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সরকারী ও আধা-সরকারী সংস্থাসমূহের প্রতি আওয়ামী লীগের পক্ষ থেকে তাজউদ্দিনের নির্দেশাবলী	দ্য ডন	১০ মার্চ, ১৯৭১

**MUJIB'S DIRECTIVE - EXEMPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS**  
**Announcement by Mr. Tajuddin Ahmad.**  
**General Secretary of the East Pakistan Awami League on March 9,1971.**

The following exemptions and clarifications were issued pursuant of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's directive according to Mr. Tajuddin Ahmad. General Secretary of the East Pakistan Awami League :

(1)Banks : shall remain open for banking operations from 9 a. m. to 12-30 p.m. and for administrative purposes up to 3 p. m. Banks shall only open for deposits, inter-bank clearance within Bangladesh and cash transaction for the following purposes :

- (a) Payment of wages and salaries as in previous week.
  - (b) Bonafide personal drawings of up to Rs. 1,000.
  - (c) For purchase of industrial raw materials necessary for running mills and factories, including sugarcane for sugar mills. Jute for jute mills, etc.
- (2) No remittances shall be effected outside Bangladesh either through State Bank or otherwise.
  - (3) State Bank : Shall only remain open for the purpose of enabling above banking operations to be carried out and not for any other purpose.
  - (4) EPWAPDA : only such section shall remain open as are necessary for supply of electricity.
  - (5) EPADC : remain open only for the purpose of ensuring supply of fertilizer and diesel to power pumps.
  - (6) Coal supplies should be affected for brickfields, and jute seeds and rice seeds distribution should be effected.
  - (7) Movement of food supplies should be maintained.
  - (8) Treasury and A.G. office shall remain open to pass challans only for any of the purposes mentioned above.
  - (9) Relief and rehabilitation work in the cyclone-affected areas should continue.
  - (10)Post and Telegraph offices : only for the purpose of letters, telegrams and money orders within Bangladesh, but Press telegrams may be sent outside Bangladesh. Post Office Saving Bank shall remain open.

- (11)HPRTO : shall function throughout Bangladesh.
- (12)Supply of water and gas shall be maintained.
- (13)Health and sanitation services shall be maintained.
- (14)Police shall carry out the duty of maintenance of law and order assisted, if necessary, by Awami League volunteers.
- (15)Semi-Government bodies other than those exempted shall continue to observe *hartal*.
- (16)All exemptions granted in the previous week shall remain in force.