

THE RENT-RECEIPT ORDINANCE, 1959

ORDINANCE NO. LVII OF 1959

[15th August, 1959]

An Ordinance to make provision for prevention of issue, possession and use of ante-dated rent-receipt by any person.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for prevention of issue, possession and use of ante-dated rent-receipt by any person;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of East Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the ¹[* * *] Rent-receipt Ordinance, 1959.

Short title, extent and commencement

(2) It extends to the whole of ²[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Whoever issues any ante-dated rent-receipt or *amalnama* or has in his possession any ante-dated rent-receipt or *amalnama*, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be ante-dated, or uses the same as genuine, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.

Prohibition of issue, possession and use of ante-dated rent-receipt

¹ The words "East Pakistan" were omitted by Article 6 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

² The word " Bangladesh" was substituted for the words "East Pakistan" by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).