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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LAW DEPARTMENT
Legislative
NOTIFICATION

No. 722-L.—30th June, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXVI of 2017
THE WEST BENGAL COLLEGE SERVICE COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*,
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An Act to amend the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 2012.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 2012, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Bengal
XXIX of 2012.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal College Service Commission (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

*The West Bengal College Service Commission
(Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Sections 2-5.)

Amendment of
section 3 of the
West Ben. Act
XXIX of 2012.

2. In section 3 of the West Bengal College Service Commission Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

“(7) (a) There shall be three full-time members amongst whom one shall be a woman, and twelve part-time honorary members of the Commission who shall be appointed by the State Government, by order.

(b) The full-time members of the Commission shall hold office for a period of four years or till they attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier; whereas the part-time honorary members shall hold office for a period of four years or till they attain the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(c) Part-time honorary members shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term or till they attain the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(d) The State Government, while appointing the members of the Commission, shall take into account the fact that persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are adequately represented in the Commission.”.

Amendment of
section 5.

3. In section 5 of the principal Act,—

(1) to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that in case of non-availability of an officer, the State Government may, by order appoint a teacher or an officer of a Government college, Government-aided college or State-aided University to act as the Secretary to the Commission, on such terms and conditions and for such period as may be determined by the State Government.”;

(2) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

“(4) There shall be a Finance Officer of the Commission who shall be appointed by the State Government from amongst the officers of the West Bengal Audit and Accounts Service, on deputation:

Provided that in case of non-availability of such officer, the State Government may appoint a teacher or an officer having adequate knowledge of accounts and finance, from Government colleges or from Government-aided colleges or from State-aided Universities, on such terms and conditions and for such period as may be determined by the State Government.”.

Amendment of
section 7.

4. In section 7 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub section (1), after the word “Principals,” the words “Associate Professors, Professors” shall be inserted;

(2) in sub section (3), after the words “State wide empanelment of”, the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
section 8.

5. In section 8 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), after the word “Principals,” the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-section (2), after the word “Principals,” the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted;

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(Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Sections 6, 7.)

(3) in sub-section (4), after the words “to the post of”, the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
section 10.

6. In section 10 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), after the word “Principals,” the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted;

(2) in the proviso to sub-section (1), after the words “re-recommend such”, the words “Associate Professors, Professors and” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
section 25.

7. In section 25 of the principal Act, in clause (i) of sub-section (2), after the word “Principals,” the words “Associate Professors, Professors,” shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor,
MADHUMATI MITRA,
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*