

GUJARAT CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES, 1988

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GAZ, 18-3-1988 (8) The President. or any member cea.s@lg Q hold office as/•such shall not hold any appointment in, 01 b9 .connected .wi.th, -the' management or adminiBt*ioh of,an oiganisation Which has been the subje•ct of any pro- ceeding under the Acta_ during his for 8 period of five years from the date on *hich he 'Oeaseå to höld,such offiOe. • The. terms and: ConditionSl of thd sorvicé of the President and sthe 'öfthe 'District Forums shkill. not.be varied to tKefr disadvantage during their! tenure Of office. Procedure to be adopted by the District Forum yor analysis gnd testing thÉ goods.—(1) the purpo•se of analysié of fest, the District Forum shall gbtaiii.- from 'the complainant samplet: of the goods in clean," dry containen With tight stoppei, cover or - lid pfopeåly fixed on them. If neesary,- the Disthict Forum may direct the complainant to provide more than one gauple •of thecsoods. 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wrapper b' further secured by the means of strong twine or thread or both above and across the container and the knots of the twine or thread shall then be fastened on the lid. ART IV-A] GUL .GOVT. GAZ., Fux., 183-1988 24-5 by 'means a sealing wax on which there shall be at least four distinct and clear impressions of the seal of,' the District Forum

5. Place of sitting conduct of meeting and other matters relating to District Forum (I) The office of the District Forum shall be located at the head quarter of the District. Where State Government decides to establish a single District Forum having jurisdiction over more than one district, it shall by notification in the Official Gazette, specify the place and the jurisdiction of the District Forum so established. (2) The working days and the office hours of the District Forum shall be the same as that of the State Government. The seal and emblem of the District Forum shall be such State Government may specify. (4) Sitting of the District Forum; as and when necessary, shall be convened by the president. (5) No act or proceedings of the District Forum shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy among its members or any defect, in its Constitution. (6) The State Government shall appoint such staff, as may be necessary to assist the District Forum in its day to day work and perform such other functions as are provided under these rules, or assigned to it by the president. The salary payable to such staff shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of the State. (7) Where the opposite party admits an allegation made by the complainant the District Forum shall decide the complaint on the basis of the merit of the case and documents present before it. (8) If during the proceeding conducted under section 13, the District Forum fixes a date for hearing of the parties, it shall be obligatory on the complainant and the opposite party or their respective authorised agents to appear before the District Forum on the date of hearing or any other date to which hearing could be adjourned. Where the complainant or his authorised agent, fails to appear before the District Forum on such day, the District Forum may, in its discretion, either dismiss the complaint for default or decide it on merits. Where the opposite party or its authorised agent, fails to appear on the day of hearing, the District Forum may dismiss the complaint ex-parte. (9) While proceeding under sub-rule (8), the District Forum may, on such terms as it may think fit and at any stage adjourn the hearing of the complaint but not more than one adjournment shall ordinarily be made and the complaint shall be decided within 90 days from the date of notice received by the opposite party where the complaint does not require analysis, or testing of the goods and within 150 days if it requires analysis or testing of goods. Orders of the District Forum shall be signed and dated by its members of the District Forum constituting Bench and shall be pronounced in the presence of the parties free of charge.

6. Procedure for hearing Memorandum shall be presented by the appellant his authorised agent to the State Commission in person or sent by registered post addressed to the Commission in the form appended to these rules. (2) Every memorandum filed under sub-rule (1) shall be in legible handwriting preferably typed and shall set forth concisely and distinctly the grounds of appeal without any argument or narrative and such ground shall be numbered consecutively. Each memorandum shall be accompanied by the certified copy of the order of the District Forum appealed against, and of documents which may be required to support grounds of objection mentioned in the memorandum. (4) When the appeal is presented after the expiry of period of limitation specified in the Limitation Act shall be accompanied by an application supported by an affidavit stating the facts on which appellant relies to satisfy the State Commission that he has sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal within the period of limitation. The appellant shall submit for copies of the memorandum to the State Commission for official purpose. (d) On the date of hearing of the appeal, the appellant shall be present or his authorised agent shall be present. If the appellant or his authorised agent fails to appear on the date of hearing, the State Commission may either dismiss the appeal or decide it on merits. If respondent or his authorised agent fails to appear on the date of hearing, the State Commission shall proceed ex-parte and shall decide the case on merits. ART IV-A] GUL .GOVT., GM., EX., 18-3-1988 F. Salary or honorarium of the President and other members of the District Forum shall be such as may be determined by the Government. The President or the Commission shall receive the salary of the judge of the High Court if appointed, on whole time basis or a consolidated sum of Rs. 200 per day for the full time and if appointed on part-time basis. Other members if sitting on whole time basis, shall receive a consolidated honorarium of Rs. 9,000 per month and if sitting on part-time basis, shall receive a consolidated honorarium of Rs.

