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SINDH ORDINANCE NO. XVI OF 2005

THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (SECOND SINDH AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2005.

[14TH December 2005]

An Ordinance further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the province of Sindh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the province of Sindh for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title, and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Societies Registration (Second Sindh Amendment) Ordinance, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new section 21 in Act XXI of 1860.

2. In the Societies Registration Act, 1860, after section 20, the following new section shall be added:-

"21. Registration of Deeni Madaris (1) All Deeni Madaris by whatsoever name called shall not operate withot getting themselves registered as under:-

(i) The Deeni Madaris existing before the commencement of the Societies Registration (Sindh Amendment) Ordinance, 2005, if not already registered, shall get themselves registered under this Act up to the 31st December 2005; and

(ii) The Deeni Madaris which are established after commencement of the Societies Registration (Second Sindh Amendment) Ordinance, 2005, shall get themselves registered within one year of their establishment.

Explanation:- One Deeni Madrassa having more than one campus shall need only one registration.

(2) Every Deeni Madrassah shall submit annual report of its educational activities to the Registrar.

(3) Every Deeni Madrassa shall cause to be carried out audit of its accounts by an Auditor and submit a copy of its audit report to the Registrar.

(4) No Deeni Maddrassah shall teach or publish any literature which promotes militancy or spreads sectarianism or religious hatred:

Provided that nothing contained herein shall bar the comparative study of various religions or schools of thought or the study of any other subject covered by the Holy Quran, Sunnah or the Islamic Jurisprudence.

Explanation:- In this section "Deeni Maddrassah" means a religious institution primarily for religious education and includes Jamia, Dar-ul-uloom, School, College or University, or called by any other name, set up for purposes of primarily imparting religious education and providing boarding and lodging facilities.".