

## **PUNJAB IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE AUTHORITY Farmers Organizations (Registration) Regulations 2011**

No.MD/PIDA/2011/GT-57/1850. In the exercise of the powers vested in it under Sections 14 and 17 of the Punjab Irrigation and Drainage Authority Act, 1997, the Authority has resolved to make and promulgate the following Regulations:

**1. Title, Extent and commencement.**

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Farmers Organizations (Registration) Regulations 2011.
- (ii) They shall come into force at once.
- (iii) They shall extend to all areas of the Province.

2. A Farmers Organization may be registered by the Registrar in accordance with the procedure provided in these Regulations.

3. The application for Registration shall be made by the Management Committee through the President or Secretary on the prescribed form given in **Annexure 'A'**. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- in the form of a Bank Draft drawn in favour of Managing Director, PIDA/Chief Executive of the Area Water Board.

4. The application shall be filed in the office of the Registrar by delivering it in the said office or sending it through registered mail.

5. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

- (a) Notification regarding the formation of General Body.
- (b) Notification regarding the election of the Management Committee
- (c) A copy of the Agreement made between the Farmers Organization and the Authority regarding transfer of functions and powers to Farmers Organization and matters ancillary thereto.
- (d) A certificate regarding the opening of account in a Schedule Bank located in the neighborhood.

6. The Registrar shall examine the application and related information. If the application is not made according to these Regulations or is not accompanied by the Registration fee or any other requisite information or document, the Registrar shall return the application stating his reasons for doing so and also give a reasonable time within which the application may be submitted again.

7. The Registrar shall register the Farmers Organization if he is satisfied that all the requirements of registration have been fulfilled as provided under the Rules and Regulations.

8. The Registrar shall issue, under his hand and seal, a Certificate of Registration in the form given in Annexure 'B'.

9. The Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar shall be an official instrument of the Authority and full faith and credit shall be given to it by all concerned persons and officers.

10. An appeal against the final decision of the Registrar shall be presented before the Authority within one month of the order of the Registrar.

**Provided** that the Authority may, for valid reasons, entertain an appeal beyond this period.

**Secretary, PIDA**

**Even No. & Date**

A copy is forwarded to;

1. Chairman PIDA/ Minister for Irrigation & Power, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Punjab Lahore.
3. Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore.
4. Secretary to Government of the Punjab Agriculture Department, Lahore.
5. Managing Director PIDA, Irrigation Secretariat premises, Old Anarkali, Lahore.
6. All Farmer Members PIDA.
7. General Manager (Transition Management) PIDA, Irrigation Secretariat premises, Old Anarkali, Lahore.
8. General Manager (Operation) PIDA, Irrigation Secretariat premises, Old Anarkali, Lahore.
9. General Manager (Finance) PIDA, Irrigation Secretariat premises, Old Anarkali, Lahore.
10. Chief Engineers, Irrigation:-
  - (i) Lahore
  - (ii) Faisalabad
  - (iii) Sargodha
  - (iv) Multan
  - (v) Bahawalpur
  - (vi) D.G.Khan
  - (vii) Development
  - (viii) Research
  - (ix) Planning & Review
11. Chief Executive Area Water Board/ Superintending Engineer, Irrigation LCC (East) Circle, Faisalabad.
12. Chief Executive Area Water Board/ Superintending Engineer, Irrigation LCC (West) Circle, Faisalabad.
13. Chief Executive Area Water Board/ Superintending Engineer, Irrigation LBDC Circle, Sahiwal.
14. Chief Executive Area Water Board/ Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Bahawalnagar Canal Circle, Bahawalnagar.

15. Chief Executive Area Water Board/ Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Derajat Canal Circle, D.G.Khan.
16. Head, Project Management Office (PMO), PISIP, Irrigation Deptt. Lahore.
17. Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU), LBDCIP, Irrigation Deptt. Canal Bank, Mustafabad, Lahore.
18. Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle, Faisalabad.
19. Chairman Area Water Board, LCC (West) Circle, Faisalabad.

**Secretary, PIDA**

CC:

1. Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab, Lahore.
2. Additional Secretary / Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.
3. P.S to Senior Minister / Minister for Irrigation & Power, Punjab Lahore.
4. PS to Secretary Irrigation & Power Deptt. Lahore.