

ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE,
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ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE, 1948

(X of 1948*)

[17th February, 1948]

An

Ordinance

to provide for the compulsory registration of essential personnel at Employment Exchanges.

Whereas an emergency has arisen which renders it necessary to take power to require essential personnel to register at Employment Exchanges set up by the Government of Pakistan.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo, 5.c.2) as adapted by the Pakistan (Provisional Constitution) Order, 1947, the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Essential Personnel (Registration) Ordinance, 1948.

(2) It extends to the whole of [* * *] Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "essential personnel" includes all persons normally '[exercising or following any of the professions, occupations or employments] specified in Schedule I; [and persons trained or qualified to exercise or follows any such profession or employment.]

(b) "Employment Exchanges" means an Employment Exchange set up by the '[Provincial Government.]

(c) "Manager of an Employment Exchange" means the Officer-in-Charge of an Employment Exchange and so appointed by the Government.

1(d) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Ordinance.]

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The words "the Dominions of" omitted by Ord.XXXIII of 1960,s.2.

Subs. By Essential Personnel (Registration) Ord. (Amendment) Act, 1948 (28 of 1948) s.2, for "employed in any of the capacities".

"Added by Ord. XXXIII of 1960,s.3.

5Subs. for the original sub-clause by Ord. XXXIII of 1960,s.3.

°Subs. for "Central Government" by P.O.1 of 1964.

"Inserted by Act 28" of 1948.

[3. Liability to register at employment exchanges.— (1) All essential personnel over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 years, residing in Pakistan, and not being employees of the Federal or any Provincial Government, shall be liable to register themselves at an Employment Exchange.

(2) Every person in charge of any institution which trains such essential personnel as aforesaid, or from where such personnel qualify, shall furnish to the Manager of the Employment Exchange concerned such information as he may from time to time require.

(3) All employers other than the [Federal Government] and Provincial Governments shall be liable to get all persons to whom this Ordinance applies and who are employed by them registered at an Employment Exchange, if such persons are not already so registered.

(4) Every persons registered under this Ordinance shall notify any change of address, acquisition of new skills and change in employment status, at once to the Employment Exchange where he is registered].

4. Place of Registration.— (1) All persons included within the definition of essential personnel shall register themselves at one of the Employment Exchange detailed in Schedule III.

(2) In cases where it is not feasible for the essential personnel to call in person at the Employment Exchange to get registered they may submit by registered (acknowledgment due) post their particulars for registration on the form prescribed in Schedule II, to—

(a) the Manager, Employment Exchange within whose area they reside; or
(b) the District Magistrate of the district in which they reside.

5. Registration Certificate— (1) The Employment Exchange to which application is made shall issue within 10 days of the receipt of the application a registration certificate in the form prescribed in Schedule IV.

(2) | When the application is made personally the Employment Exchange to which the application is made shall forthwith give to the applicant a memorandum as given in Schedule V acknowledging receipt of the application and specifying the time and date when the applicant should present himself to receive the registration certificate.

(3) | When the application is received by post the registration certificate shall be issued within 10 days by registered (acknowledgment due) post to the applicant.

(4) | When the application is submitted to the District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, he shall then issue to the applicant by registered (acknowledgment due) post a memorandum as specified in Schedule VI acknowledging receipt of the application and shall forward the application to the Employment Exchange whose area covers the district concerned. On receipt of the application from the District Magistrate the exchange shall register the applicant and issue a registration

¹Subs. for the original section 3 by Ord.XXXIII of 1960,s.4.

²Subs. for “Central Government” by P.O.4 of 1975,s.2(

certificate in respect of the applicant in accordance with section 5(1) above and forward the registration certificate to the District Magistrate who will then issue it to the applicant concerned.

6. Penalties and Procedure.— [(1) Any person who, being within the age-limits mentioned in “[sub-section (1) of section 3] and normally exercising or following any profession, occupation or employment which is, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7, may be, specified in Schedule I, fails without sufficient cause to apply for registration within two months of that profession, occupation or employment being so specified [and any person who otherwise contravenes the provision of section 3], shall be punishable with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.]

