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F. No. 6/33/2017-EP (Agri. IV)(Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Commerce

> Room No. 445, UdyogBhawan New Delhi, Dated J June, 2020

To

i) The Chief Secretary, Government of Assam

ii) The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar

iii) The Chief Secretary, Government of Chandigarh

iv) The Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh

v) The Chief Secretary, Government of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman an Diu

Subject: Appointment of members to APEDA Authority due on 30th May, 2020 - reg.

Sir.

Development Authority (APEDA) under the Department of Commerce is an organization set up in 1986 for the development and promotion of exports of Agricultural and Processed food items. As per clause (f) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the APEDA act, five members are to be appointed by the Central Government by rotation in the alphabetical order to represent the States and the Union territories. It further provides that an appointment under this clause shall be made on the recommendation of the Government of the State, or as the case may be, the Union territory concerned. The term of membership of the APEDA Board is for two years.

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2. It will be appreciated if the State Government nominates a suitable senior level official (along-with particulars of name, designation & contact details) to represent it in the Board meetings and contribute to its deliberations. As per rules of procedure, the next meeting of the APEDA Board is expected to be convened by APEDA & therefore, expedient action shall be highly appreciated. The details relating to APEDA, its mandate, composition etc. are available online at www.apeda.gov.in.

Anh 120 Yours faithfully,

(N. Ashok Kumar)

Director

Tele.: 2306 3960

E-mail: moc_epagri1@nic.in

Services-II Branch
Diary No 65526
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असाधारण

EXTRAORDINARY

भाग II—खण्ड 3—उप-खण्ड (ii) PART II—Section 3—Sub-section (ii)

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NEW DELHI, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018/JYAISTHA 11, 1940

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय (वाणिज्य विभाग) अधिसूचना नई दिल्ली, 31 मई, 2018

का.आ. 2209(अ).— कृषि एवं प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण नियमावली, 1986 के नियम 3 के साथ पठित कृषि एवं प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण अधिनियम, 1985 (1986 वा 2) की धारा 4 की उप-धारा (4) दारा प्रदत्त शाक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए केन्द्रीय सरकार एतद्वारा इस अधिसूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख से दो वर्णों की अवधि के लिए कृषि एवं प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण में निक्रलिखित सदस्यों को नियमत करती है और इस प्रयोजनार्थ वाणिज्य मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की दिनांक 12 अगस्त, 1986 की पूर्ववर्ती अधिसूचना सं. का.आ. 486 (अ) में आगे और निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, अर्थात:—

उपर्युक्त अधिसूचना में :--

 (क) कमांक 2 तथा उनसे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों को निम्नलिखित क्रमांक और प्रविष्टियों से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थातः—

"धारा 4 की उप धारा (4) के खण्ड (ख) के अंतर्गत नियुक्त"

कृषि विपणन सलाहकार
 कृषि मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

पदेन सदस्य " ;

(ख) क्र.सं.7,9,10,11,12 और 13 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर क्रमशः निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्या तथा प्रविष्टियों से प्रतिस्थापित की जाएगी अर्थातः—

"धारा 4 की उप धारा (4) के खण्ड (ड.) के अंतर्गत नियुक्त"

"7. श्री दिनेश कुमार संयुक्त सचिव (एकीकृत बागवानी त्रिकास मिशन) कृषि, सहकारिता एवं कृषक कल्याण विभाग कृषि एवं कृषक कल्याण मंत्रालय कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

सवस्य

सुधी रूपा दत्ता
आर्थिक सलाहनार (बित्त)
बाणिज्य विभाग
बाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय
उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली

सदस्य

 डॉ. बिजय कुमार बेहरा आर्थिक सलाहकार खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय पंचशील भवन, अगस्त क्रांति मार्ग नई दिल्ली -49

सदस्य

 श्री धीरेन्द्र कुमार उप सचिव (इम्पेंचस) खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक जितरण विभाग कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

सदस्य

 श्री अभय कुमार निदेशक उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग कृषि भवन,नई दिल्ली

सदस्य

श्री अंशुमाली रस्तानी
निदेशक
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय, ईआर प्रभाग
वी ब्लॉक, राजीव गांधी भवन,
नई दिल्ली

सदस्य" :

(ग) क्र.सं. 16,17 और 18 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों को क्रमश: निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्या तथा प्रविष्टि से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा अर्थात:-

"धारा 4 की उप धारा (4) के खण्ड (च) के अंतर्गत नियुक्त"

16. श्रीमती बंदना यादव प्रबंध निदेशक, पश्चिम बंगाल औद्योगिक विकास निगम लिमिटेड एवं पदेन सचिव उद्योग, वाणिज्य एवं उद्यम विभाग

सदस्य

23, अवनीन्द्र टैगोर, सरणी

पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार, कोलकाता -700017

श्री रमेश वर्मा 17.

