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PART IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 27th September, 1995

No. PAS/Legis-B-9/95.—The Sindh (Poultry Vaccine Centre) Bill 1995 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 14th June, 1995 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 7th August, 1995 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH (POULTRY VACCINE CENTRE)
ACT, 1995.

SINDH ACT NO. V OF 1995

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sindh in the gazette of Sindh (Extra-Ordinary) Dated 27th September, 1995).

AN

ACT

to provide for the establishment of a poultry Vaccine Centre in the province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a poultry Vaccine Centre to promote Production of Poultry Vaccines and undertake scientific and technological research for the improvement of quality of Vaccines and production of new Vaccines; Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER—I

PRELIMINARY

Short title
and Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh (Poultry Vaccine Centre) Act, 1995.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

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

(i) "Board" means the Board constituted under section 5;

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

(iii) "Fund" means the Fund of the Centre;

(iv) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;

(v) "Member" means a member of the Board;

(vi) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations;

(vii) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act;

(viii) "rules" means rules made under this Act;

CHAPTER-II.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRE.

Establishment of the Centre.

3. (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act Government may by a Notification in the Official Gazette establish in accordance with the provisions of this Act a Centre to be known as the Sindh Poultry Vaccine Centre.

(2) The Centre shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act to acquire, hold and dispose of the property, both movable, and immovable, and shall by the said name, sue and be sued.

(3) The Head-quarter of the Centre shall be at Karachi.

(4) The Centre may establish regional Offices at such places as it may consider expedient.

Administration of the affairs of the Centre.

4. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the general direction and administration of the Centre and its affairs shall vest in the Board which may exercise all powers and do all acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Centre.

(2) The Board in discharging its functions shall act on sound principles of production of Poultry Vaccines and act on commercial considerations and shall be guided by such directions as Government may, from time to time give.

(3) If a question arises whether any matter is a matter of policy or not the decision of Government shall be final.

5. (1) The Board shall consist of

Constitution of the Board.

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| (i) Secretary,
Fisheries and
Livestock Department. | Chairman |
| (ii) Director General,
Livestock and Fisheries
Department. | Official
Member |
| (iii) Deputy, Secretary (Tech)
or Section Officer (Tech).
Fisheries and Livestock Department
as nominated by the Secretary of the
Department. | Official
Member |
| (iv) Director,
Poultry Production and Research
Sindh Karachi. | Official
Member |
| (v) Director,
Poultry Vaccine Production Centre. | Official
Member |
| (vi) The Chairman of the Department
of Physiology, University of Karachi
or his nominee. | Non-Official
Member |
| (vii) The Chief Executive of the
K & N's Breeding Farms Karachi. | Non-Official
Member |
| (viii) The Chairman of the Pakistan
Poultry Association Sindh Zone. | Non-Official
Member |

(2) The Director, Poultry vaccine Centre shall also be the Secretary of the Board.

(3) The Chairman may co-opt any person as a member for a particular purpose or a specified period.

(4) A member shall hold office at the pleasure of the Chairman.

(5) A member may by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman resign his office.

(6) The Centre may allow such remuneration to the non-official member as it may determine with the approval of the Board.

(7) No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Board.

Duties and functions of Chairman and Members

6. (1) The Chairman and members shall discharge such duties and perform such function as are assigned to them by or under the Act,

(2) Until the Board is constituted, the Chairman shall, subject to such directions as Government may give, exercise the powers and discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Board.

Meeting of the Board.

7. (1) All business of the Board shall, to the extent and in the manner prescribed by regulations be disposed of at the meeting of the Board.

(2) The meeting of the Board shall be held at such times and places and in such manner as regulations may provide; provided that until regulations are framed, the meeting shall be held as directed by the Chairman.

CHAPTER—III

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CENTRE AND COMMITTEES.

Functions of the Centre.

8. The Centre shall—

- (a) accelerate production of Poultry Vaccines and shall be responsible for planning and promoting projects in this behalf;
- (b) undertake scientific and technological research for the improvement of quality of vaccines and production of new vaccines and utilization of such vaccines and publish results of such research for general information;
- (c) plan and implement training programmes in the field of poultry vaccines;
- (d) devise easy methods of administration of vaccines;
- (e) promote joint ventures specially with foreign investors for the improvement of quality of poultry vaccines;
- (f) take such steps as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of its Objects.

Power and duties of the Centre.

9. The Centre shall have power to:--

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- (a) acquire, hold control over and administer movable or immovable property;
- (b) dispose of any property;
- (c) formulate and enforce any scheme of the purposes of this Act;
- (d) incur any expenditure for carrying out the purposes of this Act;
- (e) enter into and execute all such contracts as it may consider necessary;

10. The Centre may constitute executive technical or advisory committees with such constitution and functions as may be prescribed by regulations and until regulations are framed, the Chairman may specify constitution and functions of such committees.

Constitution of the Committees.

11. The Centre may for efficient performance of its functions appoint such advisers, consultants officers and other staff possessing such professional technical or ministerial qualifications and experience and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations.

Appointment of advisors officers etc

CHAPTER—IV.

FINANCE, AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS.

12. (1) The Centre shall be a self-financing body and it shall maintain a separate fund known as poultry Vaccine Centre fund.

Fund.

(2) The fund shall consist of—

- (a) Sale proceeds of poultry vaccines, other poultry biological products, or any other property of the Centre;
- (b) Grants made by or loans obtained from Government;
- (c) grants made by any person or body;
- (d) Loans obtained from any source with the sanction of Government.
- (e) Profit or interest on the deposits of its surplus Funds;
- (f) all other sums receivable by the Centre.

(3) The amount credited in the fund shall be deposited in any scheduled Bank approved by the Board.

(4) The fund shall be utilized for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including the payment of Salaries and other remuneration payable under this Act;

(5) The Centre may invest its surplus fund in any security of the Federal Government or Provincial Government or any other security or scheme approved by Government.

Budget. 13. The annual budget of the Centre shall be prepared and approved in such manner as may be prescribed.

Maintenance of Accounts and audit. 14. (1) The Centre shall maintain complete and accurate accounts in the form and in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

(2) The accounts of the Centre shall be audited every year by the Chartered Accountants approved by the Board.

Recovery of dues. 15. All sums due to the Centre from any person, body or organization shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

CHAPTER-V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Returns, statement etc 16. Government may require the Centre to furnish to it any document, return, statement, statistics or any other information regarding any matter pertaining to the Centre and the Centre shall comply with such requisition.

Delegation of power. 17. (1) The Centre may, by general or special order and subject to such conditions as it may impose delegate to the Chairman, members or its Officers, any of its powers, duties or functions under this Act, or the rules and regulations made there under.

(2) The Chairman, may delegate to any Officer or employee of the Centre any of his powers under this Act, not being the powers delegated to him under sub-section (1).

Public Servant. 18. The Chairman, members, advisers, consultants, or employees of the Centre shall, while acting or purporting to act under this Act, rules or regulations, be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

Indemnity. 19. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Centre, Chairman, members or any advisor consultant, or Officer of the Centre in respect of any thing done in good faith or intended to be done in good faith under this Act, rules or regulations.

Powers to make rules. 20. Government may make rules for carrying out the purpose of this Act.

21. The Centre may, make regulations for all matters not provided for in the rules and for which provision is necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act and the rules. Powers to make regulations.

22. The Sindh (Poultry Vaccine Centre) Ordinance, 1995 is hereby repealed. Repeal.

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

KADIR BAKHSH UMRANI
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

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