[Explanation.— The provisions of this sub-section shall apply—

(a) to any person normally exercising or following any profession, occupation or employment specified in Schedule I who—

(i) enters Pakistan with the intention of permanent residence therein and is within the age-limits mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 3, or

(ii) attains the age of eighteen years, or

(b) to any person who, with the intention of exercising or following such profession, occupation or employment, becomes qualified so to do and is within the said age-limits, as if for the date of specification the date of entry or attainment of that age or qualification, as the case may be, were substituted].

*[(3) No Court shall take cognizance of the offence except on complaint lodged by or made on the authority of the Joint Director, Employment Exchange, West Pakistan.]

[7. Powers to amend Schedules.— The [appropriate Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend or alter any Schedule.]

[Explanation.— Appropriate Government in relation to Schedules I and II means the Federal Government and the Provincial Government and, in relation to other Schedules, the Provincial Government].

'Subs by Act 28" of 1948,s.5 for the original sub-section (1)
Added by Ord XXXII of 1960,s.5.

5Added by Ord XXXIII of 1960,s.5.

4Subs. for Sub-sec 2 of XXXIII of 1960, s.2.

5Sub-sec, (3) subs. by West Pakistan Ordinance V of 1965 in its application to the Province of West Pakistan, for the original sub-section.

^osec.7 subs. for the original section by Ord.XVII of 1949,s.6.

Subs. for "Central Government" by P.O.1 of 1946,Sch

^oExplanation substituted for the original Explanation by P.O.4 of 1975 dated 28" July 1975,s.2 (1) and Sch.

SCHEDULE |
Schedule of Essential Personnel

1. Engineer (Civil).
2. Engineer (Electrical).
3. Engineer (Mechanical).
4. Engineer (Aeronautical)
5. Engineer (Wireless)
6. Engineer (Sound).

7. Engineer (Marine).

8. Chemist.

9. Metallurgist.

10. Geologist.

11. | Mineralogist.

12. Meteorologist.

13. | Workshop Foreman.

14. | Surgeon.

15. — Physician.

16. Radiologist

17. | Pathologist.

18. | Bacteriologist.

19. Dentist.

20. Public Health Officer.

21. Nurse.

22. Veterinary Surgeon.

23. Armourer

24. Blacksmith

25. Springsmith.

26. Heavy forge smith.

27. Drop stamper.

28. Boiler maker.

29. Boiler plater.

30. _ Rivetter.

31. Bronze.

32. Lacquerer.

'Entries 23 to 80 added vide Gaz of Pak. 1969, Pt.1, p.58.

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Draughtsman (mechanical).

Die sinker.

Engine driver (steam)

Engine driver (internal combustion engine).

Fitter (heavy industrial machines).

Fitter (gauge and tool).

Instrument mechanic.

Machinist.

Moulder

Pattern maker.

Refrigerator mechanic.

Template maker.

Tool maker

Welder (oxy—acetylene).

Welder (Electrical).

Aircraft mechanic.

Aircraft fitter.

Precision grinder (optical).

Engineering (Power House)

Cable Jointer.
Electrician.
Lineman (Overhead).
Main superintendent.
Meter reader.
Sub- station attendant.
Switch board operator.
Wireman.
Engineering (Electrical)
Armature winder.
Electroplater.
Fitter.
Engineering (Civil)
Draughtsman (architectural).
Surveyor.
Spray painter.

- 65. Plumber.
- Miscellaneous.
- 66. Cabinet maker.
- 67. Saddler.
- 68. Harness maker.
- 69. | Stenographer (having a speed of 80 words and above).
- 70. — Lithographer.
- 71. Lithoprinter.
- 72. Boat builder.
- 73. Shipwrights.
- 74. Telecommunication mechanic.
- 75. — Crystal cutter (Telecommunications).
- 76. Coach builder (Railway).
- 77. Dipper checker (Petroleum storage and supply).
- 78. — Fitter (Petroleum storage and supply).
- 79. Wireless operator.
- 80. Aircraft Pilot.]
- '81. Tailors (machine and hand).
- 82. Fire Engine Drivers.
- 83. Fire Leaders.
- 84. Firemen.
- 85. Vehicle Mechanic.]
- 'Igg. Radio mechanic.
- 87. | Foreman excavating machinery.
- 88. |Draughtsman topographical.
- 89. |General outdoor machine operator.
- 90. Driver mobile crane.
- 91. | Heavy motor or Larry driver.
- 92. Mechanic (1C)
- 93. Ordnance artifices.

