

(ii) a project document on the format of PC-I shall be prepared for approval as provided in para. (ii) after clearance by the respective Committee constituted under clause 16;

(iii) the project may be approved by the Chairman if the cost does not exceed five crore rupees and by the Board if the estimated cost exceeds five crore rupees;

(iv) the procedure for engagement of an architect or consultant firm of repute for planning, designing and supervision of the construction work, pre-qualification of contractor firms and inviting of tenders from the prequalified contractors for allocation of work as may be determined by Pak. P.W.D. or by the Board, shall be observed; and

(v) the property so developed shall be rented out through open auction or by calling tenders after wide publicity through press and other appropriate media, but the rent shall not be less than the rent rate(s) mentioned in sub-clause (v) of clause 3;

(12) in clause 20

(i) after the word "auction" the words "or tender" shall be inserted; and

(ii) for the words "of the Chairman", the words "as provided under the Scheme" shall be substituted; and

(13) for clause 23 the following shall be substituted, namely:--

"23. The Chairman may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel the tenancy or lease of any property if he is satisfied that it was obtained by fraud or by deceitful means."

#### ORDINANCE XVIII OF 1998

#### ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998

*An Ordinance further to amend the Electricity Act, 1910*

[Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I,  
22nd December, 1998]

F.No.2(1)/98-Pub., dated 22-12-1998.—The following Ordinance made by the President is hereby published for general information:—

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:--

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Electricity (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of sections 39 and 39-A, Act IX of 1910.**—In the Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in sections 39 and 39-A, for the words "five thousand" the words "five million" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 44, Act IX of 1910.**—In the said Act, in section 44, in clause (c).—

(a) for the words "five hundred" the words "five million" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the word "fifty" the words "five thousand" shall be substituted.

4. **Addition of new section 50-A, Act IX of 1910.**—In the said Act, after section 50, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:--

"50-A. **Cognizance of offences, etc.**—(1) No Court inferior to that of a Magistrate of the First Class shall try an offence punishable under this Ordinance.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), it shall be lawful for any Magistrate of the first class to pass any sentence authorised by this Ordinance."

#### ORDINANCE XIX OF 1998

#### OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF ELECTRICITY (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1998

*An Ordinance to make emergency provisions to combat stealing of electricity*

[Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I,  
22nd December, 1998]

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