

CHAPTER VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Omission of section 37 of Act 28 of 1981. **120.** In the Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981, section 37 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 1999.

Amendment of Act 6 of 1898. **121.** In the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, with effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, for the First Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 7)

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

Letters

For a weight not exceeding twenty grams Rs. 3.00

For every twenty grams, or fraction thereof,
exceeding twenty grams Rs. 3.00.

Letter-cards

For a letter-card Rs. 1.50.

Post cards (not being post cards containing printed communication or competition post cards)

Single 25 paise

Reply 50 paise.

[Post cards containing printed communication (not being competition post cards)]

For a post card Rs. 1.50.

Explanation.—A post card shall be deemed to contain a printed communication, if any matter (except the name and address of, and other particulars relating to, the sender and the place and date of despatch) is recorded by printing or by cyclostyling or by any other mechanical process, not being typewriting, on any part of the post card except the right hand half of the address-side thereof.

Competition post cards

For a post card Rs. 3.00

Explanation.—A post card shall be deemed to be a competition post card if it is used in response to any competition organised on or through television, radio, newspaper, magazine or any other media.

Book pattern and sample packets

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof	Re. 1.00
For every additional fifty grams, or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams	Rs. 2.00.

Registered newspapers

For a weight not exceeding fifty grams	15 paise
For a weight exceeding fifty grams but not exceeding one hundred grams	25 paise
For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams	10 paise.
In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet—	
For a weight not exceeding one hundred grams	25 paise
For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams	10 paise.
Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the Post Office.	

Parcels

For a weight not exceeding five hundred grams	Rs. 10.00
For every five hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding five hundred grams	Rs. 10.00.”.

1 of 1998.

122. The Finance Act, 1998 is hereby repealed and shall be deemed never to have been Repeal enacted.

Declaration under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931

It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the provisions of clause 106, clause 107, clause 114, clause 115 and clause 116 of this Bill shall have immediate effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931.