

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
NATIONAL HISTORY AND LITERARY HERITAGE DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES
(LIBRARY RATES COMMITTEE)

No. F. 5-3/2016-P&R

Islamabad Public Library,
Sector H-9,
Islamabad, the 09th October, 2018.

To

The Accountant General,
Pakistan Revenues, G-8/4,
ISLAMABAD.

SUBJECT: -LIBRARY RATES FOR LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER 2018.

Sir,

The Library Rates Committee, constituted by Ministry of Education with the Approval of Finance Division, Government of Pakistan vide their U.O.No.919-R.12/86, dated 06-07-1986 and Finance Division's subsequent U.O.No.4 (4) Exp.III/2002-525, dated 26-07-2003, has determined the following schedule for conversion and discount for purchase of books/journals and other library materials by the libraries and institution in Pakistan for the period 1st October to 31st December 2018.

AVERAGE OF SPOT BANK SELLING EXCHANGE RATES FROM 20-08-2018 To 19-09-2018.

U.S. Dollar	124.2421
British Pound Sterling	160.8748
Australian Dollar	89.7438
Swedish Krona	13.6896
Swiss Franc	127.6207
Indian Rupee	1.7440
Saudi Rial	33.1261
Singapore Dollar	90.5788
Euro	144.2994

2. REVISED LIBRARY RATES FOR:-

A) IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS:

NAME OF CURRENCY	GENERAL BOOKS (MARK-UP 13% + 6% W.H.TAX)	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CURRENT JOURNALS (MARK-UP 15% + 6% W.H.TAX)	PUBLICATIONS OF LEARNED BODIES/SOCIETIES (MARK-UP 18% + 6% W.H. TAX)	BACK VOLUMES OF JOURNALS (MARK-UP 18% + 6% W.H. TAX)	DISCOUNT
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	
U.S. Dollar	147.8481	150.3329	154.0602	154.0602	Unifor discount of 10% on all imported title of General books Cat.(I). No discount on Materials in Other Categories.
British Pound Sterling	191.441	194.6585	199.4847	199.4847	
Australian Dollar	106.7951	108.59	111.2823	111.2823	
Swedish Krona	16.2906	16.5644	16.9751	16.9751	
Swiss Franc	151.8686	154.4210	158.2496	158.2496	
Indian Rupee	2.0753	2.1102	2.1625	2.1625	
Saudi Rial	39.42	40.0825	41.0763	41.0763	
Singapore Dollar	107.7887	109.6003	112.3177	112.3177	
Euro	171.7162	174.6022	178.931	178.931	

B) PAKISTANI PUBLICATIONS

DISCOUNT

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| a) Local Text Books Produced by Text Book Boards, Publications of Federal and Provincial Governments and non-profitable special publications. | (a) | No discount |
| b) The Holy Quran (Text only) | (b) | No discount |
| c) General Books | (c) | 15% More discount is |
| d) Fiction including drama | (d) | 20% negotiable on purchase of ten or more copies. |

C) SPECIAL LIBRARY MATERIALS/ AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS:

Rates as in Category A (iii) above depending upon the rates of discount allowed by the foreign supplier. Taxes/duties shall be paid actual. The educational institutions, which are exempted from such duties, can claim refund.

3. The bookseller/suppliers will supply the original editions and show the actual prices in foreign currency as well as Pak. Rupees on the bills. The following certificate duly signed by the booksellers will be given on the bills:

“Certified that the prices charged are correct. If any “discrepancy” at any stage is found, we undertake to refund the excess payment made to us. It is further certified that the publications listed in the bill are original authorized editions/reprint and not pirated ones, it is further certified that the titles supplied are not remainders”.

4. The booksellers/suppliers will provide on demand the original invoices upto 20% or foreign publisher's catalogues of publications/library materials listed in bill whenever so requested for price verification.

5. If the books/library materials ordered by libraries and institutions are available in stock, the rates will be charged according to the schedule prevailing at the time of placing confirmed order. If an import order is placed the supplier will intimate the approximate date of delivery and will also mention that the rates will be charged according to the schedule prevailing at the time of delivery.

6. As the subscription of journals/periodicals/society publications and CD-ROM database are not a onetime payment, so the same may be paid in advance in case of extreme necessity, provided subscribing agency is reputable and gives undertaking to refund the amount paid in case of failing to supply in to.

7. Postal/forwarding charges on supply of books/library materials, both foreign and local shall be borne by the booksellers.

8. Since the books/library materials can be purchased according to standards schedule rates from any booksellers in country, tenders need not to be called.

9. It was felt that the payments of the book sellers are delayed by some institutions. They are requested that outstanding bills of the bookseller may be settled in time.

10. The rates letter will be displayed by all booksellers at a prominent place in their shops/showrooms.

NOTE: - These Library rates are available on the website www.nlp.gov.pk as well as available on face book page <https://www.facebook.com/Federal-Department-of-LibrariesIslamabad-Pakistan-395315950535759/?ref=bookmarks>


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- The Accountant General, Military Accounts, Rawalpindi Cantt.
- A.G.P.R. Sub-Office, Lahore/Karachi/Peshawar/Quetta.

Members of the Library Rates Committee:

- The Director General, Department of Culture, Tourism & Libraries, Govt. of Sind, Karachi.
- The Director General, Public Libraries Punjab, Lahore.
- The Director Archives & Libraries, Government of KP, Peshawar.
- The Director of Colleges, Education Department, Government of Baluchistan, Quetta.
- The Director Army Education, IGT&E Branch, (AE Directorate) General Headquarters, Rawalpindi Cantt.
- The executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- The Deputy Financial Advisor, Capital Administration & Development Division, Islamabad.
- The Convener, International Trade Committee (ITC), Pakistan Publishers and Booksellers Association, Lahore.
- The Central Vice Chairman, Pakistan Publishers & Booksellers Association, Lahore.
- The Secretary, Pakistan Library Association, (Headquarters), Islamabad.
- The Director/Convener, Department of Libraries, Islamabad.

B. Copy also forwarded for necessary action to the Secretaries of Finance/Education/Local Government Department of Punjab/Sindh/KP/Baluchistan/AJ&K at Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta and Muzaffarabad , respectively and Sectary of Culture, Tourism, Youth Affairs and Libraries Department, Government Sindh, Karachi and the Sectary of Culture, Sports, Tourism, Archives and Libraries Department, Government of KP, Peshawar, with the request that the contents of this letter may please be brought to notice of all libraries under their control.


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