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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
**BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME ISLAMABAD**

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 3rd May, 2018*

**S.R.O. 622(I)/2018.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010 (XVIII of 2010), the Board, is pleased to make the following Financial Regulations, after due vetting by Finance Division, for Benazir Income Support Programme.

1. **Short Title and Commencement:**—

- (a) These regulations may be called the Benazir Income Support Programme Financial Regulations 2017 (BISPFRR).
- (b) These regulations shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—For the purpose of these Regulations:

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- (i) "Appropriation" means the assignment to meet specified expenditure of funds at the disposal of the assigning authority;
- (ii) "Auditor General" means the Auditor General of Pakistan;
- (iii) "BISP" means, the Benazir Income Support Programme established under Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010;
- (iv) "Bank" means designated branch of any scheduled bank of Pakistan where bank accounts of the BISP are maintained;
- (v) "Board" means, the "Board of Benazir Income Support Programme" established under Section (5) of Benazir Income Support Programme Act (Act XVIII of 2010);
- (vi) "Chief Patron" means, the Chief Patron of the Council;
- (vii) "Council" means the Council of the Programme constituted under Section 8 of the Act (Act XVIII of 2010);
- (viii) "Civil Servant" means, a civil servant as defined in Section 2 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973);
- (ix) "Public Servant" means, Public Servant within the meaning of Section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) as defined in clause 19 of Benazir Income Support Programme Act 2010 ;
- (x) "Competent Authority" means the Secretary or an officer of the BISP to whom the powers are delegated by Secretary;
- (xi) "DAC" means Departmental Accounts Committee of Programme as defined in clause 9 of Benazir Income Support Programme Financial Regulations;
- (xii) "Development Expenditure" means the expenditure that results in replacement or in the creation of new capacity in physical capital resources of the BISP;
- (xiii) "Eligible person" means a person or a family, as the case may be, eligible for financial assistance under Section 11 of the BISP Act (Act XVIII of 2010);
- (xiv) "Employee" means, a person in the employment and service of the Programme under Section 18 of the BISP Act (Act XVIII of 2010);