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(Law Division)

NOTIFICATION

No. 156-Pub.—28th February, 1972—The following Order made by the President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 26th February, 1972, is hereby published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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President's Order No. 15 of 1972

THE BANGLADESH (COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL)
ORDER, 1972

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for appointment of a Comptroller and Auditor-General of Bangladesh ;

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 (Comptroller and Auditor-General) Order, 1972.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) There shall be a Comptroller and Auditor-General of Bangladesh who shall be appointed by the President.

(2) The terms and conditions of service of the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall be determined by rules made by the President.

(3) Before he enters upon his office, a Comptroller and Auditor-General shall make before the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bangladesh an oath in the form set out in the Schedule.

3. (1) A Comptroller and Auditor-General shall hold office subject to Article until he attains the age of sixty years.

(2) A Comptroller and Auditor-General shall not be removed from office before the expiration of the term of his office except on the like grounds and in the like manners as a Judge of the High Court.

4. (1) A Comptroller and Auditor-General shall not—

(a) hold any office of profit in the service of Bangladesh, or

(b) occupy any other position carrying the right to remuneration for the rendering of services,

but this Article shall not be construed as preventing the Comptroller and Auditor-General from holding or managing his private property.

(2) A person who has held office as Comptroller and Auditor-General shall not be eligible for further appointment in the service of Bangladesh.

5. At any time when—

(a) the office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General is vacant, or

(b) the Comptroller and Auditor-General is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to illness or some other cause, other cause, such other person as the President may direct shall act as Comptroller and Auditor-General and perform the functions of that office.

6. (1) The Comptroller and Auditor-General shall perform such functions and exercise, such powers, and prepare such reports, in relation to the expenditure and accounts of the Government of Bangladesh as may be determined by the President.

(2) The accounts of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall be kept in such form as the Comptroller and Auditor-General, with the approval of the President, may determine.

(3) The reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General relating to the expenditure and accounts of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall be submitted to the President.

SCHEDULE

I,
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to Bangladesh.

That, as Comptroller and Auditor-General of Bangladesh, I will discharge my duties, and perform my functions, honestly; faithfully and to the best of my knowledge, ability and judgment, and without fear or favour, affection or ill-will, and that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions.

DACCA ;
The 26th February, 1972.

ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

AZIMUDDIN AHMED
Deputy Secretary.