

**BALUCHISTAN PUBLICATION OF BOOKS
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NOTIFICATION

[24th August, 1970]

No. H-Pol-15(37)/70.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the West Pakistan Publication of the Book (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 1969 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XV of 1969) read with Article 19 of West Pakistan Dissolution Order, 1970 and in supersession, of the West Pakistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Rules 1969, the Governor of Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules namely: —

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called the Baluchistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Rules, 1970.
(2) They shall come into force at once.

¹ These rules have been made by the Government of Baluchistan, Home Department, vide its notification No. H-Pol-15(37)/70, dated 24th August, 1970; and published in the Baluchistan Gazette, dated 24th August, 1970.

² Spelling of the word “Baluchistan”, wherever it appears in these rules, is corrected by insertion of letter “o” instead of “u”; as per Government of Baluchistan, S&GAD’s Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

2. **Definitions.** — In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

- (a) “**Director**” means the Director of Information, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- (b) “**Forms**” means a form appended to these rules.
- (c) “**Ordinance**” means the West Pakistan Publication of Book (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 1969¹.
- (d) “**Section**” means a section of the Ordinance.

3. **Application for permission.** — (1) An application under subsection (1) of section 4 for permission to print or publish a book or work shall be submitted in Form ‘A’ to the Director and shall be accompanied by a copy of the original book or work in respect of which permission is sought.

(2) The contents of the application shall be verified on solemn affirmation by the applicant to be true.

4. **Disposal of application.** — (1) On receipt of an application under rules 3, the Director, after making such inquiry as he deems fit, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing either grant the permission applied for or if in his opinion the book or work in respect of which the application is made, is prejudicial to the national interest or culture, refuse permission:

Provided that the Director shall not refuse such permission without giving applicant an opportunity for of being heard and showing cause against the proposed refusal.

(2) Where permission to print or publish a book or work is granted the applicant shall be furnished by the authority granting the permission, a certificate on Form “B”.

(3) Where permission to print a book or a work is refused by the Director, he shall furnish the applicant a copy of the grounds for such refusal.

5. **Appeal or review.** — A petition for appeal or review under subsection (1) of section 5 shall be accompanied by a copy of the order of the Director refusing permission.

6. **Maintenance of registers.** — (1) The Director shall maintain a register in Form ‘C’ of books and work permission for the printing or publishing whereof has been granted under the Ordinance.

(2) The Director shall maintain a separate register in Form ‘D’ of books and works permission for the printing or publishing where of under the Ordinance has been refused.

(See Forms on next page)

¹ That is West Pakistan Ordinance XV of 1969.

FORM 'A'

Application for permission to print/publish a Book literary work which was first printed/published in a foreign Country

(RULE 3)

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Title of the book/brief description of the literary work.
3. No of pages.
4. Name of the press where printed (in Pakistan).
5. Subject-matter of the book literary work.
6. Name of Author.
7. Where first published and by whom.
8. Documentary evidence showing permission to reprint in Pakistan.
9. Details of financial arrangement with the foreign author/publisher for reprinting in Pakistan.
10. Whether clearance obtained from the State Bank.
11. Whether approved as a text book by any School Text Book Board/of Intermediate and Secondary Education/University (if so, evidence to be produced).
12. Class or classes for which recommended or approved (in cases of text books).
13. Particulars showing deposit of fees by Treasury Challan.
14. Number of copies of the book in stock.
15. Number of copies of the book to be printed and name of Press.
16. Whether any application for the printing or publishing of the book/ literary work was previously made by the applicant or anyone else.
17. Other relevant Particulars (if any).

I solemnly affirm that the above particulars are true.

**Signature of the applicant.
(Status)(Proprietor/Director/
Manager /Secretary/ Agent.)**

Name of the Firm.

Address (in full)

Seal

Dated

FORM 'B'

(See Sub-rule (2) of Rule 4)

Certificate granting permission to print/publish a foreign book/literary work.

Permission is granted under rule 4 of the Balochistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Rules, 1970, to print/publish (title of the book/brief description of the work) by (name of the author).

Date.....

Director

(TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE NOTIFICATION BEARING THE SAME NO. AND DATE)

In pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the West Pakistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 1969 (West Pakistan Ordinance XV of 1969), the Governor of Balochistan is pleased to empower the Director of Information, Balochistan Quetta to exercise power under the said section.

