersession of all other rules, orders and notifications made or issued in this behalf, the President is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

The Bangladesh Services (Recreation Allowance) Rules, 1979.

1. 1) These rules may be called the Bangladesh Services (Recreation Allowance) Rules, 1979.
2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1979.
2. For the purposes of these rules-
 - a) 'Government' means the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh;
 - b) 'Leave' means leave on average pay or earned leave as admissible under the existing rules taken for the purpose of rest and recreation for a period of not less than one month;
Provided that in the case of employees of the vacation department, long vacation of not less than one month's duration shall be treated as leave for the purpose of these rules;
 - c) 'pay' means the pay admissible to a Government servant under the Services (Grades Pay and Allowances) Order, 1977;
 - d) 'recreation allowance' means the allowance admissible under these rules;
 - e) 'service' means the continuous Government service rendered under the Government by a Government servant to whom these rules apply.
3. These rules shall apply to all non-gagettted Government servants other than those employed in work-charged establishment or paid from the contingency fund or appointed on contract.
4. A Government servant to whom these rules apply shall be granted a recreation allowance equal to one month's pay once in every three years if he takes leave for rest and recreation: Provided that -
 - a) a Government servant who has completed three years or more of service on the 1st day of July, 1979, shall be entitled to the recreation allowance with effect from the date on which these rules come into force;
 - b) a Government servant who has not yet completed three years' service, or who may appointed after the 1st day of July, 1979, shall be entitled to the recreation allowance on completion of three years' service.
5. The recreation allowance shall be granted in addition to the leave salary as admissible under the rules.
6. A government servant who cannot be granted leave in the exigencies of public service and cannot thereby avail of the recreation allowance at the time he applied for the leave, he shall be granted such allowance when he goes on leave, but in his case the next payment of the recreation allowance shall be due after an interval of three years from the date on which he had applied for the leave.
7. The power of interpreting these rules is reserved to the Government in the Finance Division of the Ministry of Finance.

By Order of the President,

Md. Sayeedur Rahman
Deputy Secretary

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