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THE SINDH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ACT, 1973.

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[5th December, 1973]

An Act to provide for a Public Service Commission for Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for a Public Service Commission for Sind and matters ancillary thereto;

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Public Service Commission Act, 1973.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

Definitions.

(a) "Commission" means the Sind Public Service Commission established under this Act;

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

(c) "Member" means a Member of the Commission and, unless the context otherwise requires, includes the Chairman thereof; and

(d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

3. (1) There shall be a Public Service Commission for the Province of Sindh consisting of three Members to be appointed by Government, provided that Government may at any time increase the number of Members for such period as it may determine and may appoint one or more persons in the Service of Pakistan to be Members *ex-officio* for the discharge of such functions as Government may determine.

Composition of commission.

(2) Government shall nominate one of the Members as Chairman of the Commission;

Provided that the Members and Chairman of the Sind-Baluchistan Public Service Commission appointed from the Province of Sind

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shall be deemed to have constituted the Commission under this section from 14th day of August, 1973 and the actions taken and orders passed by them individually or together with the Member appointed from the Province of Baluchistan before the coming into force of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly taken or passed, as the case may be.

4. (1) Member shall hold office for three years, provided that Government may—

Term of office of members.

- (a) extend the term of office of a Member for such period as it may determine; and
- (b) for reasons to be recorded, terminate the appointment of a Member before the expiry of the term of his office.

(2) A Member may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor.

(3) The terms and conditions of service of Members shall be such as may be determined by Government.

5. The functions of the Commission shall be—

Functions the Commission.

- (a) to conduct tests and examinations for -
 - (i) Provincial Civil Service and other civil posts in connection with the affairs of the Province; and
 - (ii) such posts in or under a corporation or organization or other body set up by Government under any law.

as may be prescribed;

- (b) to advise Government on such matters as may be prescribed, relating to the terms and conditions of service of persons who are members of Provincial Civil Service or hold civil posts in connection with the affairs of the Province.

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6. Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. **Power to make rules.**

7. The Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1973, is hereby repealed. **Repeal of Sind Ordinance XII of 1973.**