150 per.day for the-sitting. (2) The President-. and the; memberå of the Stote Commiggione shall be eligible fox such , travelling' allowance and daily allowance on Official toun as are- adinissible to clasy I officers' of€he State Government. (3) The.sålåry or % honorariufrl .as thp case may be xndvctfrer allo- wmcēs shall bo defrayed out of the Consolidata Fund of tho Statee, (4) • The President and thq anõmbors of the Commig€1Q11 åh&il hold office for a t,prm of five or upt,w : ago oi 6b'. -whiõhovor ig earlier and shall not, ba for renomination : Provided that tho prosidont and the member : (c) by writing under hiõhond and addrogsodto• thõ GOvæ rnmelt resign his office timo • (b) bo removed. from hig office in accordance NVith provisions of sub-rule. (5) (5) Tho Soto Government may. remove from office, the president or a member : of the State Commiåsiom who— (a) has boon' adjudged , an insolvent or (b) has- been, convicted of qan offence which in cpini0A of the Govern<, involves moral turpitude, or (c) hag become physically orwmøafnlly incapable of octing ag' Buch member, (d) has acquired such fiqanoial or other intereSt as •id likely to affec{ prejudicially his fñctiåns Vre,3ident member, or (e) has so. abueed hisfpositton , as ronda his continuance. in offieo projuclici&l• to the 24-8 GUJ. GOVT. GAZ , nx., 18-3-1988 v [PART Provided that the president •or a emember • shall, •Hof, -be removed from his. offi6e on the grog-nd specified in clauses• (d). and (e) of 8!1b-rulø (5) €}Tept eon au/ inqdiry 'held by State Goveråmøht in accordahca• åvith gu brocedure_ras. it may spqéify : in this behalf and finds the memb rs guilty ofrguch (6) Beforg appointmgli+, tho president . an-d a inember of the State Commission shall have to tako an undertaking that does not, md vill not,' have any such financial or other interests as i's 'likely to affect prejudicially his fitnctions as such member. (7) The terms- and conditions of thå servicø of .thø , president; and the mombörg 'the: State Commi{ sion iShall not be varied to thiõf digadv+ntage during their lenure of office, (8) Evonry -vacancy caugåcl by •reignation and }emoval of the preÅidont or any otho± membed of the State Commission m un;lef sub- rule (4) or Othererid& ' shall he filled by fresh appdntment. (9) x Where Enysuch vacanpy occur* in tho Gffico of tho presia dent of the Stato Comlåission) the senionnost (im årdøf •Jof appoi-» ntinent) member, holding office for Cho t,iine being, shall digchargg the functions of thO President until person appoiåtød , to fill -such vacåncy asgumeg the offide of the President of•the St&te Commigsiom., (10) Whøn the Of tho State Commission s unablq to discharge the functions_ owing.to absence, illnøss Or any other cauge, the seniõrmogt (in order of appointment,) meuaber bf tho State Commi- 'ion shall discliargå the functions Of the president. until the day on which" -the president resumes tho charge of hig- functions. (11) The president qrsany member ceasing to hold Offoe . as such shall not\ hQld any or be connected with the menage- ment administrition of an organisation .Which has en the sub- jeet' roi' any'• proceeding under • Act, during his tomix for period of 5 years from the date on which ha ceases hold such office

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PART IV-AJ GUJ. GOVT. GM., EX., 18-3-1988 24=11. (5) This appellant, therefore, prays— that the appellant... does hereby declare that, what is stated is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Dated the herein is true to the best Signature (To be signed by the appellant or by an agent duly authorised in writing in this behalf by the appellant.) of. 19, ... By order and in the name of the Governor Of Gujarat, R. RAMABADRAN, Secretary to Government. GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, PZESS, Consumer FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Notification Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1st December, 2014. Read:- (1) Notification No:- GTW 2011/43/ CPAn 02009/430251/1), Dated 8/12/2011. CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 No.GTH/2014/38 /CPA/102013/480323 /D:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 30 read with sub-section(3) of Section 10 and sub-section (2) of section-16 of the 1993 and 2002, Government of Gujarat Consumer Protection Act, 1986 as amended in, 1991, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules, 1988 namely:- (1) (2) (3) (4) These rules may be called The Gujarat Consumer Protection (Amendment) Rules, 2014. It shall come into force from the date of issue of this notification. The word and figures "10,000" appearing in sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules shall be substituted by the word and figures "Rs. 15,000/-" The word and figures " 15,000" appearing in sub-rule (1) of rule 7 of the said rules shall be substituted by the word and figures "Rs. 20,000/-" By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat. R. A. CHAVDA, Section Officer to Govt. Gandhinagar, 101Z, 7. :- (Q) : : uélaÄu/zott/73/z(lu1QÄ/aozooe Ill. : oél\$1Q/Z0Q7/acNu1QÄ/ao/zoaa/ycoaza/!l.- 2+-1 teet, teea zoozqi get-nova Qal (a) (2) q14d1, ao.-tl Qat-g:lh (2)941 aoÄ, 212±12, Gt?-lhi, (a) (z) (a) (Y) gaq@l. Geet-avtl (a)hi "01. 10,000/-" F-eevtl Qal-G-1?4H (t "41. Qli,ooo/-" "41. 20,000/-" 2>112. auqS1, Extra No. 5 REGISTERED No. L 2/RNP/G/GNR-84 cuNg €2 aooo/- Cbe Gujarat Government 6d3ette vol. LVI I EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015/MAGHA 1, 1936 Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a Separate Compilation

