

The Public Corporations (Management Co-ordination) Ordinance, 1986

(Ordinance NO. XLVIII OF 1986)

An Ordinance to provide for the co-ordination of management of the affairs and business of certain public corporations.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the co-ordination of management of the affairs and business of certain public corporations and for matters connected therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

- Short title** 1. This Ordinance may be called the Public Corporations (Management Co-ordination) Ordinance, 1986.
- Definitions** 2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
- (a) “Council” means the Council for Public Corporations established under section 4;
- (b) “enterprise” means an industrial or commercial enterprise, a company or a firm vested in, or owned by, or the majority shares in which belong to, the Government and which is placed under a public corporation by or under any law for the time being in force or an industrial or commercial enterprise, a company or a firm owned, managed or maintained by a public corporation;
- (c) “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance; ¹[* * *]

(d) “public corporation” means an authority, body, organisation or company specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance ²;

(e) “worker” means any person, skilled or unskilled, who works for hire or rewards, but does not include a person who is employed in any managerial, administrative, supervisory or solely clerical capacity.]

**Ordinance
to over-ride
other laws**

3. The provisions of this Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force.

The Council

4. (1) There shall be a Council to be called the Council for Public Corporation for carrying out the purposes by this Ordinance.

(2) The Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division dealing with finance, ex-officio;

(b) the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division dealing with planning, ex-officio;

(c) the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division dealing with industries, ex-officio;

(d) the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division dealing with energy and mineral resources, ex-officio; and

(e) the Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division dealing with commerce, ex-officio.

(3) The Minister-in-Charge of the Ministry or Division which has administrative control over any public corporation shall, in relation to any matter under consideration of the Council in respect of such corporation, also be deemed to be a member of the Council.

(4) The President shall nominate a member of the Council to be its Chairman.

**Functions
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5. The Council shall-

- (a) formulate general policy guidelines for public corporations and issue instructions and directives for the co-ordination and better management of the affairs and business of such corporations following such policy guidelines;
- (b) formulate general guidelines for preparation of management objectives of public corporations;
- (c) formulate general guidelines for preparation of budgets by public corporations;
- (d) co-ordinate management objectives of public corporations;
- (e) approve production target and profit and performance criteria for any public corporations;
- (f) approve declaration of dividend or contribution of profit to Government by any public corporations;
- (g) evaluate periodically and monitor performance of public corporations; and
- (h) do such other acts and things as it may consider necessary for ensuring co-ordinations and better management of public corporations.

**Appointment
of
Committees**

6. (1) The Council may appoint a Committee of Experts:-

- (a) to provide it with research services in the field of management of public corporations and their enterprises;
- (b) to advise it on professional or technical matters concerning public corporations and their enterprises; and
- (c) to assist it in the matter of evaluation of performance of public corporations and their enterprises.

(2) The Council may appoint such other Committee or Committees as it deems fit to assist it in the performance of its functions under this Ordinance.

**Management
objectives**