

## MADHYA PRADESH NURSING ACT, 1973

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**7. Short title, extent and conuncncexncilt\* Definitions.**of Nurscs Registtation Council. Cons t.i tion Council. l'resident and 'Of •tlic Council, Rvlokle ot élection. of office 01 .Vice-Presi(lent and Members of Council. 15 1 97.3 (1) An c[cct.ion under clauses (h), (i). (j) and (k) of ot section (l) of scclion shall be conducted by the Council and an elction nuder (rlauscs (g), (l) In subsection (L) of scclion 4 be coaduced by the .1)0diC5 re[erred 1.1K.' rehi in Ilie prescribed mnanner. (2) If an' of lhc bodies rcrerred Io in clauses (g), (t) and 111) or sub-section (t) or section docs not, by dalc as Inay 1.7e prescribed, a person to be a Ilteniber OE lhc Council, Stalc Govej•nrnc.nt shall, by order in writing, appoint to vacancy a per.son qualified for election lhercto; and person so appainled shall be (lcclned to be a IncnEber OE IICC CounGI if he had becll (hll)' elcctcd by the said body. (3) W [lere any dispute arises regarding any elccclion t.o IICC Connci], it shall be re[erred to lhc Stalc Governmnl. such perioi[ . a.s bc: prescribed aud the decision of tbc Slate Covernlncnt Illecrc.hl shall bc final, (i) e I-hc V ice-i'rcsidcllt shall hold office for a teun of 7. onc calendar year. V ice-Presi(lent and 1M t:tlbers 01 (2) -Every tne.tnher of the Council other than , ber shall hot(l office for a lcrlll of three years rrojn L fic (laic, his election nonlitiation is notified in the Cazelle ltndcü section (2) of section 'l: Provided [.11 at no lwi lthstandillg the expiry of his 5 Ilie-ntber shall cont inue to hold office until the clcct.k)l'l or sc [cc- üÜn, as the case Inay be, of his successor is duly nolified the Gazette. 8. (l) An c.lu:cd• 01' nicmber ruay al any Casual vacancies. resign bis by tendering his resignation cr his banc I Io lhc President, and Ills scat shall thereu becotnc vacant. (2) An elcctcll have vacated his seat if.— (i) hc is absent. iVilhout excuse sufficient in the opinion or the Council, [roni thr•cc consecutive örc.lin.rn-y Incel of the Council ; or (ii) he is absent out DE India [or a period c.xcccding six can.SC.C.Ul ive Inonlhs ; or (iii) . is remi)vcd [roni die Slate Regi51cr under scclion 17. dispute or donbt. ari.sc.s a vacancy has occ.ltrrc:fl u I "ler su ion (2), it: "shall be dccilled by the Stalc arid its (.lccclion shall bc final. tile Council shall be fi lled by ('lcc.. A casu al v ncaac.y in tion or nominat ion a as lhc c.a.sc may bc, and the person clcct.t{.l nonfina(cd to [ill hc vacancy Olli ce for the uu- ex term of 11 is 15 1973 MADHYA PRADESH ACT No. 1973 (JPCIIARIKA, PRASAVJKA, TITE MAI)IIVA SA TATIIA SWASTI'JYA J'ARIDARSUAK REGISTRİKARAN ADUINIYAM, 1972 Reccived lbe assent the President on the 6th November 1973, as•cnl Cirst published in tbc Madhya Pr;nlesll Gazette" (Extraordinary) dated Lhe 1511) November 197 Jd All Act to consolidate the laws rciating to registration ot {t nd cailh• Nurses, M c.s, Auxiliary Nu r.s.&Midwives Visitors in Madhya Pradestl and to nuuke provision for constitution or (lke - Nurses Ilcgistration Conucil for (Lc Slale and (or connected therewithll. Bc it cnacted by Ille Madhya Peadc.sh Lcg;slatnre in tire rrwenty-third Year 0K the Republic of India as follows:— PA RT I-PRELIMINARY (l) Act Inay bc called tlié Madhya Pradesh Up- Short 1. Sahai Upcharika.l)rasav ika chärika, Prasavika, 'i 'alha alid conunence• Sur.Nlhya Paridar.éhak •Registration Adhiniyam, 1972

**2. In LI is Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—**(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by appointment, determine.

