THE

WEST PAKISTAN WAQF PROPERTIES (LITIGATION) RULES, 1960

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Notification. No. I (6)-Auqaf-13. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 19 of the West Pakistan Waqf Prorerties Ordinance 1959, the Governor West Pakistan is pleased to make the following rules ;—

1. (1) These may be called the West Pakistan Properties (Litigation) Rules, 1960.

(2) The shall come into force at once.

2. Where the Administrator after taking into consideration the facts of a case and after obtaining such legal advice as may be considred necessary, is of the opinion that a suit, application or other legal proceedings should be instituted, made or taken he shall take steps accordingly.

3. (1) Where a suit is instituted or a petition under section 7 or an appeal under section 8 of the West Pakistan Waqf Properties Ordinance, 1959, or any other application for review is filed against the Administrator, he shall call for a copy of the plaint, petition, memorandum of appeal or application, as the case may be, unless he has received such copy along with the summons or notice in that case.

(2) After examining the copy of such plaint, petition, memorandum of appeal or application and any relevant material before him, and after obtaining such legal opinion as he considers necessary, the Administrator shall decide whether the suit, petition, appeal or application, as the case may be, should be admitted, compromised or defended.

4. Where any suit, petition, appeal or application instituted or made or defended has been decided wholly or partly against the Administrator and the Administrator, after obtaining such legal opinion, as may be necessary, is of the opinion that in appeal or in the non-appealable cases an application for revision or review of judgment, if competed, should be filed, he shall take steps accordingly.

5. The Administrator may engage a counsel to conduct or defend a suit, petition, appeal or application filed by or against him in a Court of law, on payment of such fee as he may think fit in each case.