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[3rd November, 2009]

An Act to provide for establishment of a Sports Board in the Province of Balochistan and the matter ancillary thereto

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Sports Board in the Balochistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Sport Board Act 2009.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Balochistan.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless, there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—
 - a. “Act” means the Balochistan Sports Board Act 2009;
 - b. “Association” means an association of any sports or game duly registered with the Board;
 - c. “Board” means the Board constitution under section 4 of this Act;
 - d. “Bye laws” means the bye-laws of any Association;
 - e. “Chairman” means the Chairman of Board;
 - f. “District and City Sports Committee” means a District and City Sports committee constituted under section 15 of this Act established under section 13;
 - g. “Club” means a club organized to promote sports/ games and duly registered with a Tehsil Committee, a District Committee or as the case

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may be a City Committee;

- h. “Executive Committee” Means the Executive Committee constituted under section 9 of this Act;
- i. “Fund” means the fund of the District or City Sports Committee or, as the case may be, the Board established under this Act;
- j. “Government” means the Government of Balochistan;
- k. “member” means a member of the Board, the Executive Committee, the District City Sport Committee or, as the case may be Tehsil Sports Committee.
- l. “prescribed” means prescribed by rules or regulation made under this Act;
- m. “Presiding Officer” means the Presiding Officer of the Executive Committee, the District or City Sports Committee or as the case may be the Tehsil Sports Committee;
- n. “Province“ means the Balochistan Province;
- o. “regulation” means the regulation made under this Act;
- p. “rules” means the rules made under this Act;
- q. “Secretary” means the exofficio Secretary of the Board;
- r. “Subordinate Offices” means divisional, District and Tehsil Sports Committees in the Balochistan Province and such other organizations and stadia, the Ayub Stadium, Gen. Musa Hockey Stadium, International Tartan Track, International Swimming Pool, Taji Khan Sports, Complex, Firing Range, Football Stadium, Dabandin, Football Stadium Pishin and such other sports centers as are under the administrative control or purview of the Board;
- s. “Tehsil Committee” means a Sports Committee for a Tehsil;

The Board.

3. (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, there shall be established a Board to be known as the Balochistan Sports Board.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers, subject to this Act, to acquire and hold properly, both movable and immovable, and may by the said name sue and be sued.

(3) The headquarter of the Board shall be at Quetta and the Directorate of Sports Balochistan shall provide secretariat facilities to the Board.

Composition of the Board.

4. (1) The Governor of the Balochistan shall be the Patron-in-Chief of the Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of:—

1. Minister Incharge of Sports Government of Balochistan. Chairman
2. The Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Environment Sports and Youth Affairs Department. V.Chairman
3. The Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Finance Department. Member
4. The Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Education Department. Member
5. Director Sports Balochistan. Member
6. Three leading sportsmen of the Balochistan Province to be nominated by the Board. Member
7. Two public elected representatives one male and one female to be nominated by the Patron-in chief-of the Board. Member
8. Two Philanthropists to be nominated by the Board. Member
9. Two technical expert well versed with the Sports activities to be nominated by the Patron-in-chief of the Board. Member

(3) The Board may, with prior approval of the government, co-opt such other members on the Board as it considers necessary for the advancement of sports in the Province.

(4) The tenure of a non-official member shall be two years.

(5) If the seat of a non-official member becomes vacant during the term of his office, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner in which the person whose place is being filled was appointed. The person so appointed shall hold office for the residue of such term.

Removal of member.

5. The Executive Committee may by order in writing, remove a non-official member, if he.

- a. refuses or fails to discharge or becomes incapable of discharging his duties under this Act *or*
- b. has, in the opinion of the Board abused his position as member, *or*
- c. has, without reasonable cause, absented himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board; *or*
- d. has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

Powers and Functions of the Board.

6. The Powers and functions of the Board:—

- (a) to register sports associations, hold their elections under the supervision of the Board or the District Sports Committees or the City Sports Committees or as the case may be the Tehsil Sports Committees;
- b. to provide extension services to the in-service personnel in the form of refresher courses, training and coaching programmes, seminars, conferences and workshops, etc;
- c. to evolve policies for the promotion and development of various sports and games in the Province;
- d. to ensure establishment of sports complexes at Provincial/ District/ City/ Tehsil Headquarters; permanent training and coaching centers sports hostels etc, in the Province;

