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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 4th June, 1981.

. No. Legis: 1-65 /Law/81. The following Ordinance made by the Governor o
the 31st May, 1981 is hereby published for general information :—

BALUCHISTAN ORDINANCE No. VI OF 1981.

eLirg BALUCHISTAN LITERACY AND MASS -EDUCATION COUNCIL ORDINANCE,
1981.

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ORDINANCE,

to provide for the establishment of 4 Literacy and Mass-Education Council in the
Province of Baluchistan .

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PREAMBLE

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WHEREAS. Islam assigns 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 provision of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the 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 Baluchistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following

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1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT-(1) _ This Ordinance may be called the Baluchistan Literacy and Mass-Education Council Ordinance 1981.

42) It extends to the whole of the Province of Baluchistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2, DEFINITIONS. 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 Baluchistan;

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

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

(f) "Province" means the Province of Baluchistan ; and

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

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL -(1) As soon as may be, the

Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, establish a Council to be called the Baluchistan 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 convey property, both movable and immovable, and shall by its name sue and be sued.

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

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4. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL-(T) 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 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 Administration 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) a male and four Female members from non-Government Organization engaged in Literacy and Mass-Education Programme;
- (p) Two Ulama to be nominated by the Provincial Government:

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

(3) The Chairman and the members, other 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 of 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. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES- The Chairman and the Whole -time member, shall be entitled to such salary and allowances as the Government may determine.

6. RESIGNATION AND FILLING OF VACANCIES -(4) The Chairman or a

member, other than an ex-officio member, may be 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 provisions of this Ordinance.

7. SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL +1) The Secretary shall be a whole-time officer on the Council and shall be Seerianes Vy by the Council on the recommendation of the Chair-cam, ot yack terme tad cond ions as it may determine.

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Council² The Secretary shall be the custodian of the common seal and records of the Council. He 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 Council.

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

5. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL (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 organize literacy and ragaa campaigns through district, town and Union Councils and to provide them with necessary staff and arrange

(b) to establish special Centres for imparting mass-education :

(c) to arrange for Civic and community literacy programmes for the development of

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

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

(f) to enable the illiterate youth and adults to learn basic communication skills ;

(g) 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;

(h) to enable the out of School literates to improve their vocational skills and knowledge and to actively participate in the task of cultural and environmental development areas

(i) to provide necessary reading and teaching materials on the vocations pursued of the local community ;

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(j) to organize and guide the rural youth for leadership role besides providing them

(k) to launch massive city campaigns to help people to participate in community programmes: special attention to their needs and interests; '

(1) to equip every village with a box library containing books and other suitable

material, and develop low cost special reading material ;

(m) . establish groups and training material units and to provide educational facilities for 'or adults and out of school children' and youth by 'using multiple media projects; +:

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

(o) to do such other things and take such other measures as would be necessary for the successful implementation of literacy and 'mass-education programmes...

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

11. FUNDS-(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 an 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. ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL.- All Provincial Departments, Local Bodies and all Public or Private Agencies and Organizations engaged in the promotion of mass-oe shall extend full co-operation and assistance to the Council in the performance of its Functions.

13. RULES1) 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 foregoing provisions, : such rules may provide for the payment of travelling allowances and daily allowances to the staff, teachers, students and other persons engaged by the council in respect of journeys performed in connection with the functions assigned to them.

Quetta; Lt. Gen. Rahimuddin Khan,
Dated, the 31st May, 1981. ; Governor Baluchistan.

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Law Department.