

ACQUISITION OF ANTIQUITIES RULES 1989

Islamabad, the 16th September, 1989

NOTIFICATIONS

S.R.O. 943 (I)/89 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Antiquities Act, 1975 (VII of 1976), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement - (1) These rules may be called the Acquisition of Antiquities Rules, 1989.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definition - In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,---

(a) 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Committee:

(b) 'Committee' means the Acquisition Committee constituted under rule 3; and includes a Regional Sub-Committee

(c) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Committee.

3. Constitution of the Acquisition Committee - (1) The Federal Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute the Acquisition Committee consisting of the members from amongst the eminent historians, archaeologists, linguists and specialists in numismatics, epigraphy, ethnography, calligraphy and paintings.

(1A) The Federal Government may constitute Regional Acquisition Sub-Committees to accelerate the work of the Acquisition Committee; and

(2) The Committee and a Regional Sub-Committee shall be constituted for a period of five years and it shall, unless sooner dissolved, stand dissolved on the expiration of the said period.

(3) The period of five years under sub-rule (2) shall be computed from the date of the notification issued under sub-rule(1).

(4) Fifty percent of the members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Committee.

4. Power of the Committee - (1) The Committee shall have full powers to make recommendations for the purchase of an antiquity:

Provided that a Regional Sub-Committees shall have power to make recommendations for the purchase of an antiquity the value of which does not exceed five lacs of rupees.

(2) An owner of an antiquity may offer for sale an antiquity in the Form appended to these rules.

(3) All antiquities intended to be purchased or offered for sale shall be referred to the Committee, after considering all relevant evidence and records, if any, shall make its recommendations to the Director General or, as the case may be, to the Federal Government in respect of the price of the antiquities.

(4) The Committee may recommend to purchase or not to purchase an antiquity referred to it for recommendations.

5. Meetings of the Committee - The Secretary, with the consent of the Chairman, shall convene a meeting of the Committee at any required place and time in Pakistan.

6. Preparation of minutes - The Secretary shall prepare the minutes of the meeting of the Committee recording the recommendation and shall then place it before the Finance Sub-Committee for expenditure sanction. The Finance Sub-Committee shall consist of three members; the Director General of Archaeology, the Financial Advisor and the Joint Secretary, Culture Division.

7. Payments - Consequent upon the recommendations of the Committee and the issuance of the expenditure sanction, the payment shall be made to the owners generally through Pre-Audited cheque drawn on State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi from the personal ledger Account of the Director General of Archaeology.

(Incorporates amendment dated 12 May 1990)

FORM
(See rule 4(2))

I _____ S/o _____

resident of _____

solemnly state that being the sole owner of the following material, I offer it for sale.

| S.No. | Description | Value/demanded in rupees |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

National Identity Card No: _____

DECLARATION

1. I solemnly declare that the material so offered is my exclusive property and that I am the legal owner of the same.

2. I solemnly declare that I have offered the material for the first time and that I have not submitted it earlier for sale.

3. That I will abide by the decision of the Committee and that I will be entitled to get my material back in case I disagree with the decision of the Acquisition Committee.

Signature: _____