



THE PAKISTAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE ACT, 1952



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THE PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES NURSING SERVICE ACT, 1952.

¹ACT No. XXXVI of 1952

[5th May, 1952]

An Act to constitute a force to be called the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service] and to provide for its discipline.

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute a force to be called the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service], as a part of the Armed Forces of Pakistan, and to provide for its discipline;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, application and Commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service] Act, 1952.

(2) It applies to the members of the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service] wherever they may be.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the tenth day of May, 1951.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., Ext., 1952, 498.

The Act has been applied to Baluchistan with effect on and from the 6th May, 1952, see Gaz. of P., 1952, Pt. I, p. 110; and extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, by the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G. G. O. 3 of 1950).

It has been applied also in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gaz. of P., 1953, Pt. I, p. 152.

It has been extended to the Baluchistan States Union by the Baluchistan States Union (Federal Laws) (Extension) Order, 1953 (G. G. O. 4 of 1953).

This Act has been and shall be deemed to have been brought into force in Gwadur with effect from the 8th September, 1958 by the Gwadur (Application of Central Laws) Ordinance, 1960 (37 of 1960), s. 2.

This Act has been and shall be deemed to have been so extended to the whole of Pakistan on the 14th October, 1955 by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch.

² Subs. by the Pakistan Military Nursing Service (Amdt.) Act, 1953 (39 of 1953), s. 2 for "Pakistan Military Nursing Service".

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

(a) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(b) “regulations” means regulations made under this Act.

3. Constitution of Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service. There shall be raised and maintained, in the manner hereinafter provided, as part of the Armed Forces of Pakistan ¹[a force] which shall be designated the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service].

³**4. Liability for service of members of the Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service.** The members of the Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service shall be liable for service with the force or persons subject to the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 ([XXXIX of 1952](#)) the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953) or the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 ([XXXV of 1961](#)).]

5. Members to be of Commissioned rank. All members of the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service] shall be of commissioned rank and shall be appointed as officers of the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service], by the ⁴[Federal Government], by notification in the official Gazette.

6. Eligibility for appointment.—(1) Any female citizen ⁵* * *, shall be eligible for appointment as an officer in the ²[Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service] and, if she satisfies the prescribed conditions, may be appointed thereto in the manner laid down in section 5 of this Act:

¹ Subs. by the Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service (Amdt.) Act, 1963 (5 of 1963), s. 2, for “an auxiliary force”.

² Subs. by the Pakistan Military Nursing Service (Amdt.) Act, 1953 (39 of 1953), s. 2 for “Pakistan Military Nursing Service”.

³ Subs. by the Pakistan Armed Forces Nursing Service (Amdt.) Act, 1963 (5 of 1963), s. 3, for the existing section 4 which was first subs. by the Pakistan Military Nursing Service (Amdt.) Act, 1953 (39 of 1953), and then amended by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance 1960 (21 of 1960).

⁴ Subs. by F.A.O., 1975 Art. 2 and Table, for “Central Government”.

⁵ The original words “above the age of 21 years” omitted by Act 5 of 1963, s. 4.