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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND INTERFAITH HARMONY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 22nd April, 2021

- S. R. O. 515 (I)/2021.—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 Secretary (Appointment and other Terms and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020.
 - (2) These rules 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) "BPS" means basic pay scale, as applicable to the civil servants of the Federal Government; and
- (b) "experience" means post qualification experience.
- 3. Eligibility and appointment.—(1) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Secretary unless he—
 - (a) is a citizen of Pakistan;
 - (b) has not been by a court of law declared defaulter in respect of repayment of a loan;
 - (c) has not been by a court of law declared as undischarged insolvent;
 - (d) has not been by a court of law convicted for an offence involving moral turpitude;
 - (e) is neither less than forty years nor more than sixty years of age on closing date fixed for receipt of applications through open advertisement:
 - (f) holds at least—
 - (i) a second class masters degree or equivalent qualification recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in a discipline relating to business administration, public administration or social sciences having preferably five years experience in the relevant field; or
 - (ii) bachelor degree in law from an accredited foreign or local university recognized by HEC, having preferably five years experience in business administration, public administration, asset management or law; and
 - (g) possesses unimpeachable reputation, financial integrity, judicious devotion and moral propriety.
- (2) The Secretary shall on recommendation of the performance evaluation committee constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and through open transparent and competitive process be appointed by the Federal Government, on contract basis on standard terms and conditions as are applicable to appointment of persons to posts in BPS-19 of the Federal Government.

- (3) If no suitable person for direct recruitment is available or eligible for the post of Secretary, the post shall be filled on deputation by the Federal Government, from amongst its officers in equivalent pay scale on standard terms and conditions of deputation as in vogue.
- 4. **Term.**—(1) The Secretary shall hold office for a term of three years, extendable by two years on the recommendations of performance evaluation committee, 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, whichever is earlier the Secretary shall cease to hold office forthwith.
- 5. Salary, privileges and other terms and conditions of service.— The Secretary shall be entitled to such pay, allowances, privileges and other terms and conditions of service as are admissible to the Government servants appointed in BPS-19 on contract.

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