

THE BAHAWALPUR MUSEUM SERVICE PENSION REGULATIONS-1998

SHORT TITLE:

These Regulations may be called the Bahawalpur Museum Service Pension Regulations, and shall come into force at once.

(1) DEFINITIONS:

(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise required, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say:-

(a) "Employee" means an employee of the Bahawalpur Museum but shall not include a person who:-

- 1) is aid from the contingency or borne on work charged establishment;
- 2) engaged on contract which contained no stipulation for pension; and
- 3) holds a post which has been declared by competent authority to be non-pensionable; and

(b) "Competent Authority" in relation to an employee or class of employees means the authority competent to make appointment to the post.

(2) The words and expressions used but not defined in these Regulations shall bear the same meaning as are assigned to them in the Bahawalpur Museum Regulations and the Punjab (West Pakistan) Civil Service Pension Rules, 1963.

(2) EXTENT OF APPLICATION:

Unless in any case is otherwise expressly provided, these Regulations shall apply to:-

- (1) All Bahawalpur Museum employees who entered Museum Service on or after the 1st of July, 1974.
- (2) All Museum employees who were in service on and before 1st July 1974, unless they opt to be governed by the existing Contributory Provident Fund Regulations applicable to them and shall not apply to:-
 - (a) persons whose services have been obtained from Government or an authority or statutory body on deputation;
 - (b) such employees or class or employees as the competent authority may specify in this behalf.

(3) OPTION:

- (1) The employees referred to on sub-regulations of Regulation 4 may opt for these Regulations within such period as the Chairman may prescribe.

The option shall be communicated, in writing to the Director who shall acknowledge its receipt. An employee who fails to exercise the option within stipulated period shall be deemed to have opted for these Regulations. An employee can opt either for these Regulations or for the existing Contributory Provident Fund Regulations. It is not open to him to opt for the Provident Fund Regulations for a part for his service and for these regulations for the remaining part thereof. The option once exercised shall be final, provided that an employee who at the time of issue of these regulations is out of Pakistan or is on leave, may exercise his option within four months from the date of his taking over charge of the post in the Museum after coming back to Pakistan or on expiry of his leave as the case may be.
- (2) An employee mentioned in sub regulation (2) of regulation 4 opting for these regulations shall have to surrender the Board's share of Contributory Provident Fund along with the interest accrued thereon before coming into force of these Regulations. The share of the balance at the credit of an employee, if any, shall be refunded to him along with the amount of the interest accrued thereon and the provisions of contributory provident fund regulations shall cease to be applicable to him.

(5) THE PENSION SHALL SANCTION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

1. Same as otherwise provided in these regulations an employee shall be entitled to such kind of pension and such amount and subject to such terms and conditions

as are admissible to a servant of the equivalent or comparable scale in the pensionable service of the Government under the provisions of the Punjab Civil Service Pension Rules, 1963, as amended from time to time, and in the application of the Punjab Civil Service Pension Rules an shall be deemed to be a Government Servant.

2. The Museum shall maintain a pension fund so the credit of which shall placed:-

- (a) the Board's share in the existing provident fund of these employees who have opted for these regulations;
- (b) such monthly contribution as would have been payable by the Museum under the existing Contributory fund; &
- (c) such amount as may be granted to the Museum by the Government from time to time;
- (d) all profits and interests accruing to the fund on its investment; if any
- (e) the surplus available in the Pension fund maybe invested in such profitable schemes as may be approved by the Board.
- (f) All pension shall be paid out of the pension fund and the competent authority shall arrange disbursement of pension on monthly basis.
- (g) All formalities for the grant of pension shall be completed as expeditiously as possible provided that if due to unavoidable circumstances there is any delay in sanctioning the pension, the competent authority may sanction anticipatory pension for the interim period.