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1. Short title and commencement.

(1)These rules may be called the Orissa Panchayati Raj Finance Commission (Miscellaneous provisions) Rules, 1994.(2)They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definition.

(1)In these rules, unless the context otherwise require-(a)"Act" means the Orissa Panchayati Raj Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1993;(b)"Day of Sitting" includes the day or days of tour by the Commission;(c)"Expert Member" means the member specified in Sub-clause (c) of Clause (ii) of Section 4 of the Act;(d)"Government" means the State Government of Orissa;(e)"section" means the section of the Act.(2)Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

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3. Procedure of removal of a member.

(1) If at any time the Governor is of the opinion that a member no longer possess the qualification specified under Section 4, he shall, after such enquiry as he may deem fit, by order, remove such person from office.(2) Every order removing a member from office under Sub-section (3) of Section 8 shall be published in the Official Gazette and upon such publication the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.(3) The Governor shall by order, determine the procedure for conducting the enquiry referred to in Sub-rule (1): Provided that no officer of the State Government shall be entrusted with the enquiry nor shall be allowed to participate in it in any manner other than for supplying such information as the person, conducting the enquiry, may require.

4. Meeting of the Commission.

(1)The Commission shall meet on such date and time and at such place as the Chairman may decide.(2)Notice of the meeting shall be given to all the members; under the signature of the Secretary at least 7 clear days before the date of the meeting:Provided that the Chairman may direct to convene the meeting, with shorter period of three days' notice as and when the circumstances so required.(3)The notice shall set forth clear the time, the date and the place of the meeting along with the agenda thereof.(4)The notice shall be sent through registered post and in case of urgency, through telegrams or by special messenger.

5. Agenda of the meeting.

- The agenda for the meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary with the approval of the Chairman.

6. Presiding member.

- Every meeting of the Commission shall be presided over by the Chairman.

7. Preparation of the proceeding of the meeting.

- The Secretary shall record the minutes of the proceedings of every meeting.

8. Preparation and submission of report.

(1) The Secretary shall prepare the report of the Commission with approval of the Chairman and the report so prepared shall be signed by all the members. (2) The report shall be submitted to the Governor at least once in two years.

9. Payment of honorarium and T. A. to the members.

(1)Every member of the Commission shall be entitled to an honorarium of rupees five hundred per day of sittings.(2)The members of the Commission shall be entitled to Travelling Allowance at the following rates, namely :(a)the Chairman, if he is a member in the Council of Ministers, at the rate as admissible to him as such Minister;(b)the Member of the Legislative Assembly or All-India Service or State Civil Service, at the rate applicable to him respectively as such member of the Legislative Assembly, All-India Service or State Civil Service; and(c)expert member in the field of Economics and Social Science, at the rate equivalent to the highest grade of Travelling Allowance payable to a Government servant. Explanation. - The expert member shall be eligible for Travelling Allowances for journey from the place of this residence to the place of meeting and return.

10. Correspondences to and from the Commission.

- All correspondences to and from the Commission shall be made in the official address of the Secretary.