

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND REHABILITATION  
(LAND REVENUE BRANCH)**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2004.

No. G.S.R. 11/P.A. 17/1887/Ss. 17 and 28/Amd. (18)/2004 - With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation, Notification No. G.S.R. 64/P.A. 17/1887/Ss. 17 and 28/Amd./2003, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2003, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 and 28 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (Punjab Act No. XVII of 1887), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Rules, 1909, namely:-

**RULES**

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Land Revenue (First Amendment) Rules, 2004.
2. In the Punjab Land Revenue Rules, 1909, after rule 19-B, the following rule shall be inserted namely :-  
"19-C, Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in these rules, where twenty families from a particular revenue estate are NRIs as determined by the Department of NRIs Affairs from time to time, there shall be appointed one additional honorary headman from amongst the NRIs without any remuneration, subject to the following conditions :-  
(i) In appointing the headman, regard shall be had among other matters to :-  
(a) services rendered to the State by himself or by his family;  
(b) his personal influence, character, ability and freedom from indebtedness ;  
(c) being resident of concerned NRI village and nominee member as opted by the NRIs Sabha in Punjab. Preference would however be given to ex-NRIs who reside in India for a period of more than nine months in a particular calendar year.

**Explanation :-** NRI shall have the same meaning as defined in the Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953 and shall also include the persons born abroad after attaining the age of majority but would be limited to four generation of the NRI concerned.

- (ii) He shall perform the following duties :-
  - (1) all duties prescribed in rule 20 of these rules except those prescribed in clauses (i) to (iv) thereof ;
  - (2) authenticate the pedigree table of NRIs along with their addresses abroad;
  - (3) assist the Patwari in preparation, maintenance and up-dation of record of rights including the harvest inspection in respect of NRI right holders;
  - (4) any other duty assigned by the State Government by a special order."

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