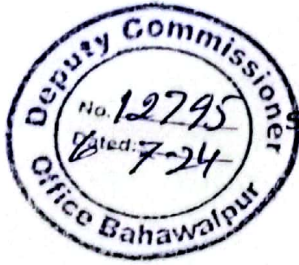


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(REGULATIONS WING)  
Dated Lahore the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024

To

1. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Lahore.
3. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Punjab.
4. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries in the Punjab.
6. The Provincial Police Officer, Punjab.
7. The Chairman, CMIT, Lahore.
8. All Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab.
9. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
10. The Secretary Provincial Assembly, Punjab.
11. All Heads of Attached Departments in the Punjab.
12. The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore.
13. The Secretary Ombudsman, Punjab, Lahore.
14. The Secretary Ombudsperson, Punjab, Lahore.
15. All Additional Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries & Section Officers in the S&GAD.
16. The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
17. All District Accounts Officers in the Punjab.
18. The Registrar, Punjab Service Tribunal, Lahore.
19. All concerned.

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**SUBJECT:-** AMENDMENTS IN SECTIONS 2, 9, 12, 18 AND INSERTION OF SECTION 18-A IN THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVANTS ACT, 1974

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.


2. A **copy** of notification bearing No. PAP/Legis-2(02)/2024/64 dated 14.06.2024 published in "the Punjab Gazette" in respect of "the Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Act 2024 [Act III of 2024] regarding amendments in Sections 2, 9, 12, 18 and insertion of Section 18-A in the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 is hereby forwarded for information and further necessary action, please.

  
2-7-24

(MUHAMMAD NASEER)  
SECTION OFFICER (R-III)

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- (1) The PSO to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- (2) The PSO to Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- (3) The PS to Secretary (Regulations), S&GAD.
- (4) The Section Officer (PP&CM), Regulations / O&M Wing, S&GA Department Lahore with the request to upload the said amendments on the official website of the Regulations Wing, S&GAD.

  
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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

June 14, 2024

No. PAP/Legls-2(02)/2024/64. The Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill 2024, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on June 10, 2024, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on June 14, 2024, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVANTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2024 ACT III OF 2024

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated June 14, 2024.]*

An  
Act

*further to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974.*

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Act 2024.  
(2) This Act shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of section 2 of Act VIII of 1974**— In the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974), for brevity referred to as 'the Act', in section 2, in subsection (1), after clause (b), the following shall be inserted:
 

"(b-a) "Defined Contribution Pension Scheme" means the pension scheme stipulated under section 18-A."
3. **Amendment of section 9 of Act VIII of 1974**— In the Act, in section 9, after the words "province in any" and before the words "post under", the words "equivalent or one scale higher" shall be inserted.
4. **Amendment of section 12 of Act VIII of 1974**— In the Act, in section 12, in subsection (1), for clause (i), the following shall be substituted:
 

"(i) on such date after he has completed twenty years of service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits; or, twenty years of service participating in Defined Contribution Pension Scheme or other retirement benefits, as the case may be, as the competent authority may, in public interest, direct; or"
5. **Amendment of section 18 of Act VIII of 1974**— In the Act, in section 18, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:
 

"(1) On retirement from service, a civil servant appointed before the commencement of Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (I of 2024), shall be entitled to receive such pension or gratuity as may be prescribed."

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6. Insertion of new section 18-A in Act VIII of 1974.— In the Act, after section 18, the following new section 18-A shall be inserted:

**\*18-A. Defined Contribution Pension Scheme.—** (1) A person appointed or regularized as civil servant on or after the commencement of Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (I of 2024) shall participate in a Defined Contribution Pension Scheme as may be prescribed.

(2) In the Defined Contribution Pension Scheme, the Government, as employer, and such civil servant, as employee, shall contribute to pension account, and such contributions shall be invested in a pension fund until retirement of the employee and the accumulated balance in the pension account, at the time of retirement, is withdrawn or invested further to generate monthly income during post retirement phase, subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed.

7. Repeal and saving.— (1) The Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (XIX of 2023) and the Punjab Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (I of 2024) are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal under subsection (1), all actions taken under the repealed Ordinances, shall be deemed to have been taken under the Act.

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Ch Amer Habib  
Secretary General