**2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—** (b) (c) "Council" means the Madhya Pradesh Nurses Registration Council established under section 3; "Nurse" includes a male nurse; "recognised qualification" means any of the qualifications recognised by the Council 1947 (No. 48 of 1947); "the register" means the register maintained under 'State registration' and expressions 'registered' and 'registration' shall be construed accordingly. PART MADHYA PRADESH NURSES REGISTRATION COUNCIL (1) The State Government shall, as soon as may be, incorporate by notification, a Nurses Registration Council with Nurses as members (the name may be specified in the notification). (2) The Council shall be a body corporate by the name of the Madhya Pradesh Nurses Registration Council and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable, and to do all such things necessary for the purposes or its constitution and may sue or be sued in its corporate name. (3) The Council shall consist of the following members, namely:— (a) The Director of Health Services, Madhya Pradesh—ex-officio; (b) Two Superintendents of Hospitals approved and recognised by the Council under section 21—nominated by the State Government; (c) The Assistant Director of Health Services (Nursing) and in the event of the said office being vacant, the Superintendent, Nursing Services—ex-officio; (d) The Principal, College of Nursing, (e) Two Matrons from Medical College Hospitals nominated by the State Government by rotation; (f) Two Sisters-in-Charge of Schools or Nursing in Madhya Pradesh nominated by the State Government by rotation; (g) One nurse elected by the Madhya Pradesh Branch of the Registered Nurses Association of India; (h) One registered nurse residing in Madhya Pradesh; (i) Three nurses elected by registered nurses other than those who are members of the Madhya Pradesh Board of Registered Nurses Association from amongst themselves; (j) One midwife elected by registered midwives from amongst themselves; (k) One auxiliary nurse-midwife elected by registered auxiliary nurse-midwives from amongst themselves; (l) One health visitor elected by registered health visitors from amongst themselves; (m) One member elected by the Madhya Pradesh Branch of the Red Cross Society from amongst its members residing in Madhya Pradesh; (n) One member elected by Madhya Pradesh Board of Examiners from amongst its members: Provided that no person shall at the same time serve as a member in more than one capacity. (2) The name of every person elected or nominated under sub-section (1) shall be notified in the Gazette of India. (3) The Director of Health Services, Madhya Pradesh shall be ex-officio President of the Council. (4) The Vice-President of the Council shall be elected by the Council from amongst its members. (5) The Council shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected. (6) Any of the members referred to in clauses (g), (l) and (n) of sub-section (1) or section 4 does not.) by such date as be prescribed, elect a person to be a member of the Council. (7) The State Government shall, by order in writing, appoint to the vacancy a person qualified for election thereto; and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member of the Council if he had been duly elected by the said body. (8) Where any dispute arises regarding any election to the Council, it shall be referred to the State Government. Such decision as may be prescribed and the decision of the State Government thereon shall be final. (9) The Vice-President shall hold office for a term of five years and may be re-elected. (10) Every member of the Council other than the Vice-President shall hold office for a term of three years from the date his election or nomination is notified in the Gazette under sub-section (1) of section 4: Provided that if notwithstanding the expiry of his term, a member shall continue to hold office until his election or nomination, as the case may be, of his successor is duly notified in the Gazette. (11) (1) A member elected or nominated under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall, at any time, resign his office by depositing his resignation in writing under his hand and the signature of the Vice-President, and his seat shall thereupon become vacant. (2) A member elected or nominated under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be deemed to have vacated his seat if— (i) he is absent without leave sufficient in the opinion of the Council, for three consecutive days, or the Council; or (ii) he is absent out of India for a period exceeding six consecutive months; or is removed from the State Register under section 17. dispute or doubt, arises whether a vacancy has occurred under sub-section (1) of section 4, it shall be decided by the State Government and its decision shall be final. the

