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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

RULE made by the Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Udarata Development with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Section 12, 19, 21, 25, 81, 62, 72, 46, 06, 39, 67, 49, 44, 68, 67, 43, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67, 64 and 09 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190).

D. M. JAYARATHNE,
Minister of Posts Telecommunications
and Udarata Development.

Colombo,
15th October, 2004.

Rules

The Inland Post Rules 1934 published in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 8,093 of 30th November, 1934 as amended by any subsequent rule and again amended by Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1232/13 of 19.04.2002 are hereby further amended with effect from 22nd October, 2004 as follows :

1. In rule 12 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures “**Rs. 4.50**” of the figures “**Rs. 5.00**”.
 2. In rule 19 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures “**Rs. 3.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 4.00**”.
 3. In rule 21 by the substitution for the words **First 30 grams and additional 60 grams or part thereof** of the words, **For every 30 grams or part thereof** and for the figures “**Rs. 4.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 4.50**”.
 4. In rule 27 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the words **First 500 grams and additional 250 grams or part thereof** of the words, **For every 250 grams or part thereof** and for the figures “**Rs. 7.50**” and “**Rs. 4.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 5.00**”.
- In addition, according to the power delegated to the Minister of Posts, Telecommunication and Udarata Development under revised Post Office Act No. 30 Regulation No. 8 of 1955. A fixed fee of “**Rs. 10.00**” for Inland Parcel will be levied.
5. Documents for the Blind is free of charge.
 6. In rule 25 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the words **Every 120 grams** of the words **Every 60 grams**.
 7. In rule 81 paragraph (4) by the substitution for the words **First 500 grams and additional 250 grams or part thereof** of the words **For every 250 grams**.
 8. In rule 62 by substitution for the figures “**Rs. 12.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 15.00**”.
 9. In rule 72 by the substitution for the figures “**Rs. 10.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 15.00**”.
 10. In rule 46 by the substitution for the figures “**Rs. 12.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 15.00**”.
 11. In rule 6 paragraph (ii) by the substitution for the figures “**Rs. 10.00**” of the figures “**Rs. 15.00**”.

12. In rule 39 by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 4.50” of the figures “Rs. 5.00”.
13. In rule 67 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00”.
14. In rule 49 paragraph (4) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 20.00” of the figures “Rs. 25.00”.
15. In rule 44 paragraph (1) (b) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00” and in the same rule in the same paragraph for the figures “Rs. 15.00” of the figures “Rs. 20.00”.
16. In rule 68 by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00”.
17. In rule 67 paragraph (3) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00”.
18. In rule 43 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 3.00” of the figures “Rs. 5.00”.
19. In rule 40 paragraph (1) (c) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 15.00” of the figures “Rs. 25.00”.
20. In rule 24 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 500.00” of the figures Rs. 2,500.00”.
21. In rule 59 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 1,000.00” of the figures “Rs. 1,500.00”.
22. In rule 35 by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 1,000.00” of the figures “Rs. 1,500.00”.
23. In rule 60 paragraph (2) delete all appearing therein and substitute with “this service will cease to operate”.
24. In rule 59 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 1,200.00” of the figures “Rs. 1,500.00” and in the same rule in the same paragraph for the figures “Rs. 900.00” of the figures “Rs. 1,200.00”.
25. The rule relating to Money Order published in *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 375/4 of 13.11.1985 are hereby amended with effect from 22.10.2004. In the rule 4 thereof by the substitution for the table appearing therein of the following.
A fixed fee of “Rs. 5.00” for each Telegraph Money Order besides the Money Order Commission.

In rule 67 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 30.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00.

- (a) By the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00”.
- (b) By the substitution for the figures “Rs. 10.00” of the figures “Rs. 15.00”.
- (c) By the substitution for the figures “Rs. 5.00” of the figures “Rs. 10.00”.
- (d) By the substitution for the figures “Rs. 5.00” of the figures “Rs. 10.00”.

26. In Post Office Guide part I rule 152 by the substitution for figures “Rs. 15.00” of the figures “Rs. 25.00”.
27. In rule 64 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 20.00” of the figures “Rs. 25.00”.
28. In rule 09 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures “Rs. 5.00” of the figures Rs. 6.00”, and for the figures “Rs. 6.00” of the figures “Rs. 7.00”.

FOREIGN POSTAL RATES

with effect from 22.10.2004

	Zone A Rs. Cts.	Zone B Rs. Cts.	Zone C Rs. Cts.	Zone D Rs. Cts.
<i>Foreign Air Mail Rate :</i>				
1. Letters (up to 10g)	23.00	25.00	30.00	33.00
Every additional 10g.	6.00	10.00	12.00	17.00
2. Printed Matter (up to 20g.)	18.00	20.00	25.00	28.00
Every additional 20g.	7.00	10.00	12.00	17.00
3. Post Card	15.00	15.00	17.00	17.00
4. Aerogrammes	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
5. <i>Small Packets :</i>				
Up to 100g.	45.00	60.00	90.00	110.00
Above 100g to 250g.	80.00	110.00	150.00	200.00
Above 250g to 500g.	150.00	200.00	250.00	350.00
Above 500g to 1,000g	275.00	350.00	475.00	725.00