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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, the 30th July, 1973

The following Acts of the National Assembly received the assent of the President on the 28th July, 1973, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. LVI OF 1973

An Act to provide for the registration of citizens and issue of identity cards to them

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of citizens and issue of identity cards to them, and for matters ancillary thereto ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title, extent, commencement and application.**—(1) This Act may be called the National Registration Act, 1973.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify in this behalf, and different dates may be so specified for different areas.

(4) It shall apply to all citizens wherever they may be.

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

(a) “ citizen ” means a person who is, or is deemed to be, a citizen of Pakistan, under the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 (II of 1951) ;

(b) “ prescribed ” means prescribed by rules ;

(c) “ Registration Officer ” means the Registrar-General or ~~Deputy Registrar~~ ~~the words~~ “ Joint Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General or Assistant Registrar-General or District Registrar or Registrar or Inspector ” of any such officer have been delegated under this Act ; and

(d) “ rules ” mean rules made under this Act.

3. **Registration Officers.**—(1) For the purposes of this Act, the Federal Government may appoint—

(a) a Registrar-General for the whole of Pakistan ;

(b) a Joint Registrar-General and as many Deputy Registrars-General, Assistant Registrars-General, District Registrars, Registrars and Inspectors as it may consider necessary ; and ~~under necessary.~~

(2) The Joint Registrar-General and every Deputy Registrar-General, Assistant Registrar-General, District Registrar, Registrar and Inspector shall exercise his powers and perform his functions under this Act and the rules—

(a) within such area as the Registrar-General, subject to the general supervision and control of the Federal Government, may direct ; and

(b) under the general supervision and control of, and in accordance with such instructions as may be given in this behalf by, the Registrar-General. and the age of such citizen shall get such citizen,

registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1. Subs. by Act III of 1975.

(2) An application for registration—

“(2) An application for registration shall be made in such form and Schedule to such authority as may be prescribed.”; and

“(3) The birth of a newly born citizen, and the death of a citizen, of that who has not attained the age of eighteen years, shall be reported and s to the District Registrar by such authority or officer as may be prescribed.”

5. **Identity Cards.**—(1) The Registrar-General shall cause to be issued to every citizen who has attained the age of eighteen years and got himself registered under section 4, a card containing the particulars set out in Schedule H to this Act, hereinafter referred to as the identity card.

(2) Every person to whom an identity card is issued shall be responsible for its safe custody and for maintaining it in proper shape.

6. **Inspection of identity card.**—A Registration Officer or any gazetted officer under the control of, and authorised by, the Registrar-General in this behalf may require a person to whom an identity card has been issued to produce the card for inspection before him or, if it is not in his possession when so required, to produce it within such time, before such officer and at such place as the Registration Officer or the officer so authorised may direct.

7. **Surrender of identity card.**—(1) In case of the death of any holder of an identity card, his identity card shall be surrendered or given up to the District Registrar by the spouse, heir or next of kin, as the case may be, of such holder within sixty days of such death.

(2) The holder of an identity card who ceases to be a citizen shall surrender or give up his identity card to the District Registrar within sixty days of his ceasing to be a citizen.

8. **Identity Cards necessary for certain purposes.**—(1) No citizen who has attained the age of eighteen years but does not possess or produce an identity card shall be granted a passport, permit or other travel document for going out of Pakistan.

(2) Any officer charged with the duty of conducting the poll at an election to the National Assembly or a Provincial Assembly or to a municipal committee, cantonment board or other local authority may, for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the identity of any person, require such person to produce his identity card.

(3) The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify any other purposes for which the production of an identity card shall be necessary.

(4) The identity card issued to any person shall be proof of his identity for any purpose for which his identity is required to be established.

9. **Power to call for proof of information.**—The Registrar-General or any person authorised by him in this behalf may require a person who has given any information in pursuance of this Act to furnish such documentary or other evidence of the truth of that information as it is within the power of that person to furnish.

1. Subs. Add. by Act LIII of 1975.

10. Information not to be divulged.—Any person who—

- (a) being a person employed for the purposes of this Act, publishes or communicates to any person, otherwise than in the ordinary course of such employment, any information acquired by him in the course of the employment ; or
- (b) having possession of any information which to his knowledge has been disclosed in contravention of this Act, publishes or communicates that information to any other person,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both :

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any publication or communication of information made—

- (i) for the purpose of any criminal proceedings ; or
- (ii) to any gazetted officer authorised by the Federal Government or the Registrar-General.

11. Penalties.—Any person who—

- (a) does not, without reasonable cause, apply for registration as required by section 4 ;
- (b) for any of the purposes of this Act, makes any statement or furnishes any information which he knows or has reason to believe to be false in any material particular or which he does not believe to be true ;
- (c) conceals, or refuses to furnish, any information which he ought to disclose or furnish ;
- (d) obliterates or changes any particulars written on the identity card ;
- (e) forges any identity card or makes or has in his possession any document so closely resembling an identity card as to be calculated to deceive ;
- (f) fails, without reasonable cause, to report to any Registration Officer any loss of the identity card within thirty days of such loss ;
- (g) allows any other person to have possession of an identity card for the custody of which he is responsible ;
- (h) refuses or fails to produce or surrender an identity card as required under section 6 or section 7 or the rules ;
- (i) holds more than one identity card ;
- (j) does not, without reasonable cause, apply for an identity card within ninety days of his attaining the age of eighteen years ; or
- (k) knowingly contravenes any other provision of this Act or the rules,

(2) any person who attests or verifies any statement or information made or furnished for the purpose of this Act which he knows or has reason to believe to be false in any material particular or which he does not believe to be true shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or with simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or with both.