- e. to exercise administrative and functional control over all the stadia and play fields in the province, and to ensure their proper maintenance and utilization;
- f. to ensure, adequate provision, of play fields, allied facilities and equipment in the Province;
- g. to ensure adequate provision of funds for sports and games in the budget of Local Government and other institutions and their utilization to the fullest and advantage for promotion development of sports;
- h. to provide incentive to prominent sportsmen, promising /deserving players and organizers/ employees by granting rewards/ scholarships/ honoraria, etc;
- i. to arrange production of films and publication of literature and establish reading facilities for the promotion and development of sports;
- j. to encourage and promote formation of clubs at district level;
- k. to maintain liaison with all Central/ Provincial Government Semi Government, Departments/ Agencies for effective implementation of the policies regarding promotion and development of sports and games;
- l. to keep liaison with all Commissioners/ Nazims/ District Coordination Officers in the Province to ensure effective functioning of Sports Committee and Associations for the projection of policies of the Government and the Board;
- m. to approve the annual budget of grants-in-aid to registered Association clubs and other sports organizations in the Province;
- n. to ensure that grants given are utilized for the purpose and in accordance with the objects for which these are given;
- o. to arrange training and coaching programmes;
- p. to ensure mass participation in sports and games by organizing sports competitions/ tournaments

in the Province of International, National, Provincial and District level;

- q. to organize annual youth competitions of various age groups in different games;
- r. to do generally all such acts and take all such steps as it considers necessary and conducive to achieving its aims and objects toward promoting sports activities in the Province;
- s. to take such disciplinary action as may be necessary against any Association in the Province, its office bearers or members or sportsmen in the interest of the sports and in order to maintain discipline;
- t. to withhold grant-in-aid to such associations, clubs and other sports organizations as are funded to be disregarding or violating the provision of this Act the rules or regulations made their under or who fail to carry out the direction issued by the Board from time to time;
- u. to acquire and dispose of property and generally to enter into contracts;
- v. to appoint and determine the terms and conditions of service of officers and other servants of the Board;
- w. to associate and engage any person whose assistance or advice is considered necessary for the promotion or development of sports and to prescribe terms and conditions thereof, *and*
- x. to frame, subject to the approval of Government, regulation for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Meeting of the Board.

7. (1) A general meeting of the Board may be held as and when required but it shall be held at least once a year. A special meeting may be held to transact any special business of the Board, when summoned by the Chairman or the Executive Committee, provided that in the absence of the Chairman, the vice-Chairman may summon a special meeting.

(2) A general or special meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman, or in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman.

(3) One-third of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for meeting of the Board, a fraction being counted as one.

(4) All the decisions in a meeting of the Board shall be taken by majority of votes. In case of equality of votes, the Chairman or as the case may be, the Vice-Chairman, shall have a casting vote.

Executive
Committee.

8. (1) Government may, by a notification in the Official Gazette, constitute an Executive Committee of the Board, consisting of—

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| (a) | The Secretary Sports Department
Government of Balochistan | Chairman |
| (b) | A representative of Finance
Department,
Government of Balochistan | Member |
| (c) | A representative from Women
Sports Association | Member |
| (d) | The Director Sports Balochistan | Member |

(2) Three members of the Executive Committee, including the Presiding Officer shall constitute a quorum for a meeting.

(3) The Chairman shall call meetings of the Executive Committee, as and when required and shall preside over the meeting.

(4) All the decisions of the Executive Committee shall be taken by majority of votes, in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Power of the
Executive
Committee.

9. (1) The Executive Committee shall be competent to deal with any matter within the competence of the Board, including the following:—

- a. to recommend the affiliation /registration of the games and associations to the board;
- b. to ensure that the managing body of each of the Provincial games and sports associations functions in the best interest of that games and in conformity with its

constitution and bye-laws; *and*

- c. to allocate funds, grants in-aid and subsidies to the games and Associations registered with the Board, to sportsmen and to sanction expenditure for sports activities, schemes or sports events of special nature.

(2) After approval of the budget by the Board, the Executive Committee shall be competent to re-appropriate a budgetary allocation.

Functions, powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board.

10. (1) The Director Sports Balochistan Province shall be *ex officio* Secretary of the Board. He shall be provided the permanent Secretariat for Board.

(2) The Director Sports in his capacity as Secretary of the Board, shall—

- a. sanction all expenditure as provided in the budget of the Board;
- b. have powers to make appointment of coaches and other staff subject to such conditions as may be prescribed;
- c. have powers to check and inspect accounts and general working of the games and Associations and the District City and Tehsil Committees;
- d. submit the annual report and the audited accounts together with balance sheet to the Board for approval; *and*
- e. perform such other functions as may be assigned to him by the Board, the Executive Committee or the Chairman.

Divisional Sports Committee.

11. There shall be in every Divisional Sports Committee which shall consist of:—

- (1) Commissioner of the Division. Chairman
- (2) Divisional Director of Education. Member
- (3) Two philanthropists to be nominated by the Chairman for a period of two years. Member
- (4) Three lady members to represent women Member

sports to be nominated by the Chairman for a period of two years.

