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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB

LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Lahore, the 3rd November, 1973.

No. Legis. 3 (18)/73.—The following Ordinance by the Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:—

**THE PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ORDINANCE, 1973.**

PUNJAB ORDINANCE NO. XVIII OF 1973.

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide for a Public Service Commission for the Province of the Punjab.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for a Public Service Commission for the Province of the Punjab and for matters ancillary thereto; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS Provincial Assembly is not in session, and the Governor 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, read with Article 242 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Punjab Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1973. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

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Definitions.

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

(a) "Commission" means the Punjab Public Service Commission;

(b) "Governor" means the Governor of Punjab and "Government" means the Government of the Punjab;

(c) "Member" means a member of the Commission and includes the Chairman thereof;

(d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance; and

(e) "Service of Pakistan" means the Service of Pakistan as defined in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Composition of Commission.

3. (1) There shall be a Punjab Public Service Commission consisting of five Members (including the Chairman) to be appointed by the Governor:

Provided that the Governor may increase the number of Members for such period as he 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 he may determine.

(2) No proceeding or act of the Commission shall be invalid merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Commission.

(3) The Governor shall nominate one of the Members to be the Chairman of the Commission.

Term of office of members.

4. The term of office of a member shall be three years:

Provided that in the case of a person who was in the service of Pakistan, immediately before his appointment as member, the term of office shall be three years or less if he retires from service of Pakistan, whichever is earlier.

Provided further that the Governor may,—

(i) extend the term of office of a member for such period as he may determine; and

(ii) for reasons to be recorded in writing, terminate the appointment of a member before the expiration of his term of office.

5. The functions of the Commission shall be—

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the Commis-
sion.

(a) to conduct tests and examination for recruit-
ment to—

(i) the Provincial Services and such posts con-
nected with the affairs of the Province;
and

(ii) such posts in or under a Corporation or
other body or organization set up by the
Government under any law,

as may be prescribed;

(b) to advise the Government on such matters as
may be prescribed relating to the terms and
conditions of service of persons who are mem-
bers of a Provincial service or hold posts in
connection with the affairs of the Province;
and

(c) such other functions as may be prescribed.

6. The Governor may, by notification in the official
Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this
Ordinance.

Power to
make Rules.

LAHORE:

Dated the 3rd

November, 1973.

} MALIK GHULAM MUSTAFA KHAR

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