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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

NOTIFICATION

Dated 15th November, 2005.

No. PA/NWFP/Legis:1/2005/28121. --- The North-West Frontier Province Forestry Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2005 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of North-West Frontier Province on the 25-10-2005 and assented to by the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province on 01-11-2005 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the North-West Frontier Province.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE FORESTRY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005. (N.W.F.P. ACT NO. XIV OF 2005)

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the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province in the Gazette
of the N.W.F.P. (Extraordinary), dated the 15-11-2005).*

AN ACT

to amend the North-West Frontier Province
Forestry Commission Act, 1999.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the North-West Frontier Province Forestry Commission Act, 1999 (N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** ---(1) This Act may be called the North-West Frontier Province Forestry Commission (Amendment) Act, 2005.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of section 2 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.**--- In the North-West Frontier Province Forestry Commission Act, 1999 (N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2,-

- (i) after clause (i), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:
“(ia) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Commission;”;
- (ii) for the existing clause (iv), the following shall be substituted, namely:
“(iv) “Department” means the Environment Department of Government;”;
- (iii) in clause (v) for the word “intering”, the word “interacting” shall be substituted;
- (iv) in clause (xi), for the word “Chairman”, the word “Chairperson” shall be substituted;
- (v) after clause (xi), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:
“(xia) “Minister” means the Minister-in-Charge of Department;” and
- (vi) for the existing clause (xiv), the following shall be substituted, namely:
“(xiv) “Secretary” means the Secretary to Government, Environment Department;”.

3. Amendment of section 3 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.--- In the said Act, in section 3,-

- (i) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:
“(2) The Commission shall comprise four non-official members and the following ex-officio members:
 - (a) Minister;
 - (b) Chief Secretary to Government;
 - (c) Additional Chief Secretary to Government;
 - (d) Secretary to Government, Finance Department;
 - (e) Secretary to Government, Environment Department;
 - (f) Chief Conservator of Forests, North-West Frontier Province.”;
- (ii) in sub-section (3), before the word “member”, the word “non-official” and after the word “renewable”, the word “natural” shall be inserted;
- (iii) in sub-section (4), before the word “members”, the word “non-official” shall be inserted; and
- (iv) after sub-section (4), as so amended, the following new sub-sections shall be added, namely:
“(5) Minister shall be the Chairperson of Commission.

(6) The Chief Conservator of Forests, North-West Frontier Province shall be Member-cum-Secretary of Commission.”

4. **Amendment of section 4 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.**--- In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (2), for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(d) inform the Chief Minister about the state of forestry, related eco-system and bio-diversity in the Province, and advocate appropriate policy, legislative and administrative action to promote the well-being of the resources;”.

5. **Substitution of section 8 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.**--- In the said Act, for section 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“8. **Term of office of the non-official members.**--- (1) The term of office of each non-official member shall be three years and shall not be renewable.

(2) A non-official member may resign his office by tendering resignation to the Chief Minister.

(3) A non-official member shall ordinarily hold office uninterrupted for his entire term, unless removed earlier by the Chief Minister on the charge of an offence involving moral turpitude or conviction in any criminal case.

(4) The non-official members and employees of the Commission shall be eligible to such emoluments and other benefits as Government may determine.”.

6. **Amendment of section 9 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.**--- In the said Act, in section 9, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The Commission may delegate any of its functions and powers to any of its members.”.

7. **Amendment of section 10 of N.-W.F.P. Act No. XV of 1999.**--- In the said Act, in section 10, in clause (e), for the word “inter”, the word “interact” shall be substituted.

**BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.**

**NAZIR AHMAD
Secretary,
Provincial Assembly of N.-W.F.P.**