'(a) Entries 81 to 85 added by Noti EE(A)-81 of 27" Dec.1954, Gaz of Pak 31 December 1954.

(b) Vide noti, 2-9(L-II) 63- Lab-VI. Gaz of West Pak.Pt.I. Dec 20" 1963, in its application to West Pakistan the Governor of West Pakistan added the following entries 81 to 91 in its application to West Pakistan 81. Radio mechanic 82. Foreman excavating machinery. 83. Draftsman topographical 84. General out-door machine operator. 85. Driver mobile crane. 86. Heavy motor/ Lorry driver. 87. Mechanic (IC) 88. Ordnance artifices. 89. Operator excavating machinery. 90. Operator tele-printer. 91. Tin and copper smith.

7Entries 86 to 119 added by Noti, S.R.O 980(1) 72 of 20" Oct. 1972, Gaz of Pak.Extr 25" Oct, 1972 Pt.II p.1000.

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Operator excavating machinery.

Operator teleprinter.

Tin and coppersmith.

Anesthetist.

X-ray Technician.

Laboratory Technician.

Dispenser.

Radiographer.

Physiotherapist

Operation—Theatre Attendant.

Turner.

Grinder (General Machine).

Barber.

Dhobi.

ENT Specialist.

Ophthalmologist

Dermatologist.

Engineer (Electronics).

Mental Nursing Assistant.

Boiler Attendant.

Equipment & Boot Repair.

Cook.

Operator Laundry Plant.

Store—keeper.

Sweeper.

Watchmaker.]

Dressers Veterinary.

Vulcanizer.

Upholsterer.

Life Saving Equipment Worker.

Medical Assistant (Hygienist).

Radar Fitter

General Duty Medical Officer.

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Foreman (Electrical).

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Draughtsman (Civil Engineering).

M.T. Fitter (Motor Veh Mech)

Electrician (Auto).

Psychiatrist Psychologist);

[SCHEDULE II

Registration Form for Essential Personnel.

Industry Code No. Name of Exchange, Category and Occupational S. No. Year
Code No.

ENTRIES ABOVE THIS LINE TO BE FILLED BY THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE.

Name in full (Block letters).....

Father's Name.....

Home address.....

Present address....

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5. Date (if available), year of birth.....

6 Profession.....

7 Actual occupation...

8 Religion....

9 Employed/Un—employed,self employed....

10. Educational qualification (Enclose attested copies of certificate, if available:

(a) General.....

(b) — Technical.....

11. Language....: Read.... Speak.... Write...

12. Apprenticeship.

Name of Factory Shop in which trained from.... to

13. | Research papers published.....

14. | Special/additional qualifications or courses.....

15. Occupational record..... -

Name and address of Post Date of Date of Pay on leaving

Factory/Institution/ joining leaving

Employers

The information recorded above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date..... 19. Signatures

Note:— A separate sheet may be attached if the space provided for items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 is not sufficient.

Signature.....:ceeee

(Manager)

'Schedule II subs for the Original Schedule Noti.S.R.O 1395(k) Gaz of Pak.pt,1.21 October,1960,p.499.

[SCHEDULE III

List of Employment Exchanges together with their address and area served by them.

S. No. Employment Exchange

1. Regional Employment

Exchange, Karachi. Valika Mahal,
Jehangir Sethna Road, Karachi

2. Employment Exchange,

Industrial Trading
Estate, Karachi. Industrial

Trading Estate Manghopir Road,
Karachi.

3. Employment Exchange,

Hyderabad 41/526, Miani Road,
Near Ritz Hotel Hyderabad
Cantonment.

4. Employment Exchange,

Quetta. Barrack No. 20-21, Police
Line, Jail Road, Quetta

5. Employment Exchange,

Multan. Sindhu Hessam Road, Near
Chowk Nawan Shaher, Multan.

6. Employment Exchange

Sahiwal, Station Road, Opps General
Post Office, '[Sahiwal]

7. Regional

Exchange, Lahore.
Road, Lahore.

