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THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

RULE made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under section 6 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146) as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

R. N. BOND,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Colombo, February 1, 1949.

Rule

The Inland Post Rules, 1934, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 8,093 of November 30, 1934, as amended by any

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subsequent rule, are hereby further amended, with effect from February 7, 1949, as follows:—

(1) by the substitution, for rule 12, of the following new rule:—

“12. (1) *Postage*.—The rates of postage on inland letters forwarded by means of road and surface transport shall be as follows:—

For a letter not exceeding half ounce in weight	Five cents
For each half ounce exceeding the first half ounce in weight	Five cents

(2) On inland letters forwarded by means of air transport, there shall be charged an air fee of five cents on each article, in addition to the postage payable on such article.”;

(2) by the substitution, for rule 19, of the following new rule:—

“19. (1) *Postage*.—The postage on inland post cards forwarded by means of road and surface transport shall be three cents on each card.

(2) On inland post cards forwarded by means of air transport, there shall be charged an air fee of five cents on each card in addition to the postage.”;

and

(3) by the substitution, for rule 43, of the following new rule:—

“43. *Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid letters and Post Cards.*—

- (1) If the postage or the air fee on any letter or post card is not prepaid, charges at double the postage or the air fee due on it, as the case may be, shall be recovered from the addressee before the letter or post card is delivered to him
- (2) If the postage or the air fee prepaid on any letter or post card is insufficient, double the amount of the deficiency, subject to a minimum surcharge of three cents, shall be recovered from the addressee before the letter or post card is delivered to him.”

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THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

IN the exercise of the powers vested in the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications by section 9 (3) of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, and delegated to the Postmaster-General by notification under section 91 of the Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 8,099 of January 11, 1935, and continuing in force by virtue of paragraph (6) of the said Proclamation, I, Abdon Ignatius Perera, Postmaster-General, do hereby notify the

terms, conditions and requirements set out in the Schedule hereto and declare them to be in force on and after February 7, 1949.

Colombo, February 1, 1949.

A. I. PERERA,
Postmaster-General.

Schedule

The terms, conditions and requirements relating to the Foreign Letter Post, published as the Foreign Letter Post-Regulations, 1935, in the *Supplement to Gazette* No 8,100 of January 18, 1935, as last amended by the terms, conditions and requirements published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,940 of January 24, 1949 are hereby further amended in regulation 2, in paragraph (2) thereof, as follows:—

- (1) in sub-paragraph (a), by the substitution for the words “conditions; rates of postage”, of the word “conditions”;
- (2) by the re-lettering of sub-paragraph (b), as sub-paragraph (c); and
- (3) by the insertion, immediately after sub-paragraph (a), of the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(b) Postage to India and Pakistan shall be at the following rates:—

Letters	..	10 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce	} Same rates as for the Inland Post
Post cards	..	05 cents for each card	
Printed matter open packets,			
Periodicals registered as newspapers in Ceylon,	..		
Periodicals registered as newspapers in the United Kingdom or a British Possession,			
Blind Literature.”			