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NOTIFICATION.

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No PAB/Legis; V (36)/2018/2465. The Balochistan Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill No. 36 of 2018 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 24th December, 2018 and assented to by the Acting Governor of Balochistan, on 3rd January 2019 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly

The Balochistan Revenue Authority (Amendment) Act, 2019
Act No. | of 2019.

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AN
ACT

to amend the Balochistan Revenue Authority Act, 2015 (Act No. VII of 2015)

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Preamble. -- WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Revenue Authority Act, 2015 (Act No. VII of 2015) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short Title and 1.
Commencement.

Amendment in Section 2.
1, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 3
2, Act VI! of 2015.

(c)

(d)

(14) This Act may be called the
Balochistan Revenue Authority
(Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once and
shall be deemed to have taken effect on
and from 1st day of July 2015.

In the Balochistan Revenue Authority
Act, 2015 (Act VII of 2015), hereinafter
referred to as the said Act, in section 1,
in sub-section (2), before the word
"whole", the word "the" shall be
inserted, and words "except its Tribal
Areas" shall be omitted

In the said Act, in section 2, -

in clause (d), for the word "Revenues",
the word "Revenue" shall be substituted
and after the word "Authority",
appearing after the word "Revenues",
the words and figure "established under
section 3 of the Act" shall be inserted:

in clause (e), after the word "Authority".
the words and figure "appointed under
sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Act"
shall be inserted:

in clause (f), after the word "Authority",
the words and figure "formed under
clause (s) of sub-section (2) of section

4 of the Act” shall be inserted;

in clause (i), after the word
“employment”, the comma and words

Amendment in Section 4.
3, Act VII of 2015.

(b)

(i)

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“workers’ welfare fund, workers’
profits participation fund,
infrastructure development cess” shall
be inserted;

after clause (j), the following new clause
shall be inserted, namely: -

“(@j) “Government Servant” means a
person in the service of the
Federal Government or in the
Provincial Government,”

after clause (jj) as so amended, the
following new clause shall be inserted,
namely: -

“(Uii) “Human Resource Policy”
means the policy related to
employees for the purpose of
enhancing efficiency in the
functioning of the Authority,
which has been approved by the
competent authority from time to
time.”

in clause (k), after the word “Authority”,
the words and figure “under sub-section
(4) of section 3 of the Act” shall be
inserted:

after clause (n), the following new clause
shall be inserted, namely: -

“(nn) “Public Servant”? means a
person in the service of the
Authority as defined in section
24 of the Act;”

in clause (a), for the word “terns if”, the
words “terms of” shall be substituted.

In the said Act,in section 3, -

Amendment in Section 5.
4, Act VII of 2015.

(a)

(b)

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in sub-section (4), for the word
"Members" appearing after the word and
full stop "Salaries.", the words
"Chairperson and Members" shall be
substituted;

in sub-section (5), -

(i) the comma "(,)" appearing at the
end, and the sign with bracket(i)"
shall be omitted;

(ii) _ clause "(ii)" shall be omitted; and

(iii) clause. "(iii)" and "(iv)" shall be
re-numbered as sub-sections"(6)"
and "(7)"respectively; and

in sub-section (6) as so amended, after
the word "Members", the words "shall
be such as may be prescribed by the
Government and" shall be omitted;

In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-
section (2), -

in clause = (d), for the word
"programmers", the word
"programmes" shall be substituted;

in clause (e), after the word "penalty",
the comma and words ", default
surcharge" shall be inserted;

in clause (h), -

(i) after the word "incentives", the
comma and word ",bonuses" shall

be inserted; and

(ii) the words "and members", shall
be omitted;

Amendment in Section 6.
5, Act VII of 2015.

(e)

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in clause (n), for the — word
“programmers”, the word
“programmes” shall be substituted;

in clause (s), -

(i) for the word “from”, the word
“form” shall be substituted: and

(ii) after semi-colon “;”, the word
“and” shall be
omitted:

in clause (t), full stop “.” appearing at the
end shall be substituted with the semi-
colon“;” and thereafter the following new
clauses shall be inserted, namely: -

“(u) to carry out any other functions,
activities and acts, etc., as
decided and determined by the
Authority; and

(v) establish such offices, regional
offices or field formations as
deemed necessary for the
effective functioning of the
Authority.”

In the said Act, in section 5,-

in sub-section (1), in clause (h), for the
word “commissioners” the words
“officers and staff” shall be substituted;

in sub-section (1), in clause (i), for the
words “with the approval of the
Advisory Council”, the words “as may
be prescribed under section 32 of the
Act” shall be substituted;

after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section, shall be added, namely: -

Amendment in Section 7.
13, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 8.
14, Act Vil of 2015.

(a)

(b)

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law, rules or judgment of any court, the Authority shall be competent to re-designate or regularize its employees working on contract or temporary basis, in basic pay scale 1 to 20, through a Selection Committee to be notified by Government or, as the case may be, the Authority, and Government or Authority shall not be required to refer such employees to and consult the Balochistan Public Service Commission for making such appointments or on matters relating to qualifications for such appointments and methods of their recruitment."

in section 13,-

in sub-section (1) in clause (g), for the word "Secretary", the words "Member and Secretary" shall be substituted:

in sub-section (3), for the word "this", the word "his" shall be substituted; and

for sub-section "(7)" the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"(7) The private members shall be nominated for a period of two years and shall be eligible for further nomination for a similar term, as the Government may deem appropriate."

In the aforesaid Act, section 14 with the heading "Registration of Tax Payers" shall be omitted.

Amendment in Section 9.
15, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 10.

16, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 11.

22, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 12
26, Act VII of 2015.

Amendment in Section 13.

31, Act VII of 2015.

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in the aforesaid Act, section 15 with the heading "Assessment, Collection and Returns of Taxes" shall be omitted

In the aforesaid Act, in section 16, in sub-section (1), the words "which shall" being duplicate shall be omitted.

In the aforesaid Act, in section 22, -

in the heading, after the word "Delegation", the words "of Powers and Functions" shall be inserted;

after the full stop appearing after the figure "22", the brackets and figure "(1)" shall be inserted; and

after sub-section (1) as so amended, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely: -

"(2) The Authority may, subject to such conditions as it deems necessary, delegate any of its functions and powers to the Chairperson."

In the aforesaid Act, in the heading, after the word "Representation", the words "to the Chairperson" shall be inserted.

In the aforesaid Act, in section 31,-

for the words “after obtaining” the comma and words “, with the” shall be substituted; and

For the word and comma “may,” the word “and” shall be substituted, and after the word “notification” the words “in the official Gazette” shall be inserted

Insertion of new
Section 34, Act VII of
2015.

14.

In the aforesaid Act, after section 33, the
following new section shall be added,
namely: -

“34. Validation. — Notwithstanding any
omission, discrepancy or defect in the
establishment or composition of the
Authority or anything to the contrary
contained in this Act or the Balochistan
Sales Tax on Services Act, 2015 (Act No.
VI of 2015), or the rules made there-
under-

(a) any action of the
Chairperson on behalf of the
Authority or anything to the
contrary contained in any
decree, judgment or order of
any court, the sales tax or
any other amount levied,
charged, assessed,
adjudged, collected, realized
or recovered by the
functionaries of the Authority
from any person shall be
deemed to have been validly
levied, charged, assessed,
adjudged, collected, realized
or recovered under this Act;
and

(b) any action taken by the
Chairperson till the
establishment or constitution
of the Authority under
section 3 of the Act shall be
deemed to be the action
taken by the Authority.”

SHAMS-UD-DIN,
Secretary