

Marriages with Foreign Nationals

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S. R. O. 341 (K)/63.-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 178 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title, application and commencement.

- (1) These rules may be called the Government Servants (Marriage with Foreign Nationals) Rules, 1962.
- (2) They shall apply to every person who is a member of an All-Pakistan Service or who is serving in a Civil capacity in connection with the affairs of the Federal Government, but shall not apply to any person who is employed on contract.
- (3) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions-- In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-

- (a) "Foreign National" means a person who is not a citizen of Pakistan;
- (b) "Government Servant" means a person in the service of Pakistan to whom these rules apply whether such person is, for the time being on foreign service or not,
- (c) "Marriage" means matrimonial relationship entered into in accordance with law for the time being in force or any religious rites or ceremonies, and its grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly.
- (d) (omitted).

3. Marriage with foreign nationals prohibited :-

- (1) ¹Subject to the provisions of sub-rules (2), a Government Servant who marries or promises to marry a foreign national shall be guilty of misconduct and render himself liable to any of the major penalties under the Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973.
- (2) A Government servant may, with the permission of the Federal Government, marry or promises to marry a Muslim citizen of India.
- (3) The grant of permission under sub-rule (2) shall be at the discretion of the Federal Government and may be subject to such conditions if any, as it may specify.

4. Supersession of previous rules, notifications etc. ----

¹ Amended vide Establishment Division's Notification No.2/7/81-D-IV, dated 26.5.1981, as published in the Gazette of Pakistan (Extra Ordinary) dated 27.5.1981

These rules shall supersede all previous rules, notifications and instructions relating to the conditions of marriage of a Government servant.