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1. Short Title

- These rules may be called the Punjab State Electricity Board (Chairman's Powers) Rules, 1959;

2. Definitions

- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-(1)'Act' means the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;(2)'Board' means the State Electricity Board, constituted under Section 5 of the Act;(3)'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Board appointed under Section 5(5) of the Act;(4)'Committee' means a Local Advisory Committee constituted under Section 17 of the Act;(5)[] [Amended vide I & P Notification No. GSR-68/CA-54/48/S. 78/Amd. 84 dated 18.7.1984.] 'Council' means the Punjab State Electricity Consultative Council constituted by the Government under Section 16 of the Act, and(6)[] [Amended vide I & P Notification No. GSR-68/CA-54/48/S. 78/Amd. 84 dated 18.7.1984.] 'Government' means the Government of the State of Punjab.

3. Responsibility of Chairman

:- The Chairman shall be responsible for properly carrying out the directions and decisions of the Board.

4. Liaison between the Government and the Board

:- The Chairman shall function as a liaison between the Government and the Board in matters arising out of the administration of the Act, to the extent the Government is concerned.

5. Difference of Opinion to be Reported

:- The Chairman may bring to the notice of the Government any difference of opinion, on matters of policy arising between him and the other members of the Board. He may also similarly refer any other matter of policy, to the Government and place the directions received from them, for consideration and action by the Board.

6.

Controlling Officer in respect of Travelling Allowance and Medical Bills. The Chairman shall be the Controlling Officer in respect of :- (a) Travelling allowance and medical bills of members of the Board including himself, and (b) travelling and other allowances if any admissible to the members of the Council.

7. Alteration in period of Notice Meeting

:- The Chairman may determine at his discretion, the period of notice of any particular meeting of the Council.

8. Placing new matters before meeting

:- The Chairman may bring or cause to bring any new matter which in his opinion is urgent before any meeting of the Council with or without giving notice.

9. Matters not to be discussed

:- The Chairman shall, if in his opinion it should be contrary to the public interest to discuss or answer any particular matter relating to the Board at a meeting of the Council, exercise his discretion to disallow such matter. [Provided that where the Chairman so disallows the discussion of any matter or answering of any question, he shall record the reasons therefor in writing and thereafter no discussion shall take place.] [Inserted/Amended vide I & P Notification No. GSR 56/CA-54/48/S. 78/Amd. (1)/85 dated 22.8.1985.]

10. Invitees for a meeting

:- An Officer of the Board, not being a member thereof, may be invited by the Chairman to attend any meeting of the Council. Such officer may, with the previous consent of the Chairman take part in the deliberations but shall not be entitled to vote.

11.

[Casting Vote] [Inserted/Amended vide I & P Notification No. GSR 56/CA-54/48/S. 78/Amd. (1)/84 dated 22.8.1985.] :- The Chairman shall be entitled to vote and in the event of equality of votes, he shall have casting or second vote.

12. Prohibition of disclosure of confidential information

:- No member of the Council except with the previous permission of the Chairman in writing shall disclose to any person, other than a member of the Board or of the Council or of a Committee, any information relating to the affairs of the Council or allow such persons to inspect or have access to any books, documents or other papers relating to the business of the Council or of a Committee, which are required to be treated as confidential.

13. Approval of Agenda

:- The Chairman shall approve the agenda for meetings of the Board as also of the Council including the fixation of date, time and place of meetings.

14. Distribution of Duties and Functions

:- Subject to the provision of the Act, the Chairman shall distribute the duties and functions between Members, Secretaries and other officers of the Board and matters pertaining to the disposal of the case work in the Secretariat of the Board on such subjects that are not to be included in the agenda of the Board's meeting.

15.

Rule 15 omitted vide Punjab Government Gazette L.S.P. dated 2.12.1996.

16. Decision on point of order

:- Any point of order raised at the meeting of the Council shall be decided by the Chairman and his decision thereon shall be final.

17. Performance of Journeys - Outside Jurisdiction of the Board

:- The Chairman shall be competent to allow the members and officers of the Board to undertake journeys for the performance of the duties of the Board, outside the jurisdiction of the Board, and also to make arrangements for carrying out the functions and duties, of such members and officers in their absence.