THE INDIAN POST OFFICE (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986

No. 67 or 1986

[24th December, 1986.]

An Act further to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commence ment.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Post Office (Second Amendment) Act, 1986.
 - (2) It shall come in to force on the 1st day of January, 1987.
- Substitution of a new Schedule for the First, Schedule to Act 6 of 1898.

2. In the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, 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 ten grams

60 paise

For every ten grams or fraction thereof, exceeding ten grams

40 paise

Letter-cards

For a letter-card

35 paise

Post cards (not being post cards containing printed communication)

Single

15 paise

Reply

30 paise

Post cards containing printed communication

For a post card

40 paise

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 type writing, on any part of the post card except the righthand half of the address-side thereof.

Book, pattern and sample packets

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof 50 paise

For every additional fifty grams, or 50 paise
fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams

Registered newspapers.

For a weight not exceeding fifty grams

For a weight exceeding fifty grams but
25 paise
not exceeding one hundred grams

For every additional one hundred grams,
10 paise
or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams

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, 10 paise:
or fraction thereof, exceeding one hundred grams

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. 4.00

For every five hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding five hundred grams

Rs. 4.00.".