Council shall be (filed by election or nomination as the case may be, and person vacating shall hold or ex pired term of h is 3674 Leave of absence to INQInbors. Meetings of the council. Yacnncy not to invalidate pro- ceedings, etc. Payment of allowances to Prep stendenli Vice-Presi• dent and men), bers o! Council. Registrar and other officers, fānim 15 1973 9, 'The Council may permit any Lo al).sent from the nteciings of the Council for any period not excceding six zuonths. 10. (1) 'l 'he Council 5tiall nuect at least oncc in each year at Elich time and place as may be al.)pointed by the Council. (2) Five members of the Cou nc.il 5lia1T form a and all ;u-L5 of the Council shall be decided by Lhe tnaiority of the lite.lnbers present and voting. In the case or an equality of voles, Lhe pel presiding shall have a casting vole. No act of the Council shall be il Iva tid 1" rectely by t•ca.son (a) any vacancy in, or delcct in the constituti.)ll of IHC Council ; or (b) any defect in the clection or noniinal.ion of a b)erson acting as a member thercoÉ ; or (c) any irregularity in its procedu not allccl ing the merits of the case

**12. There shall be paid to IHC President, and ntembers of Lhe Council, such allowances for altendin'r nuccLings as the Council may, by regulations, dc•tertnc, PART III—REGISTRATION U**

13. (1) T lie Conccil shall appoint a Regi5t t•ar who .Ghali also act as Secretary of the Council. (2) The Council shall appoint a Treca.snrrer who shall excr- cisc general control over the -funds of the Council : that pending the appoint Incnl. of ast I •e r. Registrar may, if so required by the Council. act as Treasurer for a period not exceeding onc year. (3) Council tmay employ such other persons as it may clecn•t necessary to carry out the purposc.s the Act. V (1) l'he qualifications, the conditions of appointiTT11! set' virc and scale of pay rc.gpec.ts (hc R and stn c.r be such as ntay be presc.ribed and as the other crnplyncc.s shall be such as t.he Council tn:ty, witli the lirevious sanct ian oc (tic State Government (5) The Council shall rcqnirc a nil t.akc frotn rhe Regis or froilil any o (nn .sucli securi ty IQn• the (IHC. ancc of his duties as the Council ncccss. •ll y. Regi5f rar, the Treasu rcr and oil itr )yccs ap- | 10 i n: the Connc.il This gcc.Eion sli.'l to he scrva n t.s wit h in t.he •sect 21 or ahe •Indiati 1800 (45 Of 1800). 3682 Repent. 15 (e) all records and papers belonging fo the Board referred to in clause (a) Shail vcsl and transferred to the Council eslab[i.shcd under scctton 3

**36. As from dale specified for (he e.sl a is h of the Council under sub-section (1) of section 3, the Central Provinces and Berar Nurses Registration Act} 19.36 (No. 23 ) , a lid the Madhya Pradesh Ski {a [ory Bodies gional Cons(iltution) Act, 1956 (No. 17 of 1956), . it relates io (he said Act, the Madhya Bharal Dais Registra- 1953 (ND. 22 of 1953), and the Madhya Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Registrati011 Acl, 1955 (No. 2 of 1955), shall stand repealed. mfāzr--1973. 1 5 1 97 3 I b•a.ltlil Visilors COUHCii and IVIt'Flhya shall Registra lion Board Dais . Bilarai sland dissolved assets and liabiljlies of ail clause (a) Slia 11 referred IJ in be decille.d Io be IHC asscl.s beh)ng Iq liabilities of the Council established aud under section 3 (c) all such registered nurses, nii(lwivcsp auxiliary nurse•midwives, health visitors and dais regis- [erect under any of the ACIS, repealed under sec.lion 36 and possessing recognised (llatitilicā. lions the cojnnuencertlent of this Act, shall be deened to be enroflcd as registered nurse, lili(t-wife, auxiliary .nurse-midwife or hea lltl visitor, as IHC ease Inay be, in the Slate Register Ltndct• tilis Act; (d) all belonging to (3r under the. control of (he Councils/Board referred Io in clause (a) itiJt11cdiatety before the date aforesaid shall be (icltred to be the cnployecs of the Council estc•i- bli.shed under seetiofi 3 and shall, ollicr provision is Inade in accordance wilil the provi- sit)llss of IIEjs Act, receive salary and allowances and be Subject to conditions of service (o which they were en[illed or subject irnlltcdialely before such date: il shall be c.ojupeleul Provided l.ha{ If) Ille sehj('él (o the previous sanction of the SI;lle tillielll. (O discontinue service- of cttlptoyee, who in its opinion, is (101 Io t11Q require'ancllt stich nol required to he given by the tern I.R {If Vlis enli!o.v- mctlt and every such eniployee shall be enlil leti to such leave, pension, providcJll fund [Ililv as he. would have been enlilled to t;lke receive on being inva lidatecl 01111 of service as ii the. Council (Board it) the etnploy of which was had 110t ceased to exist: Provided ilt:-thpt• [hat if the temts 01 of sucll etnployee do not contain any such requite-. he shall, if he has pot ill Ill\* ,ltl ycat•'s continllous service in (he Council/Board be. onlil ted (o recover from the. Council esta- under ctction 3 by way of a SI.ÜII equat Io hts exisling pay and allowances for olle mon [h; 363 L 3680 Information to be furnished by Council and pub- "cation thereof. Power to flanke Power to Make regulation. Consequence to ensure on estab- lishtnent of Coun- cil under section 3. 15 J 973, 32. The Council' shalt urnish suc.ll reports, copies .33 (1) carry out the purposes of this Act. (2) All rules made 1 tjn the table of the Asscrul)!•**

