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No.F.15-1059-E.IV. Government of Pakistan. Ministry of Education.

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Establishment of Central Institute of Islamic Research:

With a view to organise research on Islam, to give it a rational and scientific interpretation in the context of the modern age and to bring out the achievements of Muslims in the fields of History, Philosophy, Science and Culture, the President is pleased to establish Central Institute of Islamic Research.

2. OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Institute shall be:

- (i) To define Islam in terms of its fundamentals in a rational and liberal manner and to emphasize, among others, the basic Islamic ideals of universal brotherhood, tolerance and social justice :
- (ii) To interpret the teachings of Islam in such a way as to bring out its dynamic character in the context of the intellectual and scientific progress of the modern world:
- (iii) To carry out research in the contribution of Islam to thought, science and culture with a view to enabling the Muslims to recapture an eminent position in these fields.
- (iv) To take appropriate measures for organising and encouraging research in Islamic, history, philosophy, law and jurisprudence, etc.

3. AFFILIATED BODIES:

To secure coordination of research in these fields, the Central Institute of Islamic Research may grant affiliation to the following:

- (i) Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore, (ii) Islamic Academy, Dacca, (iii) Iqbal Academy, Karachi.

4. PATRON-IN-CHIEF:

The President of Pakistan shall be the Patron-in-Chief of the Central Institute of Islamic Research.

5. BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The control and administration of the Institute shall vest in a Board of Governors, to be appointed by the Government of Pakistan. The Board shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN

Minister for Education of Pakistan..... (ex-officio)

MEMBERS

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| 1. | Director of the Institute | To be nominated by the Central Government. |
| 2. | One representative of the Islamic Academy, Dacca. | „ |
| 3. | One representative of the Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore. | „ |
| 4-5 | Two Vice-Chancellors of the Universities in Pakistan | „ |
| 6-9. | Four other members | „ |

6. DIRECTOR:

The Director will be appointed, his tenure of office and the terms and conditions of service determined, by the Board of Governors with the approval of the Patron.*¹

The appointment of the first Director will be made by the Patron who will also determine the tenure of office and the terms and conditions of service.

7. COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

To secure coordination in research in the Universities of Pakistan in the field mentioned in Para 4 of clause 2 above there shall be a standing Committee called the Co-ordinating Committee composed of the following;

1-4. Directors of-

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| (i) | The Central Institute of Islamic Research (Karachi). | ex-officio |
| (ii) | Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore. | „ |
| (iii) | Islamic Academy, Dacca. | „ |
| (iv) | Iqbal Academy, Karachi. | „ |
| 5-8. | One representative of the Boards of Governors of - | |
| (i) | Central Institute of Islamic Research, Karachi. (To be nominated by the Central Government) | |
| (ii) | Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore | „ |
| (iii) | Islamic Academy, Dacca. | „ |
| (iv) | Iqbal Academy, Karachi. | „ |
| 9-11. | Three Heads of Departments of Islamic Studies in the Universities of Pakistan. | „ |
| 12-14. | Three members | „ |

The functions of the Co-ordinating Committee shall be to assess the facilities of research available in the Universities and to advise the Board of Governors on the allocation of research projects among the Universities.

¹ *The concluding portion of this clause was subsequently amended by a Gazette of Pakistan notification dated Rawalpindi, the 16th August, 1962, to read as "... by the Patron-in-Chief ". (Ed.).

8. TENURE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Members other than ex-officio members of the Board of Governors and the Co-ordinating Committee shall hold office for a period of three years.

9. FINANCE:

Fund of the Institute shall comprise:-

- (i) Grants from the Government of Pakistan;
- (ii) Grants from other Governmental sources;
- (iii) Donations from non-Governmental sources;
- (iv) Income from other sources, such as sale of books, etc.

The accounts of the Institute shall be maintained in a Bank selected by the Board of Governors and shall be audited once a year by a firm of registered accountants, appointed by the Board of Governors. A copy of balance-sheet of the accounts, signed by the auditors, shall be forwarded every year to the Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan for information.

10. POWERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The Board of Governors shall have the power to:-

- (i) approve the budget of the Institute and frame rules for expending its funds;
- (ii) to determine scales of pay and conditions of service of the staff of the Institute;
- (iii) to appoint, on the recommendation of the Director, Staff for carrying out research;
- (iv) to frame rules and regulations and by-laws of the Institute;
- (v) sanction grants for specific projects of research to be undertaken by affiliated bodies and the Universities;
- (iv) arrange publication of research work approved by it;
- (vii) do all acts that may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Institute.

11. LOCATION OF OFFICES:

The offices of the Institute shall be located at Karachi.

This supersedes the Ministry of Education notification No. F. 19-5/57-E. IV, dated the 8th July, 1958.

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