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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT**

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No.SOG/EPD/2-1/2017(P-I).- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 31 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following amendments in the Punjab Environmental Tribunal Rules 2012:

AMENDMENTS

In the Punjab Environmental Tribunal Rules 2012:

(1) for rule 4, the following shall be substituted:

"4. Qualifications and method of appointment.- (1) A technical member shall be a person who has M.Phil. or M.S. (second division) in Environmental Engineering or Environmental Sciences from a university recognized by Higher Education Commission with ten years' post qualification experience in the field of environment:

Provided that five additional marks shall be awarded to the incumbent, who possesses Ph.D degree in the relevant field.

(2) The member, other than technical member, shall be a person who has:

- (a) LL.B degree from a university recognized by Higher Education Commission; and
- (b) ten years' post qualification experience in the field of environment in public sector.

(3) The members shall be appointed by posting of officers from the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency or Government Department or any Government agency or Government corporation, who possess requisite qualification and experience."; and

(2) in rule 5:

- (a) in sub-rule (2), for the words "service of Pakistan", the words "Government service" shall be substituted;
- (b) sub-rule (3) shall be omitted; and

- (c) in sub-rule (4), the words "or a member" shall be omitted.

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT"

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