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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MENISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law Division)

## NOTIFICATION

No. 1043-Pub.—15th December, 1972—The following Order made by the President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 15th December, 1972, is hereby published for general information:—

## GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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President's Order No. 154 of 1972

## THE BANGLADESH LAND HOLDING (LIMITATION) (SECOND AMEND-MENT) ORDER, 1972

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bangladesh Land Holding (Limitation) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 98 of 1972), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh, read with the Provisional Constitution of Bangladesh Order, 1972, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Order:—

- 1. (1) This Order may be called the Bangladesh Land Holding (Limitation) (Second Amendment) Order, 1972.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.

- 2. In Article 2 of the Bangladesh Land Holding (Limitation) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 98 of 1972), hereinafter referred to as the said Order,-
  - (i) in clause (b), in the first proviso, for the words, figures and comma "five years before the 16th day of December, 1971" the words, figures and comma "before the 20th day of February, 1972" shall be substituted; and
  - (ii) in clause (d), in sub-clauses (i) and (ii), the words and comma "amended as aforesaid," shall be omitted.
- 3. In the said Order, in Article 5, for the words, figures and comma "16th day of December, 1971" the words, figures and comma "20th day of February, 1972" shall be substituted.
- 4. In the said Order, in Article 5A, for the words, figures and comma "20th day of February, 1972" occurring twice the words, figures and comma "15th day of August, 1972" shall be substituted.
- 5. In the said Order, after Article 5A, amended as aforesaid, the following new Article shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "5B. Notwithstanding anything contained in Articles 5 and 5A, if, in the opinion of the Government, any member of a family, holding land in excess of one hundred standard bighas within the meaning of Article 5, transfer any land after the 20th day of February, 1972, and before the 16th day of August, 1972, by a written instrument duly registered, with a view to avoiding the surrender of excess lands to the Government, the Government may pass an order declaring such transfer void."
- 6. In the said Order, in Article 6, after the words "option to select", the commas and words ",out of the lands held by it," shall be inserted.
- 7. In the said Order, in Article 7, for the words, figures and comma "16th day of December, 1971" the words, figures and comma "20th day of February, 1972" shall be substituted. ,
- 8. In the said Order, in Article 8, for the words "shall stand" the words "may be" shall be substituted.
  - 9. In the said Order, in Article 10,-
    - (a) in clause (1), the words, figure and comma "or forfeiting any land under Article 8, as the case may be" shall be omitted; and
    - (b) in clause (2), for the words "accepting any excess land or forfeiting any land" the words "accepting any excess land" shall be substituted.

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- 10. In the said Order, in Article 13,-
- (a) for the words and figures "surrendered by a family and accepted under Article 10" the words, figures and brackets "vested in the Government under caluse (2) of Article 10" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clauses (a) and (b), for the words "so accepted or vested" the words "so vested" shall be substituted.
- 11. In the said Order, in Article 18, the words "or by any other officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf" shall be omitted.

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The 15th December, 1972.

ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY

President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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Joint Secretary.