

The Stamp Duties (Additional Modes of Payment) Act, 1974

(ACT NO. LXXI OF 1974)

An Act to provide for additional modes of payment of stamp duties.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for additional modes of payment of stamp duties;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement 1. (1) This Act may be called the Stamp Duties (Additional Modes of Payment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of November, 1974.

Payment of stamp duties in cash or by chalan 2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), or in any other law for the time being in force, where any instrument is required or intended to be registered under the Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), all duties with which such instrument is chargeable under the said Act may be paid-

(a) to the registering officer in cash, if the duties do not exceed three hundred taka; or

(b) by chalan in a Treasury or Sub-Treasury, or any branch of a Bank performing the functions of a Treasury or Sub-Treasury, or any branch of a Bank authorised by the Government in this behalf, by notification in the official Gazette ¹; or

(c) by an account-payee pay order or an account-payee bank draft issued by a scheduled bank specified by or under rules:

Provided that the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any stamp duty in excess of the amount specified in the