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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
**MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND
INTERFAITH HARMONY**
(Interfaith Harmony Wing)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 7th January, 2019

S. R. O. 35(I)/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Evacuee Trust Properties (Management and Disposal) Act, 1975 (XIII of 1975), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Evacuee Trust Property Board's Chairman (Appointment and other Terms and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019.

(2) These rules shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "BPS" means Basic Pay Scale, as applicable to the civil servants of the Federal Government; and

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- (b) "experience" means post qualification experience.

3. **Eligibility and appointment.**—(1) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Chairman unless he—

- (a) is a citizen of Pakistan;
- (b) has not been declared defaulter by any court;
- (c) has not been declared by any court as insolvent;
- (d) has not been convicted by any court in respect of an offence involving moral turpitude;
- (e) is not less than forty-two and not more than sixty-five years of age at the time of closing date fixed for receipt of applications;

Provided that in case of a retired judge or a retired officer from the service of Pakistan in BS-20 and above or equivalent the appointment shall be for a period of three years;

- (f) holds—
 - (i) a second-class masters degree or equivalent in a discipline relating to business administration, public administration, social sciences; or
 - (ii) bachelor degree in law from an accredited foreign or local university recognized by HEC, with twenty years experience in business administration, public administration, assets management or law; and
- (g) possesses unimpeachable reputation, financial integrity, judicious devotion and moral propriety.

(2) The Chairman shall be appointed by the Federal Government, on contract basis on standard terms including termination clause of one month's notice on either side or payment or, as the case may be, forfeiture of one month's pay in lieu thereof and in accordance with the Establishment Division's O.M. No. 6/4/96-R.3, dated the 10th May, 1997 as amended from time to time, through open, transparent and competitive process.

(3) If no suitable person for direct recruitment is available or eligible for the post of Chairman, the post shall be filled in by transfer on deputation by the Federal Government, from amongst its officers in equivalent pay scale.

(4) In case, the Chairman is appointed under sub-rule (3), his terms and conditions shall be governed as applicable to the person appointed on deputation and clauses (e) and (f) of sub-rule (1) shall not apply.

4. **Tenure.**—(1) The Chairman shall hold office for a term of three years, extendable by two years on the recommendations of Performance Evaluation Committee (PEC), comprising Secretary of the Division to which subject of the Evacuee Trust Property Board stands allocated, Additional Secretary or Draftsman, Law and Justice Division and Additional Secretary, Establishment Division.

(2) On completion of his term unless extended for specific reasons or on attaining the age of sixty-five years or in case of deputationist, on attaining his age of superannuation, the Chairman shall cease to hold office forthwith:

Provided that in case of a retired judge or a retired officer from the service of Pakistan in BS-20 and above or equivalent, the appointment shall be for a period of three years.

5. **Salary, privileges and other terms and conditions of service.**—(1) The Chairman shall be entitled to such pay, allowances and privileges as are admissible to the Government servants in BS-21 on contract or as determined by the Federal Government at the time of his appointment.

(2) Other terms and conditions of service of the Chairman shall be governed in accordance with the rules, regulations and instructions applicable to the Government servants on contract, having the same status and BPS, with such modifications as are considered necessary by the Federal Government.

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