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Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016Published vide Notification No. Home(Vig.) A(3)-8/2016-Lokayukta Rules, dated 20.10.2016Government of Himachal PradeshHome (Vigilance) DepartmentNo. Home(Vig.)A(3)-8/2016-Lokayukta Rules. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Act No, 23 of 2015), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh, hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement.

(1)These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016.(2)These rules shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.

(1)In these rules, 'Act' means the Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Act No. 23 of 2015)(2)For the purpose of these rules, the word "family" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the 'High Court Judges' Travelling Allowance Rules, 1956.

3. Leave.

- The Lokayukta shall be entitled to leave in accordance with the provisions of the 'High Court Judges' (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and the rules made thereunder and as applicable to the

Chief Justice of High Court subject to the modification that the Lokayukta shall be entitled to leave on full allowances at the rate of one month for each completed year of service and proportionately for the remaining period of service.

4. Authority competent to grant leave.

- The Governor of Himachal Pradesh shall be the authority competent to grant or refuse leave to the Lokayukta or to revoke or curtail leave granted.

5. Provident Fund.

- The Lokayukta shall be entitled to subscribe to the General Provident Fund in accordance with the General Provident Fund (Central Civil Services) Rules 1960, as amended from time to time and orders issued thereunder.

6. Travelling allowance.

- The Lokayukta shall receive such travelling allowance to reimburse him for expenses incurred in travelling on duty within the territory of India and shall be afforded such reasonable facilities in connection with travelling as may, from time to time, be prescribed in the High Court Judges' Travelling Allowance Rules, 1956: Provided that a person appointed as Lokayukta shall be entitled to receive as travelling allowance, the actual expenditure incurred on the journey for self and his family from the place of his ordinary residence to Shimla on first joining his appointment and for the journey back to his home town on completion of his tenure, by air, rail or motor vehicle. Further, he shall be entitled to actual expenditure incurred for the transportation of luggage upto a full wagon: Provided further that in the event of the death of Lokayukta while in office, the members of his family shall be entitled to the actual expenditure incurred on the journey of the family and for the transportation of their luggage upto a full wagon from the headquarters to the home town of the Lokayukta, in case, the journey is performed within six months of the death of the Lokayukta. Explanation. - For the purpose of these rules, the words "full wagon" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in rule 1 A of the High Court Judges' Travelling Allowance Rules, 1956.

7. Facilities for medical treatment.

- The Lokayukta and his family members shall be entitled to such facilities for medical treatment and accommodation in the Government hospitals as are admissible to the Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh and his family members.

8. Facility for residential accommodation.

- The Lokayukta shall be entitled for residential accommodation on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to the Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

9. Other conditions of service.

- The other conditions of service of the Lokayukta for which no express provisions have been made in these rules, shall be the same as are applicable to the Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh.