

The Pilotage Ordinance, 1969 (East Pakistan Ordinance)

(EAST PAKISTAN ORDINANCE NO. V OF 1969)

An Ordinance to provide for pilotage for certain vessels plying on inland waters of Bangladesh.^{1♣}

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for pilotage for certain vessels plying on inland waters of Bangladesh;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1969, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Martial Law Administrator, Zone B, performing the functions and exercising the powers of the Governor of East Pakistan, is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the ²[* * *] Pilotage Ordinance, 1969.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) "Authority" means the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority;

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Authority;

(c) "inland water" means any canal, river or other navigable water in Bangladesh;

(d) "pilot" means a pilot of the Authority;

(e) "vessel" means every description of vessel ordinarily plying on inland waters and propelled wholly or in part by steam, electricity or other mechanical power, and includes a dumb barge, flat and any other craft not