



THE FRONTIER CORPS ORDINANCE, 1959



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FORM OF AFFIRMATION**

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ORDINANCE No. XXVI OF 1959

[29th April, 1959]

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the regulation of the Frontier Corps Units^{1*} * * .

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Regulation of the Frontier Corps Units^{1*} * * ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. Short title commencement and application.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Frontier Corps Ordinance, 1959.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) It shall apply to the members of the Frontier Corps wherever they may be.

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

- (a) “active service” means service against an external aggressor or enemy, or against hostile tribes, raiders or other hostile persons, or persons co-operating with or assisting such aggressor, enemy, tribes, raiders or hostile persons;
- (b) “Commandant” means a person appointed under section 5 to be a Commandant of a Unit of the Frontier Corps;
- (c) “custody” means the arrest or confinement of a person according to the usages of the service;

¹The words “operating in West Pakistan” omitted by the Frontier Corps (Amdt.) Act, 1965 (1 of 1965), s. 2.

- ¹[(cc) “Deputy Inspector General” means ²[a] Deputy Inspector General, Frontier Corps, appointed under section 5;]
- (d) “Frontier Corps” means the Corps or Unit referred to in section 3 or any of the individual forces comprising it, as the context may require;
- (e) “Inspector General” means ²[an] Inspector General, Frontier Corps, appointed under section 5 ³* * *;
- (f) “Junior Commissioned Officer” means a person commissioned, gazetted or in pay, as a Junior Commissioned Officer in the Frontier Corps;
- (g) “member of the Frontier Corps” means a person other than a person appointed under section 5 by the ⁴[Federal Government], who at the commencement of this Ordinance, is serving in the Frontier Corps or who after the commencement of this Ordinance has been appointed to the Frontier Corps under this Ordinance and has signed a recruiting roll set out in the Second Schedule and the affirmation in the form set out in the Third Schedule, if not already signed by him:

Provided that every person who has from the date of enrolment been in the receipt of pay as a member of the Frontier Corps and has been borne on its roll shall be deemed to be a member of the Frontier Corps notwithstanding that he has not signed the said recruiting roll and affirmation;

- (h) “officer” means a person, other than a Junior Commissioned Officer, who

¹ Cl. (cc) ins. by the Frontier Corps (Amdt.) Act, 1965 (1 of 1965), s. 3.

² Subs. and shall be deemed always to have been so subs. by the Frontier Corps. (Amdt.) Act, 1974 (2 of 1975), s. 3.

³ The words “and includes the Deputy Inspector General Frontier Corps appointed under that section” omitted, by Act 1 of 1965 s. 3.

⁴ Subs. by Act, 2 of 1975, s. 2 for “Central Government”.

is commissioned, gazetted or in pay, as an officer of the Pakistan Army or of the Frontier Corps;

¹[(i) “Political Officer” means the Political Agent, Additional Political Agent, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Political Agent or Magistrate under whose jurisdiction any Unit of the Frontier Corps may be stationed;]

(j) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance; and

(k) the expressions “assault”, “criminal force”, “fraudulently”, “murder”, “reason to believe” and “voluntarily causing hurt” have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Pakistan Penal Code([XLV of 1860](#)).

3. Powers to maintain Frontier Corps. There shall continue to be maintained by the ²[Federal Government] the Frontier Corps forces or units as listed in the First Schedule, primarily for the better protection and administration of the external frontiers of Pakistan within the limits of or adjoining the ³[Tribal Areas] of ⁴[Pakistan]:

Provided that the ²[Federal Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, make any addition to or omission from the list in that Schedule as and when a new force or unit is raised or an existing one disbanded.

4. Constitution of Frontier Corps. The Frontier Corps shall be constituted in such manner, and the members of the Frontier Corps shall receive such pay, pension and other remuneration, and shall enjoy such leave and other privileges as may be prescribed by the ²[Federal Government] from time to time.

¹ Cl. (i) subs. by the Frontier Corps (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1965 (35 of 1965), s. 2, for the original clause (i) (with effect from the 15th May, 1965), have further been subs. by the Frontier Corps (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1981 (9 of 1981), s. 2, to read as above.

² Subs. by the Frontier Corps (Amdt.) Act, 1974, (2 of 1975), s. 2, for “Central Government”.

³ Subs. by A.O., 1964, Art. 2 and Sch., for “Special Areas”.

⁴ Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch., for “West Pakistan”.