

**THE WEST PAKISTAN PUBLICATION OF BOOKS  
(REGULATION AND CONTROL) RULES, 1969**

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**Notification No. 4568-69/5219-PB.** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the West Pakistan Publication of the Books (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 1969 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XV of 1969), the Governor of West Pakistan is pleased to make the following rules namely:---

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the West Pakistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Rules, 1969.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "Director" means the Director (Press), Information Department, Government of West Pakistan, Lahore;

(b) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;

(c) "Ordinance" means the West Pakistan Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Ordinance, 1969;

(d) "Section" means a section of the Ordinance.

3. **Application for permission.** (1) An application under subsection (1) of section 4 for permission to print or publish a book or work shall be submitted in Form 'A' to the Director and shall be accompanied by a copy of the original book or work in respect of which permission is sought.

(2) The contents of the application shall be verified on solemn affirmation by the applicant to be true.

4. **Disposal of application.** (1) On receipt of an application under rule 3, the Director, after making such inquiry as he deems fit, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, either grant the permission applied for or if in his opinion the book or work in respect of which the application is made, is prejudicial to the national interest or culture, refuse permission :

Provided that the Director shall not refuse such permission without giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard and showing cause against the proposed refusal.

(2) Where permission to print or publish a book or work is granted the applicant shall be furnished by the, authority granting the permission, a certificate in Form 'B'.

(3) Where permission to print a book or a work is refused by the Director, he shall furnish, the applicant a copy of the grounds for such refusal.

5. **Appeal or review.** A petition for appeal or review under sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be accompanied by a copy of the order of the Director refusing permission.

6. **Maintenance of registers.** (1) The Director shall maintain a register in Form 'C' of books and works permission for the printing or publishing whereof has been granted under the Ordinance.

(2) The Director shall maintain a separate register in Form 'D' of books and works permission for the printing or publishing whereof under the Ordinance has been refused.

#### FORM 'A'

#### APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PRINT/PUBLISH A BOOK OR LITERARY WORK WHICH WAS FIRST PRINTED /PUBLISHED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

#### *(Rule 3)*

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Title of the book/brief description of the literary work.
3. No. of pages.
4. Name of the press where printed (in Pakistan),
5. Subject-matter of the book/literary work.
6. Name of Author.
7. Where first published and by whom.
8. Documentary evidence showing permission to reprint in Pakistan.
9. Details of financial arrangement with the foreign author/publisher for reprinting in Pakistan.
10. Whether clearance obtained from the State Bank.
11. Whether approved as a text book by any School Text Book Board/Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education/ University (If so,) evidence to be produced).
12. Class or classes for which recommended or approved (in cases of textbooks).

13. Particulars showing deposit of fees by Treasury Challan.
14. Number of copies of the book in stock,
15. Number of copies of the book to be printed and name of Press.
16. Whether any application for the printing or publishing of the book/literary work was previously made by the applicant or anyone else.
16. Other relevant particulars (if any).

I solemnly affirm that the above particulars are true.

Signature of the applicant.  
Status (Proprietor/Director/Manager/  
Secretary/Agent),

Name of the Firm.

Address (in full).

Steal

Dated

FORM 'B'  
[ See SUB-RULE (2) OF Rule 4]

Certificate granting permission to print/publish a foreign book/literary work.

Permission is granted under rule 4 of the West Pakistani Publication of Books (Regulation and Control) Rules, 1969 to print/publish (title of the book/brief description of the work) by (name of the author).

Director

Dated

## FORM 'C'

[See SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 6]

## Register of permission for Printing/Publishing Books/Literary Works

Serial No.	Title of the book/brief description of the literary work	Subject-matter of the book/literary work	Name of the Author	Number of pages	When, where and by whom first published	Name of the person to whom permission has been granted	The authority by whom permission has been granted	Whether permission is to publish or print the book/work	If it is a text-book, the authority by whom and the class for which approved	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

## FORM 'D'

[See SUB-RULE (2) OF RULE 6]

## Register of Refusals to Permit Printing/Publishing of Book/Literary Works

Serial No.	Title of the book/brief description of the literary work	Subject-matter of the book/literary works	Name of the author	When, where and by whom first published	Name of the applicant to whom permission has been refused	Authority by whom permission has been refused	Reasons for refusal	Whether permission granted subsequently on appeal or review	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10