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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN

GILGIT-BALTISTAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Gilgit, the 5th June, 2014

GILGIT-BALTISTAN SERVICE TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2014

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ACT

Further to amend the Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal Act, 2010 (Act No IX of 2010)

PREAMBLE.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Service Tribunal Act, 2010 for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2014 (Act No. 1 of 2014).

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 2, a sub-section (aa) shall be inserted.

(aa) in the absence of Chairman, the senior most Member of the Tribunal shall act as Chairman, except if otherwise directed by the Chairman.

3. **Substitution of sub-section 3 of section 3 of the Service Tribunal Act 2010 ;In sub section 3 of section 3 the following shall be substituted namely:—**

(3) A Tribunal shall consist of:—

Chairman and Members being persons who have been qualified to be a Judge of Chief Court or Civil Servants who have held office in the service of Pakistan/Gilgit-Baltistan in BS-19 and above.

4. **Substitution of sub-section 4 of section 3 of Service Tribunal Act, 2010.— In the Service Tribunals Act, 2010 for sub-section 4 of section 3, the following shall be substituted namely:—**

(4) **Terms of Office** (a) The Chairman and Members of the Service Tribunal shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three years.

(b) A Member/Chairman shall cease to hold office on completion of his term.

(c) A Member/Chairman shall not be removed during the term of office except in the manner hereinafter provided;

(d) If the Governor is of the opinion that a Member/Chairman;

(i) may have been guilty of misconduct or

(ii) may be incapable of properly performing the duties of his office by reason for physical or mental incapacity.

The Governor shall appoint two senior most Judges of the Supreme Appellate Court Gilgit-Baltistan to Inquire into the matter.

(e) If after Inquiring into the matter the two Judges report to the Governor that they are of the opinion that the Member/Chairman has been guilty of misconduct or is incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Governor may remove the Member/Chairman from office:

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Provided if the two judges have a split opinion, the opinion of the Chief Judge of Supreme Appellate Court shall be sought and his opinion shall be treated as opinion of the penal.

5. Substitution of serial No.1 of FIRST SCHEDULE PART-1 of the Service Tribunal Act, 2010 the following shall be substituted namely:—

(1) *Maximum age for appointment as Member/Chairman.*—A person who is not more than sixty five and not less than sixty year of age shall be appointed Chairman/Member.

(6) Substitution of serial No.2 of the FIRST SCHEDULE PART-I of the Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal Act, 2010.—

(2) Oath of office before entering upon his office, the Chairman shall make oath before the Chief Judge of Supreme Appellate Court Gilgit-Baltistan or a Judge nominated by him and the Members, shall take oath before the Chairman Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal in form set out in the schedule appended to the Act.

7. Substitution of serial No. 4 of the FIRST SCHEDULE PART-I Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal Act, 2010.—in the Service Tribunal Act 2010 for serial No. 4 (1) a, b (2) of the First schedule part-I, the following shall be substituted namely:

(4) Allowance and other privileges of the Chairman and members of the Gilgit-Baltistan Service Tribunal shall be in accordance with Schedule-IV of the Service Tribunal Act, 2010, as amended from time to time through notifications with prior approval of the Cabinet.

SCHEDULE-IV

Salary, Allowances & Utilities

S. No.	Items	Chairman	Member
1.	Salary	Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs.1,70,000/-
2.	House Rent Allowance	Rs. 70,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
3.	Utility Allowance	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
	Total	**Rs.2,90,000/-**	**Rs.2,45,000/-**

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Facilities

S. No.	Items	Chairman	Member
1.	One Chaufar driven vehicle maintained at the Government expenses for official and Private use.	Not less than 1300 CC Capacity Car	Not less than 1300 CC Capacity Car
2.	Petrol Limit	300 liter per month	270 liter per month

8. Sub-section 2 of section 8 of the Act is omitted.

Sd/-
WAZIR BAIG,
Speaker
Gilgit-Baltistan Legislative Assembly.

Sd/-
PIR SYED KARAM ALI SHAH,
Governor,
Gilgit-Baltistan.

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