

PRISONS ACT
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PRISONS (EMPLOYMENT) REGULATIONS

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[1st November 1985]

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prisons (Employment) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“chairman” means the chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means an Employment Release Advisory Committee referred to in regulation 4;

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“deputy chairman” means the deputy chairman of the Committee;

“employment” means the employment referred to in regulation 4.

3. [*Deleted by S 449/2014 wef 01/07/2014*]

Employment Release Advisory Committee

4. There shall be an Employment Release Advisory Committee for one or more prisons, or more than one Employment Release Advisory Committee for one prison, to make a recommendation to the Commissioner, on the suitability of a prisoner of that prison or any one of those prisons, for employment beyond the precincts of the prison in which the prisoner is detained.

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Commissioner to act on recommendation of Committee

5.—(1) The Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Committee, grant a prisoner leave for employment with such employer and on such conditions as he may specify.

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(2) The Commissioner may at any time amend, vary or add to any condition which he may impose under paragraph (1).

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(3) If the Commissioner is satisfied that a prisoner has contravened or failed to comply with any of the conditions imposed under paragraph (1) or (2) or has for any reason ceased to be so employed, he may cancel the leave granted to the prisoner under paragraph (1).

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(4) Any prisoner who fails to return to the prison after the leave granted to him has been cancelled under paragraph (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

(5) If any prisoner who has been granted leave for employment under paragraph (1) remains at large without lawful excuse, he shall be deemed to be unlawfully at large and to have escaped from lawful custody.

Prisoner granted leave for employment may be granted leave to return to place of residence

6.—(1) A prisoner who has been granted leave for employment under regulation 5 may also be granted leave by the Commissioner to return to his place of residence or to any other designated place at such times and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may specify.

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(2) The Commissioner may at any time revoke any leave granted to a prisoner under paragraph (1).

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Superintendent to release prisoner given leave under regulation 5 or 6

7. Where any grant of leave for employment under regulation 5 is in force in respect of a prisoner or any leave is granted under regulation 6 to a prisoner, the Superintendent shall release the prisoner at such times and for such periods as are necessary to give effect to the grant of leave for employment or grant of leave.

Wages to be paid by employer to Commissioner

8.—(1) Any wages payable by an employer to a prisoner for work done during any period of employment for which he is released pursuant to regulation 5 shall be paid by such employer to the Commissioner or any other officer authorised by him in writing who shall forthwith credit such wages in an account to be opened in the name of the prisoner.

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(2) Subject to regulation 9, a prisoner shall be entitled to withdraw the sum standing to his credit in his account opened under paragraph (1) at any time and for such purposes as may be approved by the Superintendent.

Compulsory savings

9. The Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe such proportion of the monthly wages of a prisoner as being compulsory

savings from the prisoner and which sum may not be withdrawn by the prisoner except with the prior approval of the Commissioner.

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Prisoners may apply for leave for employment

10. Any prisoner who had not been granted leave for employment under regulation 5 may appeal for such leave to the Commissioner whose decision shall be final.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
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