

CHAPTER VI

MISCELLANEOUS

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

“THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 7)

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

30 *Letters*

For a weight not exceeding twenty grams	Rs. 4.00
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For every twenty grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding twenty grams	Rs. 4.00.
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Letter-cards

35 For a letter-card	Rs. 2.00.
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Post cards

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

Single	50 paise
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Reply	Re. 1.00
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40 *Printed post cards*

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

For a post card	Rs. 3.00.
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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
 45 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. 5.00.
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Explanation.—A post card shall be deemed to be a competition post card if it is used in response to
 50 any competition organised on or through television, radio, newspapers, magazine or any other media.

Book, pattern and sample packets

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof	Rs. 3.00	
For every additional fifty grams, or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams	Rs. 4.00.	

Registered newspapers

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For a weight not exceeding fifty grams	25 paise	
For a weight exceeding fifty grams but not exceeding one hundred grams	50 paise	
For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams	20 paise.	10
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	50 paise	
For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams	20 paise:	15
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.16.00	
For every five hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding five hundred grams	Rs.15.00.”.	20

Amendment of section 14 of Act 74 of 1956.

132. In the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, in section 14,—

(a) after clause (iic), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

'(iid) Aviation Turbine Fuel sold to a Turbo-Prop Aircraft.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, “Turbo-Prop Aircraft” means an aircraft deriving thrust, mainly from propeller, which may be driven by either turbine engine or piston engine;” 25

(b) in clause (iv), in sub-clause (i), for the words “pig iron and”, the words “pig iron, sponge iron and” shall be substituted.

Omission of section 55 of Act 61 of 1981.

133. Section 55 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2002.

Omission of section 48 of Act 53 of 1987.

134. Section 48 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2002. 30

Omission of section 50 of Act 39 of 1989.

135. Section 50 of the Small Industries Development Bank of India Act, 1989 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2002.

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 110, sub-clause (a) of clause 113, clause 127, clause 128 and clause 129 of this Bill shall have immediate effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931.

16 of 1931.