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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST  
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## NOTIFICATION

The 12th September, 2018

No.FOR (Env)-37/2017(Part)/22,641.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to frame the following rules regulating the qualifications and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board under the Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement** : (1) These rules may be called the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board(Qualifications and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairman), Rules, 2018.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions** : In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (a) "Act" means the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974);
  - (b) "State Pollution Control Board" means the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board constituted under section 4 of the Act;
  - (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board.
3. **Educational and other qualifications for appointment as Chairman** : (1) No person shall be eligible for being selected for nomination as the Chairman under clause (a) of sub-section 3 of the Act, unless,-
  - (a) he possesses/Bachelor's Degree in science relating to environment or/Bachelor's Degree in engineering/ medicines from a recognised University or Institute and has special knowledge with practical of experience at least of 5 (five) years relating to the environmental protection services, including pollution mitigation practices and other related services in any of such fields, viz Biomedical Waste Management, Solid Waste Management etc., or
  - (b) he is an officer under the Central Government or State Government or public sector undertaking or a University or autonomous body or statutory body, and -
    - (i) holds an analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
    - (ii) has 4 (four) years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Level 14 of pay matrix of 7CPC (₹ 1,44,200- 2,18,200) in the parent cadre or department; or person who has retired in the same level of pay matrix or serving Officer in Level - 14 of the pay matrix with regular service in the grade.
    - (iii) possesses the qualifications and experience specified in clause (a); or
    - (iv) is or has been in All India Service or in any Civil Service of the Union, holding the post in the rank of Secretary or equivalent in the Government of Arunachal Pradesh on regular basis and possesses knowledge and experience of at least three years in areas related to environmental protection, pollution mitigation practices in any of such fields viz. Biomedical waste management, Solid waste management, etc.

**Explanation** :- For the purposes of this sub-rule, a doctor's degree in environmental science management from a recognized university or institute and excellent record of peer reviewed research publications and experience of organizing environment related training programmes for service personnel shall be desirable qualification.

- (1) An officer working under the Central Government or a State Government or a public sector undertaking or a University or an autonomous body or statutory body selected for nomination as the Chairman under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, shall be considered for nomination as the Chairman on deputation basis.

- (2) For the purpose of sub-clause (1), the period of central deputation including period of central deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization under the Ministry or Department of the Central Government shall not ordinarily exceed three years.
- (3) The person to be nominated as Chairman shall be of outstanding merit and impeccable integrity with no possibility of conflict of interest between his earlier employment and in holding the charge of the post of Chairman.
4. **Age Limit** : The maximum age limit for nomination as Chairman shall be not exceeding 62 (Sixty two) years as on the last date for the receipt of applications.
5. **Mode of recruitment** : (i) The Chairman shall be appointed by a Search-cum-Selection Committee consisting of the following namely:-
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| (i) Chief Secretary,<br>Government of Arunachal Pradesh  | — | Chairman |
| (ii) PCCF (HoEF) and Principal Secretary,<br>(E&F), Government of Arunachal Pradesh  | — | Member   |
| (iii) Director, NERIST   | — | Member   |
| (iv) One A.P.S.T. officer not below the rank of<br>Secretary to the Government.<br>If none of the above member belongs to APST | — | Member   |
6. **Pay, allowances and other conditions of service** : (1) The Chairman shall be paid level 15 of pay matrix of 7CPC ( ₹1,82,200-2,24,400) with an annual increment in the next cell.
- (2) In addition to the pay specified in sub-rule (1), the Chairman shall be entitled to,-
- (a) house rent and other allowances as per norms applicable to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh;
- Provided that where the Chairman is allotted an accommodation by the State Government, he shall not be entitled to house rent allowance and shall be required to pay a licence fee as applicable.;
- (b) the travelling allowance and daily allowance, in respect of journeys undertaken by him in connection with his duties as the Chairman, at the rates permissible in the State.
- (c) the medical facilities as are admissible in the State.
- (3) The other conditions of service of the Chairman in the matters of allowances, leave, joining time, joining time pay, provident fund, gratuity, age of superannuation, retirement benefits and other conditions of service shall be regulated in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be notified from time to time.
- (4) **Tenure of Service** :- The tenure of Chairman shall not ordinarily exceed three years from the date of his/her appointment. The State Government reserves the right to remove the incumbent prematurely in public interest before the completion of three years.
7. **Disqualification** : No person, -
- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
- (b) who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:
- Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under personal law applicable to such person or the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.
8. **Power to relax** : Where the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
9. **Removal** : The Chairman shall be liable to be removed from holding such posts on the following grounds, namely :-
- (a) if he is debarred insolvent by any Courts, Tribunals;
- (b) if he is debarred insolvent; by any courts, tribunals ;
- (c) if he is convicted by any Courts;
- (d) if he is found to be involved in any corrupt practices before his prior appointment and the same have been considered at the time to his declaration made to the Authority.

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