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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

RULE made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Section 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190).

ABDUL RAUF HAKEEM,

Minister of Posts and Telecommunications.

Colombo,  
23rd April, 2007.

#### Rules

The Inland Post Rules 1934 published in the Supplement to Gazette No. 8093 of 30th November, 1934 as amended by any subsequent rule and again amended by Extraordinary Gazette No. 1363/20 of 2004.10.21 are hereby further amended with effect from 27th April, 2007 as follows :

1. In rule 12 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the words every 30 grams of the words upto 30 grams only.
2. In rule 21 by the substitution for the words every 30 grams of the words upto 30 grams only.
3. In rule 27 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the words every 250 grams of the words for First 250 grams and additional 500 grams and for the figures Rs. 5.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00, and Rs. 50.00.

In addition, according to the power delegated to the Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Udarata Development under revised Post Office act No. 30 Regulation No. 8 of 1955. A fixed fee of Rs. 20.00 for Inland Parcel will be levied.

4. Documents for the Bind is free of charge.
5. In rule 50 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 4.00 of the words Rs. 8.00.
6. In rule 81 paragraph (4) by the substitution for the words every 250 grams of the words First 250 grams and additional 500 grams and for the figures Rs. 5.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00 and Rs. 50.00.

7. In rule 62 by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of figures Rs. 25.00.
8. In rule 6 paragraph (ii) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of the figures Rs. 20.00.
9. In rule 39 by the substitution for the figures Rs. 5.00 of the figures Rs. 10.00.
10. In rule 67 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of the figures Rs. 30.00.
11. In rule 49 paragraph (4) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 25.00 of the figures Rs. 40.00.
12. In rule 44 paragraph (1)(b) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of the figures Rs. 25.00 and in the same rule in the same paragraph for the figures Rs. 20.00 of the figures Rs. 35.00.
13. In rule 68 by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of the figures Rs. 25.00.
14. In rule 40 paragraph (1)(c) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 25.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00.
15. In rule 24 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 2,500.00 of the figures Rs. 3,000.00.
16. In rule 59 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 1,500.00 of the figures Rs. 2,500.00.
17. In rule 35 by the substitution for the figures Rs. 1,500.00 of the figures Rs. 5,000.00.
18. In rule 59 paragraph (1) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 1,500.00 of the figures Rs. 2,500.00 and in the same rule in the same paragraph for the figures Rs. 1,200.00 of the figures Rs. 2,000.00.
19. The rule relating to Money Order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 375/4 of 13.11.1985 are hereby amended with effect from 27.04.2007. In the rule 4 thereof by the substitution for the table appearing therein of the following. A fixed fee of Rs. 10.00 for each Telegraph Money Order besides the Money Order Commission.

(i) Up to Rs. 2,000.00 (for every Rs. 100.00 or part thereof)	Rs. 3.00
(ii) From Rs. 2,000.01 to Rs. 5,000.00 (for every Rs. 1,000.00 or part thereof)	Rs. 15.00
(iii) From Rs. 5,000.01 to Rs. 25,000.00 (for every Rs. 1,000.00 or Part thereof)	Rs. 10.00
Fixed fee for a Fax Money Order	- Rs. 10.00
Charge for one Fax Money Order	- Rs. 30.00
20. In rule 67 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 50.00 of the figures Rs. 60.00.  
  
Paragraph - B by the substitution for the figures Rs. 15.00 of the figures Rs. 25.00.  
  
In the Post Office Guide part 1 rule 152 by the substitution for the figures Rs. 25.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00.
21. In rule 64 paragraph (2) by the substitution for the figures Rs. 25.00 of the figures Rs. 50.00.
22. In rule 46 Paragraph delete all appearing therein and substitute with this Service will cease to operate, and by Substitution of Inland Speed Post and within the delivery limit of Posting Post Office first 50 grams or part thereof charge at a rate of Rs. 50.00 for the out station delivery First 50 grams or part thereof charge at a rate of Rs. 60.00, every additional 50 grams or part thereof charge at a rate of Rs. 40.00 in both instance.
23. By insertion of a new rule under Paragraph 93 for the Business Mail and every 30 grams or part thereof charge at a rate or Rs. 15.00.

### **Business Mail**

All letters posted by the business Community to their respective Customers fall in to this Category. Following definitions will be used to identify it.

- (i) Letters which exceed 30 grams.
- (ii) Letters which bear the addresses of Private Institutions as sender's name.
- (iii) Letters posted inclosing in window Envelopes.
- (iv) Letters or mail articles posted enclosing in an envelope of any size with business advertisements, advertising symbols or any such impression. Letters which do not exceed 30 grams and posted enclosing in envelopes printed by the Postal Department with advertisements are not taken into this category.
- (v) A letter of any weight (inclusive of the letters less than 30 grams) with a P.O. Box No. as the return address.
- (vi) All letters and Postal articles handed over at present to the Bulk Mail and Business Mail.

24. By insertion of a new rule under Paragraph 94 for the open Business letters and every 30 grams or part thereof Charge at a rate of Rs. 12.00.

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