**34. The Council** Illa v. Sta (-ioverfillilent and subject Io les Ui;lr section 33, Ina ke regu \ a I i CIIS genera Ely Io purposes of this Act, for— this power, such regulations Ina y (a) the managelneill of the properly of Ole and the mailltenance aud accounts provide Colt n ci I of its the summoning and holding of Illeelings or the Council, the limes and places where such meetings are (o be held, business thereat (c) the resignaliön of anernbcrs of lhc Council the powers and duties 'Of the (e) the mode of ap poin[Incna su nunop.ing and o i condLtcI • of Comtniltees v.' (lie teilure of oBice, and other colli(iillions oi Regist and •ot I l? r or the Council ; (g) lhc particulars Io be slated, foi' registra i. ion the forni in which Stalc regisler niainlained a lid dillies (i) any malfc•r for which under [his Ael provision may be. rnade by regu 35. As froth date specified for lhc esla of lhc Council in the notification under su b-sclcion secl ion 3, the foi c.onscquene.cs sha It lit-unely : (a) the Mahakoshal Nurses • Registrat ion Council, the 1M ad 11 ya Ulla ra l- Nu rscs, 1M i [t . t 5 1973 in any Illa [ter rela(iug (c {I te regis(ev or c.crlilicate issued Illider (IIC pro- visions of this Act; shall, convici01lt be punished wi(Il (ltie which Jilay extend Io Rs. 250 for Ille first olicnce a lid for any subsequent oilence with fine which Illay extend {o Rs. 500 or with silliple tentl which may extend to six months or with bo(li. Any person who, 'nol being a registered ntil'SC, midwife. auxiliary Illirsc-nljdwife or hea Ilh visitor, takes or uses the name or titfe of registered nurse, lili(lwifc. auxiliary nurse-midwife or health visitot, or uses any liame, ti lle, description, rescribc(l object 01' sign-board willi Ille intention lhal it may be beijevedt or with the I(nowlodge that it is lifw•ly to be believed Illat such person is a regis(crcd nu tse, nri(.lwife, auxiliat•y nurse-Illidwiic or health visitor shall, oil conviction, be punished with fine which extend to Rs. iO() for the first offence and for any subsequent offence with fine whch Inay elcnd to Rs. 20() simple ignpriso:unent for a term which Illa y extend to three or willi both. (1) No court shall take cognizance of an offence 29. ptiliishal)te under thj.s Act t exéépt upon colliplailll in writing Illtl(le by the Registrar or any other officer "authorise ed Dy tite Council ill this behalf by general or special order. (2) No court inferior •to that of a Inagistrate of firs( class shall {ry any offence punishable under lhis Act. prosecution or other legal proceeding 30. No suit, shall lie against the Stale Government, the Council or any committee lhereof, '01' anv officer or servant of lhc Govettl• ment or lhc Council [or anything which is in good fai {h done or intended to be (lone under this Act. If at ally titne it appears to the State Govern- 31. ment that the Council has failed to exercise or has exceed- ed or abused any of IIC powers conferred upon it by or under this Act, or has failed per[ornl any of the duties conferred Lipon it by or under this Act, the State Govern- mem lilay, if il considers such lailure, excess or abuse (D be of a se•riou.s charac.ler, notify lhc particulars Illercof {o (he Council, and if the Council [atis {Q telndy suell [a i lee, tillie as the State Goverfintenl• excess or abuse within such fix ill this bchatfR Slate Gôüerntnent rmay dissolve the Council and canse all or a ny of the powegs and dulics of IIC Council Io lf.).' exercised and per(Q'illtQd by person and for such period not exceed Ing two years as it may think fit and shali take. steps to bring into exis{cnce a new Council. Of" 79 lawful nsstnnpLlon of lille 01 regiGtered nurse, ttlidwife. auxiliary nurse• vi\$ilor. Conizance of oilence. Pro lccclion of action talc Liti iti uootl faith. Control by Slates Government. [31 3678 Appeal refusal to recog. nise instlLutlon. 15 | 973 i n sli I w IL ich is (3) No 110.spilal or other t lot approved a recognised under this secllQll sholl issue Io any person a certificale oc-(-'Iller the naltle , is ill any (locunlent purporting Io show qualified •by reason of his havillg passed a ny exa 01' undergone any cotil•se o' training t.) p raclise. (Iwi 'e. auxiliary n u wile visitor, unless his narue is registered or entered in Ille list Act. Any person who contravenco.s lbe provisions of sub-section (3) shall. on conviction, be l).llished with fine which Illay extend to Rs. 500. (5) Where a person conunilling an •ofle.nc.e body ale or ait sectiöll is a conll)any or other (vhettler incorporated not), associatian Of persons every person who at lhc tillie of tile ('.onnmissiDlt offence was a director, ITIEltager, secretary, agent •or other ofllcer or person concerned willi the lhc offence was comllililled unless he proves lhat without his knowledge or consent, be (leenved to lbe gp,,ilty of such oiler(ce

