

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 23, read with Section 6, of the West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979 (West Bengal Act XXXIX of 1979), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the West Bengal Public Libraries. (Appointment of Director of Libraries) Rules, 1980.

2. The Director of Libraries (hereinafter referred to as the Director) shall be appointed by the State Government in consultation with the Public Service Commission, West Bengal :

Provided that the State Government may, pending the appointment of a person as Director under this Rule, appoint any officer of the State Government not below the rank of an officer in West Bengal Senior Educational Service temporarily to exercise the powers, perform the duties and discharge the functions of the Director.

3. The Director shall be a whole-time Government servant and shall be entitled to such salary, allowances and honorarium and such other benefits as may be admissible to any other Government servant of equivalent rank and status.

4. The Director shall be subject to the Rules made by the State Government regulating the conduct, discipline and control of other Government servant of equivalent rank and status.

5. The Director shall be subject to the control of the State Government, exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be determined by the State Govt.

6. If the Director or the person appointed under the proviso to Rule 2 is, by reason of leave, illness or any other cause, unable to exercise the powers, perform the duties and discharge the functions of the Director during any period, the State Government may authorise any other person temporarily to exercise the powers perform the duties and discharge the functions of the Director during the said period.

By order of the Governor,
S/d- B. N. Chatterjee
Special Secretary to the Govt, of West Bengal