

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Department of Education)

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G.S.R. 385.— *In exercise of powers conferred by section 3i of the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988 (54 of 1988), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-*

1. Short title and commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Auroville Foundation Rules, 1997.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.-

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - (a) "Act" means the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988 (54 of 1988);
 - (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Governing Board nominated under sub-section (2) of section 11;
 - (c) "FAMC" means the Funds and Assets Management Committee constituted by Governing Board under sub-section (1) of section 16;
 - (d) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Foundation appointed under sub-section (1) of section 15;
 - (e) "section" means a section of the Act;
 - (f) "Working Committee" means the Working Committee of the Residents' Assembly constituted under section 20;
- (2) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988(54 of 1988) shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. Casual vacancies in the Governing Board.-

- (1) Casual vacancy of a member of the Governing Board nominated

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under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 11 shall arise on account of any of the following reasons, namely:-

- (a) on his death;
 - (b) on his resignation;
 - (c) if he has become of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
 - (d) if he has been adjudged as an insolvent;
 - (e) if he has been convicted for a criminal offence involving moral turpitude; or
 - (f) if he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Governing Board without the leave of the Chairman.
- (2) Casual vacancies of the members in the Governing Board caused by any of the reasons mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be filled up through nomination by the Central Government.
- (3) A member nominated to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired period of the term of the member in whose place he is nominated.
- (4) Where a member nominated to be a representative of the Central Government on the Governing Board becomes a member by reason of the office or appointment he holds, his membership of the Governing Board shall terminate when he ceases to hold that office or appointment, as the case may be and in his vacancy, his successor in office or the appointee shall automatically become a member of the Governing Board for the unexpired period of the term of the member in whose place he holds the office or is appointed.
- (5) The Governing Board shall function notwithstanding that any person who is entitled to be a member by reason of his office is not a member of the Governing Board for the time being and notwithstanding any other vacancy, whether by non-appointment or otherwise;

4. Powers of the Governing Board.

- (1) The Governing Board shall have powers-
- (a) to create such number of posts of officers and staff in the office of the Foundation as may be required for the efficient performance of its functions with the concurrence of the Government of India:

Provided that no such post the maximum pay of which exceeds *Rs.4500 per mensem shall be created or filled without the previous sanction of the Central Government;