Employment

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8. Employment

Exchange, Sialkot. Sufaid
Kothi, Paris Road, Sialkot.

9. Employment

Faislabad. District

Exchange,
Board

Address

Area served

Whole of the 'Karachi Division] and suburbs
excluding area served by Employment
Exchange Industrial Estate, Karachi.

In the south it will be bound by Harris Road,
starting from Karachi Health Association
Building going eastward meet Embankment
Road, Lea Market Quarters, Harichand Rai
Road up to the crossing of Harichand Rai
Road and Sobhraj Chetumal Road, from
thence the boundary line will go along the
north of River Lyari up to the Municipal
boundary. On the east, the boundary will start
from the Karachi Health Association Building
and will go along the north of nullah up to the
sea beach. In the north it will be go right up to
sea beach.

Hyderabad and Khairpur Division.

Quetta and Kalat Divisions.

Bahawalpur Division and the District of

Multan.

District of '[Sahiwal]

Districts of Lahore and Sheikhupura

District of Sialkot

District of [Faisalabad] and Jang.

'Schedule III subs. for the original Schedule. Gaz of Pak., Pt. 1, Oct. 21, 1960, p.500.

Subs. for "Karachi Administration area" by P.O. 1 of 1964, Sch.

\$Subs. for "Montgomery" by Ord XXVII of 1981, s.3 & second Sch.

4Subs. for "Lyallpur", ibid.

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10. Employment Exchange,
Gujranwala. Road No.
35, Satellite Town, Gujranwala.

11. Employment Exchange,
Sargodha. 8-A, New Civil Line,
Haripur Road, Sargodha.

12. Employment Exchange,

Jhelum. Lodhi
building, Tallianwala Road.
Jhelum.

13. Regional Employment
Exchange Rawalpindi. 145
Murree Road. Rawalpindi.

14. Employment Exchange,
Peshawar. 4, The Mall,
Peshawar

15. Employment Exchange.
Kohat 1 Hangu Road. Kohat.

District of Gujranwala.

District of Sargodha & Mianwali.

District of Jhelum & Gujrat.

District of Rawalpindi and Campbellpur.

Districts of Peshawar, Mardan and Hazara
and the adjoining Special Areas.

Districts of Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail
Khan and the adjoining Special Areas.

SCHEDULE IV

[Government Of.....
(Name of the Province)
Department Of.....
(Name of the department concerned)
Directorate of.....
(Name of directorate concerned).

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

Essential Personnel Registration Certificate
[Vide Section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. X of 1948]
It is hereby certified that Mr.....
son of Mr..... residing at

was registered at this Employment Exchange on05 'in the
category of essential personnel] and that his registration number is

Employment Exchange
Signature.....:0008

(Manager)

'Subs for the original words by P.O.4 of 1975,s.2(1) & Sch.
Subs. for "as an essential personnel", Noti, EE(a)-81(1),Dec,27,1954, Gaz. of Pak.Pt. 1, 31" Dec, 1954, p.335.

SCHEDULE V

'(Government Of.....00065-

(Name of the Province)

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(Name of directorate concerned)

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Exchange

Dated... 19

Memorandum

[Vide Section 5(2) Ordinance No. X of 1948]

The receipt of your application dated..... for registration at this office [in the

category of essential personnel] in accordance with section 4(1) of Ordinance No. X of 1948, is hereby acknowledged.

2. You are requested to call at this office on at. ee for receiving your registration certificate. You should bring this memorandum with you.

Signature.....

(Manager)

To,

Mr... eee

'Items 16 to 20 omitted by P.O.4 of 1975, dt. July 28, 1975,s.2(1) & Sc

SCHEDULE VI

Office of the District Magistrate
Deputy Commissioner.....
Memorandum Dated..... 19.
(Vide Section 5 (4) of Ordinance No. X of 1948]

The receipt of your application dated..... for registration at an Employment Exchange as an essential personnel in accordance with section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. X of 1948, is hereby acknowledged.

2. On receipt of the registration certificate from the Employment Exchange it will be forwarded to you by registered (acknowledgment due) post.

3. Please quote the above reference number in future correspondence.

Signature

Designation

To.

Mr..... ee