

December 19, 2005

Giasuddin Ahmed & Co.
Depository Participant (DP)
DSE Member No. 186
Room # 309 (2nd Floor), DSE Building
9F, Motijheel C/A
Dhaka-1000

Attention: Proprietor/Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Non-compliance of securities laws - WARNING

It appeared from the copy of letter dated August 1, 2005 of Central Depository Bangladesh Limited, addressed to the Proprietor of Giasuddin Ahmed & Co., that in your House, there had been balance of 20 shares of Southeast Bank Limited on July 31, 2005, i.e. on record date, in the Clearing Account which means you did not make timely payout to your clients' account depriving the clients the benefits arising from the corporate action.

The Commission, in exercise of its power conferred by section 14 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act, 1999, has issued a directive vide No. SEC/CDS/2:22/99/187 dated July 18, 2004, to all concerned to ensure, among others, to the effect " P) ti KW@WtU tKvb W/cwRUwi AskMhbKvi x Wkqwi s wnmvte (Clearing Account) D³ tKv=úvbx i tKvb wmwKDwi wU i vLtZ cvi teb bvÓ.

It appeared that by doing so, Giasuddin Ahmed & Co. (DP) has contravened the above directive of the Commission.

The Depository Participant's aforementioned non-compliance/contravention appeared to be deliberate attracting penal provision of section 14(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act, 1999.

A show-cause-cum hearing notice No. SEC/Enforcement/358/2005/481 dated September 13, 2005 was issued to you under said section 14(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act, 1999 to appear for hearing for above said non-compliance/contravention, along with written explanation, on September 19, 2005.

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The DP in a written statement dated September 19, 2005 has mentioned that they had missed the time limit on July 31, 2005 while paying out the shares. The DP has further mentioned that it has already paid out the concerned shares, including the bonus shares to the client concerned.

The Commission, considering your admission of default, paying out the concerned shares to the client and assurance of further compliance with the securities laws, has decided to dispose of the proceedings against you by placing on record the Commission's dissatisfaction on the defaults/contraventions made by you, with a warning to ensure compliance of all securities related laws in future.

Please note that this disposal does not absolve you from your lawful responsibilities/obligations to any person, if affected as a result of your above said defaults.

For the Securities and Exchange Commission

Mansur Alam
Executive Director

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