

**THE BALOCHISTAN CHARGE NURSES  
(COMPULSORY SERVICE)  
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[12<sup>th</sup> November, 1975]

An Act to requisition the services of Charge Nurses.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to secure the services of Charge Nurses for the Province of Balochistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Charge Nurses (Compulsory Service) Act, 1975.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
- (3) It shall apply to the Province of Balochistan except the Tribal Areas.

Definitions.

2. (1) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant, in the subject or context: —
  - (i) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;
  - (ii) "Charge Nurse" means a woman who has qualified the Charge Nurse Examination conducted by the West Pakistan Nursing Service Council, Lahore/Punjab Nursing Services Council, Lahore, Nursing Examination Board, Balochistan, Quetta at the expense and quota of Government of Balochistan.

Requisition of Service.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Law, a Charge Nurse shall be liable to serve the Province of Balochistan for a period of at least three years, if so required by Government: —
  - (a) if she has qualified as such on or after the first day of July, 1970, but before the commencement

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<sup>1</sup> This Act was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1975; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 63, dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1975.

<sup>2</sup> Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.

of this Act, within one year of the day of commencement of this Act;

- (b) if she qualifies after the commencement of this Act, within one year of her qualifying.

Offence and penalty.

4. Whoever disobeys the order of Government with respect to the requisitioning of her service or in any other manner defies the notice issued by the Government, shall suffer imprisonment for two years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

Cognizance of offence.

5. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act, except on complaint by the Government or an officer authorised in this behalf by the Government and on the recommendation of the Committee constituted by the Government for the purpose.

Making of Rules.

6. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions the Government may make rules<sup>1</sup> to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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(a) For the Balochistan Charge Nurses (Compulsory Service) Rules, 1976, made under this section, see the Health and Social Welfare Department's Notification NO. SO(H)3-7/75, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1977; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 4, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.

(b) For the Balochistan Lady Health Visitors (Compulsory Service) Rules, 1976, made under this section, see the Health and Social Welfare Department's Notification NO. SO(H)3-7/75, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1977; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 4, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1977.