

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES
(Agricultural Research Division)

Islamabad, the March 25, 1984

S.R.O.265 (1)/84.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Ordinance, 1981 (XXXVIII of 1981), and in supersession of the Agricultural Research Council Rules, 1968, the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

CHAPTER I— PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Rules, 1984.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

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(a) “Ordinance” means the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Ordinance, 1981 (XXXVIII of 1981): and

(b) “whole-time member” means a whole-time member appointed under section 10 of the Ordinance.

CHAPTER II— MEMBER SHIP OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

3. Term of office of ex-officio members.— The term of office of *ex-officio* member shall be the term for which he holds the office by virtue of which he is appointed as a member:-

4. Traveling allowance and daily allowance for members.— (1) The *ex-officio* members shall draw their traveling allowance and daily allowance for attending the meetings of the Board or any of its committees from the source from which they draw their pay.

(2) The non-official members shall draw their traveling allowance and daily allowance for attending the meetings of the Board or any of its committees from the Council at the same rates and in the same manner as are admissible to the highest category of the Federal Government employees.

5. Fee for attending meeting of the board or its committees.— For attending each meeting of the Board or of its committees, a non official member shall be entitled to receive a fee of two hundred rupees.

6. Disqualification for non-official member.— No person shall be, or shall continue to be, a non-official members who—

- (a) is a lunatic or become of unsound mind: or
- (b) is, or has at any time been, convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Federal Government, is an offence involving moral turpitude: or
- (c) is for the time being disqualified from the membership of an elected body under any law for the time being in force; or
- (d) absents himself for three consecutive meetings of the Board without leave of absence from the President.

7. Vacation of office by a non official member on disqualification.—

(1) If at any time it comes to the notice of the Chairman that a non-official member is or has become disqualified on any of the grounds specified in rule 6, the Chair~~man~~ shall forthwith inform the President of the nature of disqualification and the President shall, if he is satisfied that the non-official member concerned is or has actually become so disqualified, declare him disqualified.

(2) The disqualification of a non-official member shall be notified in the offi~~cial~~ Gazette and upon the publication of such notification, the non official mem~~ber~~ shall cease to be a member and the office of the non-official member shall become vacant.

8. Resignation by a non-official member.— A non-official may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman, resign his office, but he shall not cease to be the member or relinquish his office until the acceptance of his resignation by the President is communicated to him in writing.

CHAPTER III— APPOINTMENT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WHOLE-TIME MEMBERS

9. Pay and other allowances admissible to whole-time member.— (1) A whole time member shall be in the basic scale of pay in which he is appointed by the President of Pakistan, and shall be entitled to the same allowances and privilege which are admissible to the civil servants of the corresponding basic scale of pay.

(2) A whole-time member may be appointed.

- (a) by employment on contract; or
- (b) by borrowing services from Government departments or autonomous organization; or
- (c) by appointment from amongst the employees of the Council.

(3) A whole-time member appointed under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) may in addition to the allowances and privileges of the basic scale of pay in which he is appointed, be granted such special pay, as may be sanctioned by the Federal Government.

(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (3), a whole-time member shall be entitled to such perquisites and transport facilities as may be approved by the Federal Government.

10. Functions and powers of the whole-time members.— (1) A whole-time member shall be the Head of the Section *or* Wing in his field or any such organizational unit by whatever name called and shall assist in the formulation of policy and programmes of the Council in that field.

(2) A whole-time member shall have such responsibilities and such powers as may be assigned to him by the Chairman.

11. Disciplinary matters.— (1) The whole time members shall work under the supervision and control of the Chairman□.

(2) The whole-time members, appointed on deputation, shall in matters of discipline governed by the provisions of the disciplinary rules or their parent organizations.

(3) The whole-time members, appointed on contract or by transfer from within the Council, shall be governed by the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (Service) Regulations, 1984, including the Efficiency and Disciplinary Regulations applicable to them before such appointments.

CHAPTER IV— POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN

12. Powers of Executive Committee.— The Executive Committee, in addition to its functions under the Ordinance—□

- (a) shall exercise control over the research activities of the Council and, with the concurrence of the Chairman, approve expand, diminish, re-direct or re-allocate the research project of the Council; and
- (b) may appoint *ad-hoc* committees and expert panels for specific scientific work;

Provided that no decision on financial matter shall be taken by the Executive Committee in a meeting when the whole-time member-in-charge of financial matters is not present.

13. Powers of the Chairman.— (1) The Chairman shall exercise all powers and responsibilities vested in him under the Agricultural Produce Cess Act, 1940 (XXVII of 1940), the Coconut Committee Act, 1944 (X of 1944), and

the Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946 (IX of 1946), hereinafter referred to as the Acts and the rules and orders made there under□.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Chairman shall have the power—

- (a) to sanction expenditure and create posts, within the approved budget, and to re-appropriate funds within the same major Head of Account, subject to the conditions prescribed under Sl. No. 184 of Annex-II to the Finance Division's O. M. No. F. I (5) R. 12/80, dated the 11th March. 1981:
- (b) to appoint and promote officers upto Basic Scale of Pay B-19 on the recommendations of the Selection Board or Selection Committee to be constituted by the competent authority:

Provided that no reference to the Selection Board or Selection committee shall be necessary for employing persons on deputation from the Government, local bodies or autonomous institutions or re-employment of the retired Government servants.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this clause, “competent authority” means the Chairman or the officer designated by him for the purpose;

- (c) to engage on contract experts and consultants for a period not exceeding two years;
- (d) to direct any employee of the Council to take up such assignment as he may consider necessary;
- (e) to re-designate or reorganize the set up of the Council and to lay down the duties and responsibilities, including administrative and financial powers, of the officers and employees of the Council;
- (f) to enter into and execute contracts, secure and accept grants, donations, endowments, contributions, fees, loans or aid assistance on mutually agreed terms and conditions not contrary to, or inconsistent with, the functions of the Council or with the policy of the Federal Government; and, no contract or agreement shall be binding on the Council unless it is executed by him or any other person authorized by him in this behalf.

14. Funds of the Council and power to incur expenditure.— The annual budgetary allocation of the' Council shall be transferred on quarterly basis to the Council as Government Grant-in-Aid which shall be operated by the Council subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and these rules.

15. Budget of the Council.— (1) The annual budget of the Council shall be prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee not later than the 15th May of each year.

(2) The Executive Committee shall, after considering the budget proposals, submit them to the Board which shall sanction the budget before the 30th June, preceeding the financial year to which the budget relates.

(3) The budget shall include statements of the estimated opening balance, the estimated receipts of the Council and the proposed expenditure under such classifications as may be approved by the Board.

16. Savings.— Any orders or instructions made or issued under the acts or the Agricultural Research council Rules, 1968, before the commencement of these rules, shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, continue to be in force until they are repeated, replaced, rescinded or modified.

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