**25. Any person aggrieved by Ille refusal of the Council to approve and recognise any illslitution as lildwives, a Llaxiliary lil(rse.com petent to train nurses,' midwives or health visitors juay appeal, nuonths from the' date of such refusal, to Stale Govern, 'lhc decision of ]nent against such order of refusal. State Government, on any such appeal, shall he fin;)'**

**PART V—MISCELLANEOUS** Deaths who 26. Every Registrar of Births Rentoval 01 nainc.9 fronu rezister on receives 110tice 'DI lhc death of any person willise na lite lte ill knows to be or has reason to belive is Qillered notice of dealll, register, shall forthwith transt]lil by IL) the Council a certificate or registration of such death signed by him and stating the time and place of (leatl], na of such person shali be

removed from the register. Penalty for (1134 use of certificate, 27. Any person who— (a) dishonestly makes use of certificate of registration issued under the provisions of this Act to himself or to any other person; (b) procures or attempts to procure under the provisions of this Act by himself or procuring or causing to be made procured any false [read let.] certificate or representation writing or otherwise; or 15 1973 The State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, after making such enquiry (let us fit to make it on being satisfied that the applicant Midwife, auxiliary nurse- was practising as a nurse, midwife health visitor or registered nurse immediately before incorporate the name of the applicant specified date, shall in the list. (4) The provisions of section 20 shall apply to any order passed by Council, and (3) as if it applied to all orders under section 15 or section 17. (5) The person whose name is included in the list of names in section 20 shall be entitled to all privileges of a registered person specified in sub-section (2) or such other period as may be extended thereunder, the persons prepared under sub-section (E) in the list of names shall be the same and (the publication of such conclusive evidence of the eligibility of the person included therein to practice as a nurse, midwife, auxiliary nurse (as the case may be, midwife, pursuance of the provisions of this section. 3677 (t) Save as provided in this Act, no person shall directly or practice except as hold himself out, shall practise indirectly as a nurse, midwife, health visitor or registered nurse in the State. who contravenes the provision of (2) Any person sub-section (1) shall be liable to a fine which may extend to rupees five hundred. PART IV--TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (i) The institutions which are approved and Training Institutions. 24. recognised by the Council after inspection by its inspectors shall be entitled to train nurses, midwives, nurse-midwives or health visitors, and to send them for examination for the Council qualifying certificates of the Council. (2) The Council may withdraw recognition from any such institution after its inspection by a representative of the Council. The order of such withdrawal shall be in writing and shall be served on the institution in the prescribed manner: Provided that it shall be withdrawn without giving an opportunity to the institution to be heard. Alteration of State by the Council. Provisions in the Council. Appeal against the decision of the Council. Deposition. Maintenance of persons in practice. Other than those who are engaged to be enrolled on 6 months or 3 years. 15 1973 Council be held in a meeting, a majority of two-thirds and voting at the meeting of the Council, conduct in any professional respect. 18. (1) The Council may, if it considers it so to do, and after giving due notice to the person concerned his objections, if any, order shall be made (to the satisfaction of the Council) to be removed or have been (voluntarily or otherwise) brought about, be cancelled or amended. The Council may direct the removal of a person, a specified period of the State. Register or the name, of any registered nurse, auxiliary nurse, midwife or visitor for the same reasons for which registration may be withdrawn by the Council under section 17. The Council may direct that any person who is removed (3) (2) shall be restored subject to such conditions, if any, which the Council may think fit to impose.

