

**THE BALOCHISTAN MEDICAL GRADUATES  
(COMPULSORY SERVICE)  
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**(Balochistan Act XX of 1974)**

[18<sup>th</sup> December, 1974]

An Act to requisition the services of Medical Graduates.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to secure the services of the Medical Graduates for the Province of Balochistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Medical Graduates (Compulsory Service) Act, 1974.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- (3) It shall apply to the Province of Balochistan except the Tribal Areas.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context: —
  - (i) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;
  - (ii) "Medical Graduates" means a person who has graduated in the faculty of medicine and surgery or has undertaken any post-graduate or higher degree in medicine or surgery at the expense of the Government of Balochistan or has studied in any other college or Institution against the reserved seats of the former Quetta and Kalat Divisions (now Balochistan) or was nominated or may be nominated by the Government for studies abroad.

Requisitioning of Service.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, a Medical Graduate shall be liable to serve the Province of Balochistan for a period of at least five years, if so required by Government: —

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<sup>1</sup> This Act, was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1974: assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 85, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1974.

<sup>2</sup> Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.

- (a) if he has graduated on or after the first day of July, 1970, but before the commencement of this Act within one year of the date of commencement of this Act;
- (b) if he graduates after the commencement of this Act, <sup>1</sup>[at any time after his] graduation.

Offence and  
Penalty.

4. Whoever disobeys the order of Government with respect to the requisitioning of his service or in any other manner defies the notice issued by the Government, shall suffer imprisonment for two years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

Cognizance of  
offence.

5. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act, except on complaint by the Government or an officer authorised in this behalf by the Government and on the recommendation of the Committee constituted by Government for the purpose.

Making Rules.

6. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions the Government may make <sup>2</sup>rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted for the words "within one year of his" by Ordinance I of 1984; taken effect from 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1974; made by Governor Balochistan on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1984; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 1984; and validated under Article 270-A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

<sup>2</sup> For "The Balochistan Medical Graduates (Compulsory Service) Rules, 1975" see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 45, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1975.