PART IV-A Rule and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Notification Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1 January, 2015. Consumer Protection Act, 1986. No. GTW2015/2/CPA/10/2013/489863/D In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 30 read with sub-section (3) of section 10 and sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, (68 of 1986), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules, 1988, namely:- (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Consumer Protection (Amendment) Rules, 2015. (2) In the Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules, 1988, in rule-3, after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that in case where the retired District

Judge is appointed as the President of the District Consumer Redressal Forum on or after 26/03/2013, he shall receive monthly salary on pay minus pension basis and other benefits as per Finance Department's Resolution No. PGR] 102012 /68/ Pay Cell (P), dated 26/03/2013, No. PGR/10201/91 [Pay cell (P), dated 15/7/2014 and Resolution No. PGR/102014/92/Pay cell (P), dated 18/10/2014. However, no temporary increase on pension shall be admissible to the re-employed pensioner during the currency of the appointment"; (ii) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:- (a) The President of the District Consumer Redressal Forum shall, on official tours undertaken on or after 26/03/2013, be entitled to travelling allowance as per Finance Department's Resolution No. PGRJL.02012/68/Pay Cell (P), dated 26/03/2013. (b) The Members of the District Consumer Redressal Forum shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowance, on official tours as are admissible to Class 11 Officers of the State Government". IV-A Ex.,5 By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, K. R. on, Deputy Secretary to Government. 5-1 Government Central Press, Gandhinagar. Notification FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986. SACHIVALAYA, GANDHINAGAR. Dated the 22 /12/2015. No.GTH/2015/30/CPA/102013/480323 /D: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 30 read with sub- section (3) of section 10 and sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules, 1988, namely. (1) (2) These rules may be called the Gujarat Consumer Protection (2 nd Amendment) Rules, 2015. In the Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules, 1988, in rule 7 ii) after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added namely Provided that in case where a person, as provided under clause (b) and explanation thereunder of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 is appointed as the full time Judicial Member of the State Consumer Redressal Commission on or after 26/03/2013, he shall receive monthly salary and other benefits as per finance Department's Resolutions No. PGR/ 102012/68/Pay cell (P), dated 26/03/2013, No PGR/10201/91/Pay cell dated 15/7/2014 and No, PGR/ 102014/ 92/ Pay Cell (P), dated 18/10/2014. However, temporary increase on pension shall be admissible to the re-employed pensioner during the currency of the appointment' for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely 2 (a) (b) (c) The President of the State Consumer Redressal Commission shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowance, on official tours, as are admissible to Hon'ble High Court Judge. The Judicial Member of the State Consumer Redressal Commission shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowance, on official tours, as are admissible under Finance Department's Resolution No.PGR/102012/68/Pay cell dated 26/03/2013 The Non- Judicial Member of the State Consumer Redressal Commission shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowance, on official tours, as are admissible to the Class I Officer of the State Government. By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, (K. R. oza) Deputy Secretary to Government. Minister, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hon.Minister of State, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hon. Minister of State, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Hon. Sachivalaya Personal Secretary to Consumer Affairs, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar PS to Principle Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar PS to Add. Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. PS IO Secretary, Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. The Registrar, Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, 'Grahak Bhavan Nr.Gotta Cross Road, Serkhej-Gandhinagar high way, Ahmedabad All Members, State Consumer Redressal Commission, Ahmedabad- Account Officer, Lal Davaja, Ahmedabad. System Manager for upload on website. IO Select File Extra No. 6 Extraordinary Cbe Gujarat Government 6 Extraordinary EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017/MAGHA 3, 1938 Vol. LVIII Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a Separate Compilation

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Rules, 2017. It shall come into force at once. In The Gujarat Consumer Protection Rules 1988, after rule 8, the following rule shall be added namely:- 9 (ii) (iii) The State Commission shall have administrative control over all the District Forum within its jurisdiction in the following matters, namely:- calling for periodical returns regarding the institution, disposal, pendency of cases; issuance of instructions regarding adoption of uniform procedure in the hearing of matters, prior service of copies of, documents produced by one party to the opposite parties, furnishing of English translation of judgments written in any language, speedy grant of copies of documents; generally overseeing the functioning of the District Forum to ensure that the objects and purposes of the Act are best served without in anyway interfering with their quasi-judicial freedom. By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, Smt. K. R. OZA, Deputy Secretary to Government. 6-1 Government Central Press, Gandhinagar.

