

15. **Fees and allowances.**—Members of the Corporation, the Standing Committee and the Medical Benefit Council shall receive such fees and allowances as may from time to time be prescribed by the Central Government.

16. **Principal Officers.**—¹[(1) The Central Government may, in consultation with the Corporation, appoint a Director General and a Financial Commissioner.]

(2) The Director General shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

(3) ²[The Director General and The Financial Commissioner] shall be whole-time officers of the Corporation and shall not undertake any work unconnected with their office without the sanction of the Central Government ³[and of the Corporation].

(4) ⁴[The Director General or the Financial Commissioner] shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years, as may be specified in the order appointing him. An outgoing ⁵[Director General or Financial Commissioner] shall be eligible for reappointment if he is otherwise qualified.

(5) ⁶[The Director General or the Financial Commissioner] shall receive such salary and allowances as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(6) A person shall be disqualified from being appointed as or for being ⁷[the Director General or the Financial Commissioner] if he is subject to any of the disqualifications specified in section 13.

(7) The Central Government may at any time remove ⁷[the Director General or the Financial Commissioner] from office and shall do so if such removal is recommended by a resolution of the Corporation passed at a special meeting called for the purpose and supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the total strength of the Corporation.

17. **Staff.**—(1) The Corporation may employ such other staff of officers and servants as may be necessary for the efficient transaction of its business provided that the sanction of the Central Government shall be obtained for the creation of any post ⁸[the maximum monthly salary of which ⁹exceeds such salary as may be prescribed by the Central Government]].

¹⁰[(2) (a) The method of recruitment, salary and allowances, discipline and other conditions of service of the members of the staff of the Corporation shall be such as may be specified in the regulations made by the Corporation in accordance with the rules and orders applicable to the officers and employees of the Central Government drawing corresponding scales of pay:

Provided that where the Corporation is of the opinion that it is necessary to make a departure from the said rules or orders in respect of any of the matters aforesaid, it shall obtain the prior approval of the Central Government:

1. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6, for sub-section (1) (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

2. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6, for "The Principal Officers" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

3. Ins. by Act 44 of 1966, sec. 10 (w.e.f. 17-6-1967).

4. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6(iii)(a), for "A Principal Officer" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

5. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6(iii)(b), for "Principal Officer" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

6. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6(iv), for "A Principal Officer" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

7. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 6(v), for "a Principal Officer" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).

8. Subs. by Act 38 of 1975, sec. 3, for "with a maximum monthly salary of five hundred rupees above" (w.e.f. 1-9-1975).

¹[Provided further that this sub-section shall not apply to appointment consultants and specialists in various fields appointed on contract basis.]

(b) In determining the corresponding scales of pay of the members of the s under clause (a), the Corporation shall have regard to the educatic qualifications, method of recruitment, duties and responsibilities of such offic and employees under the Central Government and in case of any doubt, Corporation shall refer the matter to the Central Government whose decis thereon shall be final.]

(3) Every appointment to ²[posts ³[(other than medical posts)] correspond to ⁴[Group A and Group B] posts under the Central Government], shall be m in consultation with the ⁵[Union] Public Service Commission:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to an officiating or tempoi appointment for ⁶[a period] not exceeding one year:

⁷[Provided further that any such officiating or temporary appointment s not confer any claim for regular appointment and the services rendered in capacity shall not count towards seniority or minimum qualifying service speci in the regulations for promotion to next higher grade.]

⁸[(4) If any question arises whether a post corresponds to a ⁴[Group A Group B] post under the Central Government, the question shall be referred to Government whose decision thereon shall be final.]

COMMENTS

Even if it is assumed that the respondent being an employee of a non-statu canteen runs by the managing committee formed by the employees of the appellar their regional office had acquired the status of the employee of the corporation, he governed by the rules and regulation issued by the Corporation and not by memorandum issued by the Central Government; *Director General, Employees' Insurance Corporation v. B.K. Parida*, AIR 2000 SC 3571.

18. **Powers of the Standing Committee.**—(1) Subject to the gen superintendence and control of the Corporation, the Standing Committee s administer the affairs of the Corporation and may exercise any of the powers perform any of the functions of the Corporation.

(2) The Standing Committee shall submit for the consideration and deci of the Corporation all such cases and matters as may be specified in regulations made in this behalf.

(3) The Standing Committee may, in its discretion, submit any other cas matter for the decision of the Corporation.

19. **Corporation's power to promote measures for health, etc., of inst persons.**—The Corporation may, in addition to the scheme of benefits specific

1. Ins. by Act 18 of 2010, sec. 6 (w.e.f. 1-6-2010).

2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1966, sec. 11(a), for "posts carrying a maximum monthly pay o hundred rupees and above" (w.e.f. 17-6-1967).

3. Ins. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 7(iii)(a) (w.e.f. 16-5-1990).

4. Subs. by Act 45 of 1984, sec. 3, for "Class I or Class II" (w.e.f. 27-1-1985).

5. Subs. by the A.O. 1950, for "Federal".

6. Subs. by Act 29 of 1989, sec. 7(iii)(b), for "an aggregate period" (w.e.f. 20-10-1989).