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THE SINDH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD ORDINANCE, 1999

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[31st May,1999]

to provide for the establishment of a Board of Information Technology in the Province of Sindh.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a Board of information Technology in the Province of Sindh and matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:--

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Information Technology Board Ordinance, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) "Board" means the Board established under section 3;

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Sind;

(d) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations

(e) "regulations" means regulations made under this Ordinance;

(f) "rules" means rules mad under this Ordinance;

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Incorporation.

3. (1) The Government may establish a Board to be called the Sindh Information Technology Board.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

Constitution of the Board.

4. (1) The Board shall consist of Chairman and such number of members as may be appointed by Government.

(2) The Chairman shall be appointed by Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(3) A member of the Board shall hold office at the pleasure of Government.

(4) A member may at any time by writing under his hand resign from his office by addressing a letter to Government.

(5) The Board may coopt any person as a member for any particular purpose but such person shall not have right of vote.

(6) No act, proceedings or decision of the Board shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Board.

Functions and powers of the Board.

5. (1) The Board shall take all such measures and exercise such powers as it deems necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Board may-

(a) Promote or develop, use of information technology;

(b) Formulate and enforce any scheme for the purpose of this Ordinance;

(c) Procure necessary equipment for its proper functioning;

(d) Make provision for research, consultancy and advisory service and with these objects to advisory service and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions or with public or private bodies under the prescribed conditions;

(e) To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to further the objectives of the Board.

Functions of the Chairman.

6. The Chairman shall perform such functions as may be prescribed by rules or assigned to him by the Board.

Delegation powers.

7. (1) The Board may delegate to any person any of its powers, duties or functions.

(2) The Chairman may delegate any of his powers including delegated powers to any officer of the Board.

Meeting of the Board

8. (1) Any matter required to be decided by the Board shall be decided in a meeting of the Board by vote of majority of members present in such meeting.

(2) The meetings of the Board shall be held in such manner at such time and place, as may be prescribed by regulation; provided that until regulations are made in this behalf, the meeting shall be held in the manner as directed by the Chairman.

(3) Each member shall have one vote and in the case of tie, the Chairman shall exercise a casting vote.

Employees of the Board.

9. The Board may for efficient performance of its functions, employ such officers, advisors, consultants and staff as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its functions in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board.

Board Fund

10. (1) There shall be a fund to be known as the Information Technology Board Fund which may vest in the Board and to which shall be credited all moneys including funds provided by Government or any body or authority and sums receivable by the Board.

(2) The fund shall be kept in such custody and shall be utilized and regulated in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

Budget, audit and accounts.

11. The budget of the Board shall be prepared, approved and its accounts shall be maintained and audited in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

Power of Government to give direction.

12. (1) Government may at any time require the Board to furnish to it any document, returns, statement, statistics or any other information regarding any matter, under the control of the Board and the Board shall comply with such requisition.

(2) Government may from time to time give such directions as it considers necessary for the guidance of and compliance by the Board.

Annual report.

13. The Board shall, soon after expiry of each financial year, furnish an annual report to Government on the conduct of its affairs for that year.

Rules

14. Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Regulations

15. Subject to this ordinance and rules the Board may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.