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| (5) | Four to five non officials to be nominated by the commissioner / Chairman with at least one from each district. | Member |
| (6) | One representative each of four sports or organizations of the Division to be appointed by the Chairman on rotation for a term of two years. | Member |
| (7) | Two Principals (1 male and 1 female). | Member |
| (8) | Two headmaster (1male and 1 female). | Member |
| (9) | Divisional Sports Officer. | Member/Ex-officio Secretary |

Power and Functions.

12. (1) The committee shall have the powers to:—
- (i) register the divisional Sports organizations subject to such terms and condition as may be prescribed;
 - (ii) to make grant-in-aid to such sports organizations as are registered with the Divisional Committee and the District Committee in the Division;
 - (iii) take such disciplinary action as may be necessary against any sport organizations of the Division, its office bearers, or members as it deems fit in the interest of the games and in order to maintain discipline;
 - (iv) collect sports share in the income of the Local Councils in accordance with policy instructions of the Government; *and*
 - (v) see and ensure that the funds of the Division Sports Committee and its subordinate organization and District and Tehsil level are utilized exclusively for organization and promotion of sports and for no other purpose.
- (2) The fund of Divisional Sports Committee shall

include:—

- (a) annual Grants-in-aid from the Board.
- (b) special Grant-in-aid from the Board.
- (c) donations, etc; *and*
- (d) income from tournaments, matches, camps, stadia and other properties.

(3) The Chairman, Divisional Sports Committee shall have the power to incur expenditure on Sport in the Division in line with the policy and objectives laid down by the Board subject to such limits as may be prescribed.

(4) The accounts of the Divisional Sports Committee shall be got audited in such a manner as may be prescribed.

(5) A meeting of the Divisional Sports Committee shall be held not less than once in six months. The Chairman shall, however, be competent to call additional meetings of the Committee.

(6) For the meeting of the Committee, at least 1/3rd of the total membership shall form the quorum.

District and City Sports and Committee.

13. There shall be in every District a District Sports Committee and in every City Sports Committee, which shall consist of—

- (a) The District Coordination Officer of the District concerned. Presiding Officer
- (b) The Executive District Education Officer of the District concerned. Member
- (c) Two philanthropists to be nominated by the Chairman for a period of two years. Member
- (d) Two lady members to represent women sports to be to be nominated by the Chairman for a period of two years. Member
- (e) Two leading sportsmen of the District concerned. Member
- (f) Two Public representatives. Member

- (g) The District Sports Officer of the Member District Concerned.

Power and functions.

14. The Committee constituted under section 13 shall have the powers to—

- (a) register the District or, as the case may be the City Sports Associations, subject to such terms and condition as may be prescribed;
- (b) make grant-in-aid subject to availability of funds, to such sports organizations as are registered, with the District or City Committee and Tehsil Committee in a District or City;
- (c) take such disciplinary action as may be necessary against any sports organizations of the District or City, its office bearers or members, as it deems fit in the interest of the games and in order to maintain discipline;
- (d) collect sports share in the income of the Local Government in accordance with policies and instructions of the Government;
- (e) have a watch and ensure that the funds of the District or, as the case maybe. The City Sports Committee and its subordinate organizations at District City and Tehsil level, are utilized exclusively for the organization and promotion of sports and for no other purpose; *and*
- (f) organize sports competitions and training camps in different games for various age groups.

Fund.

15. The fund of District or City Sports Committee shall include:—

- (a) annual grants-in-aid from the Board;
- (b) special grant-in-aid from the Board;
- (c) donations;
- (d) income from tournaments, matches camps stadia and other properties; *and*
- (e) contribution from Local Government.

Powers of the Presiding

16. The President of the District or City Sports Committee, as the case may be, shall have the power to incur expenditure on

Officer to incur expenditure.	sports in the District or City in line with policies and objectives laid down by the Board subject to such limits as may be prescribed.
Audit of accounts of District or City Sports Committee.	17. The accounts of the District or City Sports Committee shall be got audited in such manner as may be prescribed.
Meeting of District or City Committee.	18. A meeting of the District or City Committee, as the case may be, shall be held at least once in a year. The Chairman shall be competent to call additional meetings of the Committee, when so needed.
Quorum of meeting of District or City Sports Committee.	19. For the meeting of a District or City Sports Committee at least one-third of the total membership shall form quorum.
Tehsil Sports Committee.	20. There shall be a Tehsil Sports Committee in each Tehsil.
	(2) A Tehsil Sports Committee shall consist of:—
	(a) The Tehsil Municipal Officer (TMOs). Presiding Officer
	(b) Two elected members of the Tehsil Council to be nominated by the Committee. Member
	(c) The Assistant District Education Officer (Male). Member
	(d) The Assistant District Education Officer (Female). Member
	(e) Two philanthropists to be nominated by the Presiding Officer for a period of two years. Member
	(f) Two female members to represent women, to be nominated by the Tehsil Sport Committee. Member
	(g) The Tehsil Sports organizer. Member Cum-Secretary
Powers and functions.	21. (1) The Tehsil Sports Committee shall have the powers to—

