

WEST PAKISTAN PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS RULES, 1961

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No. X-2-15-SOAH-I-AD-60.— In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 15 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), the Governor of West Pakistan is pleased to make the following rules, a draft whereof was published in the Gazette of West Pakistan 1961, Part I, pages 226 and 227 under the Agriculture Department Notification No. X-2.15-SOAH-I-AD-60, dated the 20th April 1961.

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the West Pakistan Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rules, 1961.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

(a) "recognised society" means a society declared to be such under rules.

(b) "summer" means the season commencing on the 1st day of May and ending on the 15th day of October ; and

(c) "winter" means the season commencing on the 16th day of October and ending on the 30th day of April.

3. *Recognition of Societies.*—Government may, by notification, declare any society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, whose object is the prevention of cruelty to animals, to be a recognised society under these rules in respect of any specified area or areas.

4. *Farriers to be licensed.*—No person shall carry on the business of a farrier in the area of a recognised society except under a licence issued by such society.

5. *Conditions on which farriers to be licensed.*—Licences under rule 3 shall be issued on payment of a fee of rupees five per annum and shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be provided in the bye-laws and regulations of the recognised society issuing the same.

6. *Fees to be accounted for.*—The fees realised by a recognised society shall be kept in such custody and dealt with in such manner as Government may direct.

7. *Bits of harness for animals.*—No person shall use any bit or harness which may or which is likely to cause an injury to the animal on whom it is used.

8. *Draught hours for buffaloes.*—No person shall use buffaloes for draught purposes from 10 am. to 4 pm. in summer and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in winter.

9. *Restriction on loading.*—No person shall load an animal or an animal-driven vehicle specified in the second column of the Schedule to these rules with a load in excess of that specified against such animals or animal-driven vehicle in the third column thereof,

10. *Age or service.*--- No person shall use any animal in yoke which is less than 4 years or more than 16 years of age.

SCHEDULE
(Rule 10)

Serial No.	Description of animal or animal-driven vehicles	Maximum permissible weight
1	Cart (wooden tyres) with one bullock ...	20 maunds.
2	Cart (wooden tyres) with two bullocks ...	35 maunds.
3	Cart (inflated rubber tyres) with one bullock ...	30 maunds.
4	Cart (inflated rubber tyres) with two bullocks ...	50 maunds.
5	Pony Rehra with wooden tyres ...	6 maunds and 1 driver.
6	Pony Rehra with solid rubber tyres ...	8 maunds and 1 driver.
7	Pony Rehra with inflated rubber tyres ...	10 maunds and 1 driver.
8	Camel Cart with wooden tyres ...	35 maunds.
9	Camel Cart with inflated rubber tyres ...	50 maunds.
10	Donkey Cart (wooden tyres) with one donkey.	2 maunds and 1 driver.
11	Donkey Cart (solid rubber tyres) with one donkey.	3 maunds and 1 driver.
12	Donkey Cart (inflated rubber tyres) with one donkey.	4 maunds and 1 driver.
13	Donkey Cart (wooden tyres) with two donkeys.	4 maunds and 1 driver.
14	Donkey Cart (solid rubber tyres) with two donkeys.	5 maunds and 1 driver.
15	Donkey Cart (inflated rubber tyres) with two donkeys.	6 maunds and 1 driver.
16	Donkey small ...	1½ maunds.
17	Pack-pony ...	2½ maunds.
18	Donkey large ...	2½ maunds.
19	Tonga ...	4 passengers and 1 driver.

Explanation :—For the purposes of this Schedule a bullock shall include a male buffalo.