

**Government of Tripura
Panchayat Department**

**Tripura Panchayats (Constitution of Finance
Commission) Rules, 1994.**

Provided that when an officer of the Central or State Government or Autonomous Body is appointed as the Chairman or a member, they will continue to draw the salary and allowances, attached to their respective parent posts during the period of holding of office of Chairman or member as the case may be, of the Finance Commission.

6. FUNCTIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION :

It shall be the duty of the Finance Commission to make recommendation to the Governor within the specified period as to the principles which should govern the matters as laid down in sub-clause (i), (ii) and (iii) of clause (a) and in the matters as laid down in Clause (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 214 of the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993.

7. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES :

If any difficulties arise in giving effect to the provision of these rules, as occasion may arise, the State Government may by order, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or of these Rules, which appears to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

— By order of the Governor,
R. K. Mathur,
Commissioner and Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
PANCHAYAT DEPARTMENT**

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Dated, Agartala, the 13th April, 1994.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 228 read with Section 214 of the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993, the State Government hereby makes the following Rules regulating the constitution of a Finance Commission in the State of Tripura, namely—

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the Tripura Panchayats (Constitution of Finance Commission) Rules, 1994 ;
- (2) They shall come into force at once ;

2. DEFINITION :

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) "Act" means the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993 (Tripura Act No. 7 of 1993) ;
 - (b) "Section" means Section of the Act ;
- (2) The expression used in these rules and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. CONSTITUTION OF FINANCE COMMISSION :

- (1) The Governor shall within one year from the commencement of the Constitution (Seventy-third) Amendment Act, 1992, and thereafter at the expiration of every fifth year constitute a Finance Commission for the purpose of the provisions as laid down in Section 214 of the Act which shall consists of one or more members.
- (2) The Governor shall, by publication in the Official Gazette, appoint one or more persons, who are Citizens of India and are at least 35 years of age having knowledge and practical experience in the Public Finance and its management, as the members of the Finance Commission of whom one shall be designated as the Chairman :

Provided that any officer of the Central or State Government or of Autonomous Bodies may be appointed as member of Chairman of the Finance Commission.

Provided further that if such officer of Central or State Government or Autonomous Bodies are appointed then the Chairman shall not be below the rank of Secretary of the State Government and member shall not be below the rank of Joint Secretary of the State Government.

- (3) The Finance Commission shall submit its recommendations to the Governor within six months of its constitution unless the Governor extends the period for the purpose.
- (4) The State Government shall by notification in the official Gazette appoint an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to act as the Secretary to the Finance Commission. The Officer so appointed shall be relieved of governmental duties so long he performs the duty of the Secretary to the Finance Commission.

4. HEADQUARTERS/ACCOMMODATION ETC. FOR FINANCE COMMISSION :

Headquarters of the Finance Commission shall be in the State Capital. The State Government shall provide office accommodation, necessary staff and officer and also such other amenities as may be required by the Finance Commission for its functioning.

5. EMOLUMENTS/ALLOWANCES :

The Chairman and the Member shall be entitled to such salary and allowances as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time ;