**19. For the purpose of** any enquiry under 17, 'the Council or any committee or person (appointed by rules or within the Council, under section 33 shall be deemed to be the Council of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (of 1872), and shall exercise all the powers under the 'Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850 (37 of 1850), and enquiries shall be conducted, with the provisions of section 5 of the said Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850 of 1850). (1) The Council may, if it considers it so to do, and after giving due notice to the person concerned his objections, if any, order shall be made (to the satisfaction of the Council) to be removed or have been (voluntarily or otherwise) brought about, be cancelled or amended. The Council may direct the removal of a person, a specified period of the State. Register or the name, of any registered nurse, auxiliary nurse, midwife or visitor for the same reasons for which registration may be withdrawn by the Council under section 17. The Council may direct that any person who is removed (3) (2) shall be restored subject to such conditions, if any, which the Council may think fit to impose.

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Visitors, resident in Madhya Pradesh who are eligible for enrolment under section 15 to be known as State Register. (2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar of the Council to keep the State Register in accordance with the provision of this Act and of any orders made by the Council\* and from time to time to revise the register in the prescribed manner and publish it in the Gazette. (3) Such register shall be deemed to be a public document within the meaning of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872) and may be proved by a copy published in the Gazette.

**15.** Every person possessing recognised qualification shall be eligible for enrjrhment on the State register on Persons who znay [urn isliing to the Register proof of such qualification a.nd on paymctät OF be registered nod s•ucll fec as Inay be prcscribc.d and different fee nnay. be pres- rcgi5irallon fee. cribed for different persons m entioned in section M. JB. (1) Silbiect to the and restrictions laid. privileges of (löwn in tllis Act rding practising as nurse, midwife, auxi- liary l'cal{fl visitor by person possessing ccr- tain rec.opni.sed qualifications, evcry person whose name . is ror the tinc being borne the State Register shall be entitled, according to his qnalfications to practice in the State hs a nnrsc, id anxiliary 11 ur.sc.lllidwife or health visi{or, as •the case Inay be, and •recqver in due course of law in respect practic.c •an.y roes to which he may be entitled. (2) No person lhan rcgi5tete•d nurse, midsvife, all xiliary run•.sc- tn ich" i rc or heal Lh visitor shall be {D hold all y appoin Lnltent as nt.trsc, idwifc, hnxiliary n id- wife or health visitor in any hospithl, asylum, infinnau•y, dis- pensa ry, 'naternit.v or child welfare centre or any olher Incdi- cal public Ilca[t]] upon rc f".rcnc.e fron•u {he r olherwise ilfir the ent ry in, or ordeic the removal fronu Power of Council the Slate Regisfcc IIC narnc of any person— prohibit the en- try or direct who has bce.n sentenced by a Critrninal Cc;turt to retnoval ilnpri5»nnrnt. ror an offence indicating rn the Slate Register. t.hc C.aunc.il such a' drect. cha ract c r as "011 ld rendct• lhc ell rolrnt or con,, tinaance or flis in the regi.st.cr undesirable; inqit irv, at wh ich 01) port 11 nilj and M'hich nhry at t.hc discretion Of