सदस्य

सचिव (कृषि, पशुपालन एवं पशु चिकित्सा और मत्स्य पालन) अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन बंडमान एवं निकोबार द्वीप समूह

सचिवालय, पोर्ट ब्लेअर-744101

श्री एम. गिरिजा शंकर 18.

सदस्य :

सचिव, उद्योग एवं वाणिज्य (खाद्य प्रसंस्करण) उद्योग एवं बाणिज्य विभाग कमरा सं. 215, तीसरा ज्लॉक, प्रथम तल आंध्र प्रदेश सचिवालय, वेलागपुडी (आंध्र प्रदेश)

(ख) क्र.सं, 20,23 और 24 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों को क्रमश: निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्या तथा प्रविधि सं प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा अर्थातः-

"धारा 4 की उप धारा (4) के खण्ड (छ) के अंतर्गत नियुक्त"

20. डॉ. ए. के. सिंह प्रमुख, अनुवांशिक विज्ञान विभाग मारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान

पुसा, नई दिल्ली - 110012

सदस्य

हाँ, भी,एस.नेगी 23.

सदस्य

वरिष्ठ प्रमुख वैज्ञानिक फल एवं संक्रियों विभाग एवं वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद केन्द्रीय खाद्य प्रौद्योगिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान मैसूर - 570020, कर्नाटक

डॉ. एन. सी. साहा 24.

सदस्य".

निवेशक भारतीय पैकेजिंग संस्थान इं-2 एम.बाई.डी.सी. अंधेरी (पूर्व) मुंबई, महाराष्ट्र

[फा. सं. 6/33/2017-ईपी (एग्री.IV(पार्ट)] श्यामल मिश्रा, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पणी : मूल अधिसूचना 12 अगस्त, 1986 के का. आ. 486(अ) के तहत भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित की गई थीं और तत्पश्चाः उसमें का.आ.1198 (अ) 18 अप्रैल, 2017 अधिसृचना के तहत संशोधन किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st May, 2018

S.O. 2209(E). -In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1985 (2 of 1986), read with rule 3 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby appoints the following members of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority for a period of two years with effect from the date of publication of this notification and for that purpose makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the ersewhile Ministry of Commerce number S.O. 486(E), dated the 12th August, 1935, namely:-

In the said notification,-

for serial number 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall respectively be (ii):

Appointed under clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

Agricultural Marketing Adviser Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Member. ex-efficio":

for serial number 7, 9, 10, 11,12 and 13 and entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries (5) shall be respectively substituted, namely:-

Appointed under clause (e) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

27. Shri Dinesh Kumar,

Joint Secretary (Mission for Integrated Development of Harticulture).

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and -

Farmers Welfare,

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfard,

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

9. Ma. Rapa Dutta,

Economic Advisor (Finance),

Department of Commerce,

Ministry of Commerce and Industry,

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,

10. Dr. Bijaya Kumar Bohera,

Economic Adviser

Ministry of Food Processing Industries,

Panchsheel Bhawin, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi - 49.

Shri Dhirendra Kumar, 11.

Deputy Secretary(Impex),

Department of Food and Public Distribution,

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

12 Shri Abhay Kumar,

Director,

Department of Communer Affairs,

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

13. Shri Angshumali Rastogi,

Director, Ministry of Civil Aviation, ER Division,

B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member-

Member":

(c) for serial number 16, 17 and 18 and entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

Appointed under clause (f) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

"16. Smt. Vandana Yadav,

Member

Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Limited and

Ex-Officio Secretary,

Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises,

23, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani,

Government of West Bengal, Kolkata - 700 017.

17. Shri Ramesh Verma,

Member

Secretary (Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and Fisheries).

Andaman and Nicobar Administration,

Government of Andaman and Nicobar Islands,

Secretariat, Port Blair - 744101.

18 Shri M. Girlia Shankar,

Mamber":

Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Food Processing).