12. **Cognizance of offence.**—No court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act except upon complaint in writing made by the Registrar-General or any gazetted officer authorised by him in this behalf.

13. **Offences triable summarily.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), an offence under this Act shall be triable summarily by any Magistrate, exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

14. **Officers, etc. deemed to be public servants.**—Every Registration Officer and every other person employed in connection with registration and issue of identity cards shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

15. **Power to make rules.**—The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

16. **Delegation of powers.**—The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that all or any of the powers conferred on it by this Act or the rules shall, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the notification, be exercisable also by any officer of the Federal Government or of a Provincial Government.

17A. **Power to exempt.**—The Registrar-General or an officer authorised by him in this behalf may, by order, in special circumstances to be allie again recorded in writing, exempt any person or class of persons from cising any the requirement of possessing or producing an identity card for anyich is in g^c purpose for which it is required by or under this Act to be possessed r any rule. or produced.”

18. **Removal of difficulties.**—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Federal Government may make such order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

2. Ins. by Act LIII of 1975.

SCHEDULE I
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REGISTRATION ORGANISATION
(Interior Division)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
(For Pakistani citizens)

FORM A
[See section 4 (1) (a)]

[Empty rectangular box for registration details]

Post Office
No.....
Date.....

Code No. (To be written in Registration Office)

- (1) Full name (with alias).....
- (2) Sex (male or female)..... (3) Religion.....
- (4) Father's name.....
- (5) Husband's name in case of married woman.....
- (6) Present address :—House No..... Street No..... Mohallah.....
City/Village..... Post Office..... Tehsil..... District.....
- (7) Permanent address :—House No..... Street No..... Mohallah.....
City/Village..... Post Office..... Tehsil..... District.....
- (8) Date of birth or age.....
- (9) District of birth.....
- (10) Identification marks.....
- (11) Education (general/technical).....
- (12) Occupation.....
- (13) If employed, write here address of office/firm.....

I solemnly declare that the information given by me to the best of my knowledge and belief is correct and that I have not concealed any information. Further, I have not previously applied for registration anywhere else in Pakistan.

Photo
(photo for ladies is optional)

Date..... Signature/Thumb impression.....

Signature/Thumb Impression of the applicant.

ATTESTATION

Seal of attesting person

I certify that I personally know..... and that the particulars given by him/her are true to the best of my knowledge.

[Empty rectangular box for attestation]

Signature of attesting person.....
Full name and designation.....
Date.....

FORM B

[See section 4 (1) (b)]

TO BE FILLED BY THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD IN RESPECT OF HIS DEPENDANTS BELOW THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

I have the following dependants in my household, who are actually living with me :-

S. No.	Name	Date of birth or age	Sex	Relationship
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Signature/Thumb impression of the head of household.....

.....

Date.....

ATTESTATION

I certify that I personally know..... and the particulars given by him/her are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of attesting person.....

Full name with designation.....

Date.....

Seal of the attesting person.

SCHEDULE II
[See section 5 (1)]

Front

Government of Pakistan Identity Card	
Photo	Monogram
	Signature or thumb impression
Post Office No.	Date of issue

Back

Identification No.
Name.....
Name of father/husband
Address
.....
Date of birth or age.....
Identification Marks
1. In case of loss, report to any Registration Officer.
2. If lost card is found, drop it in the Post Office letter box.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law Division)

Islamabad, the 30th July, 1973

No. F. 24 (1)/73-Pub.—The following Order made by the President on the 28th July, 1973, is hereby published for general information :—

THE CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF SENATE (SALARIES,
ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER, 1973

PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 17 OF 1973

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to determine the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Senate ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of clause (2) of Article 250 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan enacted on the twelfth day of April, 1973, read with clause (3) of Article 265 thereof, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, the President is pleased to make the following Order :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Senate (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Interpretation.—Words and expressions used in this Order and also in the Constitution shall have the same meanings as in the Constitution.

3. Salary, allowances and privileges of the Chairman.—The Chairman shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are for the time being admissible to the Speaker of the National Assembly.

4. Salary, allowances and privileges of Deputy Chairman.—The Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are for the time being admissible to the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly.

5. Additional privileges.—The Federal Government may grant the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman such additional privileges as it may deem fit.

6. Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to draw salaries and allowances as members of the Senate.—The Chairman or Deputy Chairman in receipt of salary and allowances under this Order shall not be entitled to receive any sum by way of salary or allowances in respect of his membership of the Senate.

7. Notification respecting appointment, etc. of Chairman and Deputy Chairman.—The date on which the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman enters upon office or ceases to hold office shall be published in the official Gazette and, for the purpose of this Order, such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the Chairman or, as the case may be, the Deputy Chairman, entered upon office or ceased to hold office on that day.

No. F. 24 (1)73-Pub.—The following Order made by the President on the 28th July, 1973, is hereby published for general information :—

PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 18 OF 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to determine the salary, allowances and privileges of members of the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of clause (2) of Article 250 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan enacted on the twelfth day of April, 1973, read with clause (3) of Article 265 thereof, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, the President is pleased to make the following Order :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Members of the Senate (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—(1) In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "member" means a member of the Senate but does not include the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, a Federal Minister or a Minister of State.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Order shall have the same meanings as in the Constitution.

3. Salary, allowances and privileges.—A member shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are for the time being admissible to a member of the National Assembly.

4. Additional privileges.—The Federal Government may grant a member such additional privileges as it may deem fit.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, H. Pk.,
President.

MOHAMMAD AFZAL CHEEMA,
Secretary.