

**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.** — <sup>3</sup>[(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) <sup>1</sup>[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 <sup>2</sup>[and of the Corporation].

(4) <sup>3</sup>[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 <sup>4</sup>[Director-General or Financial Commissioner] shall be eligible for re-appointment if he is otherwise qualified.

(5) <sup>5</sup>[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 <sup>6</sup>[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 <sup>6</sup>[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-third is 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 <sup>1</sup>[the maximum monthly salary of which <sup>2</sup>exceeds such salary as may be prescribed by the Central Government]].

<sup>3</sup>[(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.

<sup>4</sup>[Provided further that this sub-section shall not apply to appointment of consultants and specialists in various fields appointed on contract basis.]

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

(3) Every appointment to <sup>1</sup>[posts <sup>2</sup>[(other than medical posts)] corresponding to <sup>3</sup>[group A and group B] posts under the Central Government] shall be made in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission :

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to an officiating or temporary appointment for <sup>4</sup>[a period] not exceeding one year.