

**THE CANTONMENTS**  
**PENSION REGULATION, 1968**

THE PAKISTAN CANTONMENT SERVANTS  
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In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of rule 61 of the Pakistan Cantonment Servants (Pension) Rules, 1954, the Director Military Lands and Cantonments is pleased to make the following rules regulating the grant of PENSION to Cantonment Servants on retirement.

1. These rules may be called the Pakistan Cantonment Servants Pension Regulations, 1968.
2. (1) These regulations shall come into force on the date on which they are notified in the Gazette of Pakistan and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twenty sixth day of October, 1964. Substituted vide DML&C GHQ R/Pindi letter No. 92/28/ML&C/SO(B)/68 dated the 8th. October, 1969.
- (2) They shall apply to all servants of the Cantonments in Pakistan.
3. In these regulations, the words "servant" and "Board" and other expressions shall have the same meaning as in the Cantonment Act, 1924, and the rules framed thereunder.
4. The pension rules as are applicable to Government Servants from time to time shall apply mutatis mutandis to servants of Cantonment Boards.
5. A servant of the Cantonment Board who is governed by the Pakistan Cantonment Servants (Contributory Provident Fund) Rules, 1954, may within six months of the making of these regulations opt for the pension system under these regulations in lieu of the Provident Fund. No option shall be accepted after the expiry of the said period, except with the sanction of the Director. An option once exercised shall be final.

6. When an option under regulations 5 has been exercised, the amount subscribed to the Provident Fund it may, be the servant shall be refunded to him.
7. Every Cantonment Board shall maintain a Pension Fund to the credit whereof shall be placed:
  - (a) the amounts contributed by the Cantonment Board to the Provident Fund accounts of the servant who have under regulations 5 opted for pension system; and
  - (b) such contribution per month for every such servant as would have been payable by the Board under the Provident Fund system.
8. The authority competent to sanction the grant of pension shall be the authority who may fill the post vacated by the servant retiring on pension.
9. If a servant is aggrieved by an order passed under regulation 8, he may appeal to the authority competent to hear the appeal under the Pakistan Cantonment Servants Rules 1954, if he were removed or dismissed from the service of the Cantonment Board immediately before his retirement, and the provisions of those rules regulating appeals for removal or dismissed shall mutatis mutandis apply to appeals under this regulations.
10. Where a servant has served under more than one Cantonment Boards than one:
  - (a) the liability for his pension shall be shared by the respective Boards in such proportion as the Director may specify; and
  - (b) the pension shall be paid by such one of the Boards as the Director may, after ascertaining the wishes of the servant, specify.

11. All pensions shall be paid out of the pension fund maintained under regulation 7.

12. If the amount in the Pension Fund is sufficient to meet the requirements for the purposes of pension, the surplus fund may be invested, with the previous sanction of the Director, in such manner as may be specified, and if the Pension Fund is running short of requirements for the purpose of Pension, the Director may require the Cantonment Board concerned to raise its contribution to the Pension Fund under clause (b) of regulation 7, to such extent as may be specified.

13. All formalities for the grant of pension shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, so that the servant retiring on pension starts getting his pension regularly within three months of his retirement. In case of unavoidable circumstances such period is to be exceeded, the authority competent to grant pension shall provisionally sanction a pension for the interim period.

Rawalpindi. Director, Military Lands and Cantonments  
2nd, March, 1968.

Sd/- (Z.K. Mahmood)

No. 92/38/ML&C/SO(B)/68

Military Lands and Cantonments  
GHQ:Rawalpindi, the 2nd. March, 1968.

To

All Cantonment Executive Officers,  
Forwarded for information and immediate necessary action. Please ensure that

(a) Service Books, Personal Files, and all documents pertaining thereto shall be brought upto-date and carefully preserved.

(b) The last date for exercising option of the above Pension Regulations being 1-9-1968, all officials who are in service including those who have retired on or after the 1st. of January, 1965 will be duly informed to exercise their option before the above date and their acknowledgements kept on record under intimation to this Directorate.

(c) The officials opting for the Pensions will continue to subscribe towards the Provident Fund to be thereafter known as the Cantonment General Provident Fund, which will be maintained separately from the Cantonment Contributory Provident Fund, but the Cantonment Boards will not contribute thereto and the interest accrued thereon will be payable to the option-subscribers as is in the case of General Provident Fund.

The Pakistan Cantonment Servants (Contributory Provident Fund) Rules, 1954, are being amended accordingly.

(d) The Cantonment Boards will maintain Pension Fund in accordance with the above Pension Regulations.

(e) Pension rules and rates applicable to Central Government Servants have already been circulated with Ministry of Defence letter No. 73/40/G/D5(B)/66 dated 2-8-1966.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/ (S.M. HASNAIN) S.O.

FOR DIRECTOR MILITARY LANDS AND CANTONMENTS.

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