Industries and Commerce Department,

R. No. 215, 316 Block, 1st Floor,

Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, (Andhra Pradesh).

(d) for serial number 20, 23 and 24 and entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

Appointed under clause (g) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

"20. Dr. A. K. Singh.

Head, Division of Genetics,

Indian Agricultural Research Institute,

Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012.

23. Dr. P.S. Negi.

Member

Member

Senior Principal Scientist,

Department of Fruits and Vegetables and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research -

Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru - 570020, Karnataka.

24. Dr. N.C. Saha,

Director,

Indian Institute of Packaging,

E-2, M.I.D.C. Andheri (East),

Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Member".

[F. No. 6/33/2017-EP (Agr).IV)(PL)]

SHYAMAL MISRA, It. Secy.

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide S. O. 486(E), dated the 12th August, 1986 and last amend vide S.O. 1198(E), dated the 18th April, 2017.



असाधारण

EXTRAORDINARY

भाग II--खण्ड 3--डप-छण्ड (ii)

PART II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii)

पाधिकार से प्रकाणित

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वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय

(बाणिज्य विशाग)

अश्चिम्पना

नई दिल्ली, 18 अप्रैल, 2017

का. द्या. 1198(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार कृषि एवं प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद नियात विकास प्राधिकरण नियम, 1986 के नियम 3 के साथ पठित कृषि एवं प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण अधिनियम, 1985 (1986 का 2) की धारा 4 की उप – धारा (4) द्वारा प्रदेश शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए भारत सरकार , वाणिज्य विभाग के दिनाक 12 अगस्त, 1986 की पूजवर्ती अधिसूचना सं. का. आ, 498 (अ) में एतद्वारा आगे और निम्नितिधित संशोधन करती है अर्थात –

उपर्युक्त अधिस्तना में -

(क) क्रम संख्या 4,5, एवं 8 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर क्रमशः निस्तिविधन क्रम संख्या और प्रविष्टियों प्रतिस्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थात:-

धारा 4 की उपधारा (4) के उपखण्ड (ध) के तहत नियुक्त :

" 4. श्री गोकराजु गंगा राजू

संसद सदस्य, लोक सभा

सदस्य

(वह दो वपाँ की अवधि के लिए अथवा लोकसभा के सदस्य बने रहने तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, पद पर बने रहेंगे।);

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5. श्री पी दी मीदून रेही

संसद सदस्य, लोक मना

 श्री राम नारायन इडी संसद सदस्य, राज्य सभा सावस्य

(वह दो वर्षों की अवधि के लिए अथवा लोकसभा के सदस्य बने रहने तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, पद पर बने रहेंगे।); सदस्य (यह वो वर्षों की अवधि के लिए अथवा राज्यसभा के सदस्य बने रहने तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, पद पर बने रहेंगे।)';

(ख) क्रम सं. 7 एवं B तथा उससे सर्वधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित क्रमसंख्या और प्रविष्टियों प्रतिस्थापित की आएगी, अर्थात:-

धारा 4 की उपधारा (4) के खपड (ड) के तहत नियुक्त :

•७. डॉ. शकील पी. ग्रहमद संयुक्त सचिव, (एम ग्रईडीएच) कृषि सहकारिता एव कृषक कल्याण विभाग, कृषि भवत नई दिल्ली सदस्य

श्री एन रमेश,
 निवेशक, [निवांत उत्पाद (कृषि)]
 वाणिज्य विभाग
 वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय,
 उद्योग भवन
 नई दिल्ली

सदस्य":

सदस्य":

(ग) क्रम संख्या 15 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर निम्निविधित क्रम सं. और प्रविष्टि प्रतिस्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थात:-

धारा 4 की उप - धारा (4) के खण्ड (च) के बहुत मिथुका :

"15. श्री शभु कल्लोनिकर मुख्य समित्र/आयुक्त कृषि विषणन एवं कृषि ब्यवसाय (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) थिक थी.

