



THE PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1981



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ORDINANCE No. XXXVIII OF 1981

[29th December, 1981]

An Ordinance to provide for constituting and re-organizing the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for constituting and re-organising the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, 1981 (C.M.L.A. Order No. 1 of 1981), and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Ordinance, 1981.

(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) "agriculture" means crops, livestock including poultry, fisheries, forestry, range management, soil science, socio-economic institutional and engineering aspects connected therewith and such other activities and subjects as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be agriculture within the meaning of this clause ;
 - (b) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Council ;
 - (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council ;
 - (d) "Council" means the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council established under section 3 ;
 - (e) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the Board.
 - (f) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations;
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- (g) "President" means the President of the Board ;
- (h) "research establishment" includes agricultural experiment stations, field stations, institutes, centers, sub-centers, laboratories and other units of the Council howsoever designated ;
- (i) "regulations" means regulations made under this Ordinance ; and
- (j) "rules" means rules made under this Ordinance.

CHAPTER II

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL

3. Establishment of the Council.—(1) There shall be established a Council to be called the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council.

(2) The Council shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with powers, subject to the provision of this Ordinance, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

(3) Unless the Federal Government, by notification in the official Gazette, otherwise directs, the headquarters of the Council shall be at Islamabad.

(4) The Council may from time to time establish regional offices, local offices, sub-offices and research establishments at such places as it may deem fit.

CHAPTER III

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

4. Functions and Powers of the Council. The functions of the Council shall be—

- (a) to undertake, aid, promote and coordinate agricultural research ;
- (b) to arrange the expeditious utilization of the research results ;
- (c) to establish research establishments mainly to fill in the gaps in existing programme of agricultural research ;
- (d) to arrange the training of high-level scientific manpower in agricultural sciences ;
- (e) to generate, acquire and disseminate information relating to agricultural ;
- (f) to establish and maintain a reference and research library ; and
- (g) to perform any other functions related to the matters aforesaid.

5. Directions from the Government. In discharging its functions, the Council shall be bound by such directives and orders, if any, as may be given to it on any questions of policy by the Federal Government which shall be the sole judge as to whether a question is a question of policy.

CHAPTER IV

MANAGEMENT

6. Board of Governors.—(1) The overall control, direction and superintendence of the affairs of the Council shall vest in a Board of Governors consisting of the following members, namely:—

(i) the President ;

(ii) the Chairman ;

(iii) not more than five whole-time members ; and

(iv) such other members as the Federal Government may appoint on the recommendations of the Chairman from time to time.

(2) The appointment of the Chairman and other members shall be made by notification in the official Gazette.

7. President. The Federal Minister incharge of the Ministry dealing with Agriculture shall be the President of the Board.

8. Executive Committee.—(1) There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman and the whole-time members of the Board.
