

8938 - Discount on cost of laundry if one pays in advance

the question

Some laundry services tell people, buy a voucher for seventy riyals for example and we will do laundry for you worth one hundred riyals. If the customers do not buy this voucher, they will pay one hundred riyals for one hundred riyals worth of laundry; if they buy it for seventy riyals, it will entitle them to have one hundred riyals worth of laundry washed. So this voucher is a kind of discount. Is it permissible to buy it from them and use it for one's laundry?

Detailed answer

We put this question to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-Uthaymeen, may Allah preserve him, who answered as follows:

Yes, it is permissible, because they are saying, if you buy the voucher in advance, we will wash your garment for seventy riyals, otherwise it will cost you one hundred.

And Allah knows best.