- (a) register Tehsil Sports Organizations and Clubs on such terms and condition as may be prescribed;
- (b) make grant-in-aid to such sports organizations as are registered with it or deserving sportsmen and sports women;
- (c) take such disciplinary action as may be necessary against any Tehsil Sports Organizations/Club in the Tehsil, its office bearers or individuals in the interest of the game and in order to maintain discipline; *and*
- (d) to organize sports competitions/ training camps in different games of various age groups;

(2) The grants sanctioned by the Presiding Officer and expenditure incurred by him shall be placed before the Tehsil Sports Committee in its next meeting for approval;

(3) The accounts of the Tehsil Sports Committee shall be audited in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4) The Presiding Officer, shall have the powers to sanction funds and incur expenditure for organization and promotion of sports in the Tehsil subject to such limits as may be prescribed;

(5) The Tehsil Sports Committee shall collect its share in the income of the Local Government in accordance with policy instructions of Government;

(6) The Fund of Tehsil Sports Committee shall include—

- (a) annual grants-in-aid from the Board, including special grants, if any;
- (b) donations; *and*
- (c) income from tournaments, matches, camps, stadia, Local Governments and its properties;

(7) The Tehsil Sports Committee shall meet at least once in a year for a meeting one third of the members of the Tehsil Sports Committee shall form the quorum. The Presiding Officer may call additional meetings of the Tehsil Sports

Committee as and when needed;

Registration.

22. Association shall be registered with the Board subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules and regulations.

Provided that any other sports organization in the Province may be registered with the Board subject to such conditions as the Board may by rules and regulations prescribe.

Registration of
District / City
Sports
Organizations.

23. The District or City Sports Organizations shall be registered with the District/City Sports Committees subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules and regulations.

Registration of
Tehsil Sports
Organization.

24. The Tehsil Sports Organizations and Clubs shall, if any, be registered with the Tehsil Sports Committee as may be prescribed by rules and regulations.

Penalties.

25. Where an Association, Club or any other sports organization is found to have violated its constitution or bye-laws or the rules and regulation made under this Act, the registering authority shall cancel the registration of such Association, Club or any other sports organization; provided that no such order of cancellation shall be made without giving an opportunity of being heard.

Fund, accounts and
audit.

26. (1) There shall be a fund known as the Balochistan Province Sports Board Fund, hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund'.

(2) The Fund shall consists of—

- (a) the grand made by Government;
- (b) donations made by any person, institution or organization;
- (c) income accruing from any property of the Board or its investment;
- (d) loans raised or obtained by the Board with prior approval of Government; *and*
- (e) all other sums received by the Board;

(3) The Fund shall be utilized exclusively for the promotion and development of sports and games in the Province and for matters ancillary or incidental thereto.

(4) The Fund shall be maintained in such manner as

may be prescribed.

(5) The accounts of the Board shall be audited once in every financial year by the Auditor General of Pakistan.

(6) The audit report shall be submitted to the Board and with comments of the Board to Government. The Board shall comply with and direction issued by Government for rectification of an audit objection.

Budget and
expenditure.

27. (1) Secretary of the Board shall prepare the annual budget for the utilization of the funds to be approved by the Board in its meeting.

(2) The Board shall have full powers to incur expenditure.

(3) The Executive Committee shall have full powers to incur expenditure within the approved budget.

(4) The Chairman of the Board shall have such powers to sanction and incur expenditure as the Board may delegate to him with the prior approval of Government.

(5) The sanction of various grants-in-aid accorded by the Chairman shall be placed before the Board in its next meeting for approval.

(6) The Secretary of the Board shall have full powers to incur expenditure on the items approved in the budget of the Board.

(7) The accounts of the Board shall be operated by the Secretary of the Board.

General Provisions.

28. Government may give such directions to the Board or require it to furnish such documents, returns, statements or any other information regarding any matter under the control of the Board and the Board shall comply with all such directions or requisitions.

Conferring of
powers and
functions.

29. The Chairman and the Secretaries of the Board, District, City and Tehsil Committee shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by rules and regulations.

Power to make
rules.

30. (1) Government may make rules to carry out the purpose of this Act.

(2) The Board may, with the approval of

Government, make regulation, not inconsistent with rules, to carry out the purposes of this Act.
