

THE BALOCHISTAN LITERACY AND MASS-EDUCATION
COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1981

(Baln Ord VI of 1981)

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[THE ?/[BALOCHISTAN] LITERACY AND MASS-EDUCATION COUNCIL

PREAMBLE.

SHORT TITLE, EXTENT
AND

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ORDINANCE, 1981]

(Baln Ord.VI of 1981)

[4 June, 1981]

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Literacy and Mass-Education Council in the Province of 3[Balochistan].

WHEREAS. Islam assign great importance to the acquisition of knowledge and makes its pursuit incumbent upon every Muslim;

AND WHEREAS. The literacy ratio in this Province is so low as to preclude the possibility of benefits from learning accruing to the people of Pakistan;

AND WHEREAS. In the programme designed to commemorate the advent of the fifteenth Hijra Century the launching of a Literacy drive is listed as an item of high priority on the agenda of national endeavour;

AND WHEREAS. The establishment of a Literacy and Mass-Education Council with sufficient powers is expedient for the purpose of promoting Literacy in the Province;

AND WHEREAS. The Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE. In pursuance of the proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977 (CMLA Order No.1 of 1977), and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of *Balochistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the '[Balochistan] Literacy and Mass-Education Council

This Ordinance, was promulgated by the Governor of Baluchistan on 31" May, 1981; published in the Baluchistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 90 dated 4" June, 1980. Saved and, validated by Article 270-A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of

Pakistan (1973).

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COMMENCEMENT.

DEFINITIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE COUNCIL.

COMPOSITION OF
THE COUNCIL.

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(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of
°[Balochistan].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the
Council;

(b) "Council" means the Council established
under section 3;

(c) "Government" means the Government of
[Balochistan];

(d) "Member" means a member of the Council;

(e) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the rules;

(f) "Province" means the Province' of
'[Balochistan]; and

(g) "Rule" means rule made under section 13.

3. (1) As soon as may be, the Government shall, by

notification in the official Gazette, establish a Council to be
called the *[Balochistan] Literacy and Mass-Education
Council.

(2) The Council shall be a body corporate having
perpetual succession and a common seal with powers,
subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to acquire, hold
and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and.
shall by its name sue and be sued.

(3) The headquarters of the Council shall be at
Quetta.

4. (1) The Council shall consist of the following members, namely,—

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Whole-time Member;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellors of the Provincial Universities;
- (d) the Additional Chief Secretary

**SALARY AND
ALLOWANCES.**

Planning and Development;

(e) The Secretary Local Government Department;

(f) The Secretary Education Department;
(g) The Secretary Industries and Labour

Department;

(h) The Secretary Services & General Admin: and Information Department;

(i) The Secretary Food Department;

(j) The Secretary Agriculture Department;

(k) The Secretary Finance Department;

(l) The Secretary Health and Social Welfare Department;

(m) The General Manager, Pakistan Television Corporation, Quetta;

(n) The Station Director, Radio Pakistan, Quetta; and

(o) Four male and four female members from non-Government Organization engaged in Literacy and Maas-Education Programme;

(p) Two Ulama to be nominated by the Provincial Government;

(2) The Chairman and members, other than ex-officio members, shall be appointed by the Government from amongst eminent educationists teachers and persons who are engaged in the field of literacy and mass-education.

(3) The Chairman and the members, others than the ex-officio members, shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Provided that the Government may at any time, after

giving the Chairman of any such member opportunity being heard, remove him from his or her office.

(4) No act or proceeding of the Council shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of a vacancy in, or defect in the constitution of the Council.

5. The Chairman and the Whole-time member, shall be entitled to such salary and allowances as the Government may determine.

**RESIGNATION AND
FILLING OF
VACANCIES.**

**SECRETARY OF THE
COUNCIL.**

**MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL.**

**FUNCTIONS OF THE
COUNCIL.**

6. (1) The Chairman or a member, other than an ex-officio member, may by writing under his or her hand addressed to the Govt: resign his or her office.

(2) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council due to death, resignation or removal shall be filled in by the appointment of another person in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance.

7. (1) The Secretary shall be a whole-time officer on the Council and shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Chairman, on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(2) The Secretary shall be the custodian of the common seal and records of the council and shall act as the coordinator of administration under the general direction and supervision of the Chairman and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chairman.

8. The meeting of the Council shall be held at such places on such dates and at such time as the Chairman may determine.

9. (1) The Council shall study the situation of illiteracy in the province and shall take steps for its eradication.

(2) Proposed Functions of the Council are as under.—

(a) to plan and organized literacy and mass-education campaigns through district, town and Union Councils and to provide them with necessary staff and equipment;

(b) to establish special Centres for

imparting mass-education;

(c) to arrange for civic and community literacy programmes for the development of hobbies and home

crafts;

(d) to provide comparative administrative structure for literacy and mass-education programmes;

(e) to prepare and develop instructional supporting material for the programme;

(f) to enable the illiterate youth and

adults to learn basic communication

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skills;

to enable the neo-literates to acquire basic skills and knowledge related to their vocation and to understand the salient features of their culture and environments;

to enable the out of school literates to enhance their vocational skills and knowledge and to actively participate in the task of cultural and environmental improvements;

to provide necessary reading and teaching materials on the vocational pursuits of the local community;

to organize and guide the rural youth for leadership role beside providing them necessary vocational skills;

to launch massive publicity campaigns to help people to participate in educational programmes specially tailored to their needs and interests;

to equip every village with a box library containing books and other suitable material, and develop low cost special reading material;

to establish groups and training material units and to proved educational facilities for adults and out of school children and youth by using multime dia projects;

to promote mass-education through implementation of pilot projects and establish centres for illiterates in basic literacy and functional subjects suited to their needs; and

to do such other things and take such other measure as would be necessary for the successful implementation of literacy and mass-education programmes.

APPOINTMENT OF 10. For the efficient performance of its functions, the OFFICERS, Council may appoint its employees and, with the approval of EMPLOYEES, ETC. the Government, advisers and officers, on such terms and

FUNDS.

ASSISTANCE TO THE
COUNCIL.

RULES.

conditions as may prescribed.

11. (1) The Council shall have a fund to which shall be credited all grants and contributions made by the Government or by any person or authority and out of which shall be met all expenditures incurred by the Council under this Ordinance.

(2) The accounts of the Council shall be maintained in such form and manner as may be specified by the Government and shall be audited by auditor appointed by the Accountant General of the Province.

(3) The Council shall, at the end of every year, submit to the Government a report of its activities during the years.

12. — All Provincial Departments, Local Bodies and all Public or Private Agencies and Organizations engaged in the promotion of mass-education shall extend full co-operation and assistance to the Council in the performance of its functions.

13. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Government, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the fore-going provisions, such rules may provide for the payment of travelling allowances and daily allowances to the members, officers, staff, teachers, students and other persons engaged by the council in respect of journeys performed in connection with the functions assigned to them.