का. औद्योगिक इस्टेट, सीआईपीईटी-II,

मेन रोड, गिण्डी, बेलाई - 600032

(घ.) क्रम सं, 22 तथा उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर निम्नतिखित क्रम सं, और प्रविष्टि प्रतिस्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थात:- धारा 4 की उप - धारा (4) के खण्ड (छ) के तहत नियुक्त :
*22. श्री मंजीय मुनार चड्डा
प्रबंध निदेशक,
धारतीय सम्द्रीय कृषि सहकारिता,
विषणन परिसंध निर्मिटेड,
मई दिल्ली

सदस्य"

Member

[का, मं, 6/16/2015 – ईपी (एग्री, IV)]

सतीय कुमार मारंगी, संयुक्त संविध

टिप्पणी :- मुख्य अधिसूचना 12 अगस्त, 1988 के का. आ. 488 (अ) के तहत भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित की गई भी और इसमें अंतिम संबोधन दिनांक 18 मार्च 2017 के का. आ. 849 (अ) के तहत किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

(Department of Commerce)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th April, 2017

S.O. 1198(E).—In election of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1925 (2 of 1985), rend with rule 3 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1985, the Coursel Government hereby makes the following further agree/ments in the notification of the Government of India in the expendite Ministry of Commerce number S.O. 436(E), dated the 12th August, 1936, namely:-

In the mid notification, -

Member of Parliament, Lab Sabba

(a) for serial numbers + 5 and 6 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:-

Appointed under clause (d) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

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5	Stri P. V. Midhun Reddy, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Member (He shall hold office for a period of two years or till be holds office of Member of Lok Sabha, whichever is earlier);
6.	Shel Ram Narain Dodi, Member of Pacliament, Rajya Sabha	Member (He shall hold office for a period of two years or till he holds office of Member of Rajya Sabha, whichever in entier)".

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(b) für verini numbers 7 and 8 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:

Appointed under clause (e) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

77. Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed.

Voint Secretary (MIDH)

Density of American Community

Member

Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawai, New Delhi

Shri N. Ramesh, Director (Export Products (Agriculture)). Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

Monber";

(c) for sexial number 15 and entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

Appointed under clause (f) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

"15 Shri Shambu Kallolikur.

Member :

Principal Secretary Commissioner of Agriculture Marketing and Agri-Business (I/C)
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(d) for serial number 22 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, themely:

Appointed under clause (g) of sub-section (4) of section 4:

*22 Shri Savjeev Kumar Çandha, Maranina Paranina

Member .

Ministrying Director,
National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.,
New Delhi.

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th January, 1986, and is hereby published for general information: -

THE AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT, 1985

No. 2 or 1986

18th January, 1983.T

extent

An Act to provide for the establishment of an Anthority for the development and promotion of exports of certain agriculture and processed food products and for matters connected therewith.

Bg it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Agricultural and Processed Food Short title. Products Export Development Authority Act, 1935,
 - It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Covernment mencemay, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates mentmay be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

Definitions.

- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, --
- (a) "Authority" means the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority established under section 4;
 - (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Authority;
 - (c) "export" means taking out of India by land, sea or air;
- (d) "exporter" means a person registered as an exporter of Scheduled products under section 12;
- (e) "member" means a member of the Authority and includes the Chairman;
 - (f) "prescribed" means prescribed by roles made under this Act;
- (g) "processing" in relation to Schoduled products includes the process of preservation of such products such an canadag, freezing, drying, salting, smoking, peeling or filleting and any other method of processing which the Authority may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf;
 - (h) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act;
- (i) "Scheduled product" means any of the agricultural or processed food products included in the Schedule.

Power to di amend Schedule,

3. The Central Government may, having regard to the objects of this Act, and if it considers necessary or expedient so to do by notification in the Official Gazette, add to, or, as the case may be, omit from, the Schedule any agricultural or processed feed product and on sirch addition, or as the case may be, omission, such product shall be, or shall cease to be, a Scheduled product.

CHAPTER II

AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FROM PRODUCTS EXTRONT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Enablishment and constitution of the Authority.

- 4 (1) With effect from such date as the Central Growment may, by notification in the Official Gagette, appoint in this behalf, there shall be established for the purposes of this Act, an Authority to be called the Agricultural and Processed Fred Products Expect Direct amount Authority.
- (2) The Authority shall be a body cornerate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall by the said name and and be said.
- (3) The head office of the Authority shall be at Dalhi and the Authority may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, establish offices or agencies at other places in or outside India.
 - (4) The Authority shall consist of the fellow - hard namely:-
 - (a) a Chairman, to be appointed by the Postral Government:
 - (b) the Acciditional Marketing Advisor the Communication India, expositions
 - (c) one member to be appointed by the their General to represent the District Commission.

- (i) two members to be appointed by the Central Government from amongst specialists and scientists in the field of agriculture, economics and marketing of Scheduled products.
- (5) The term of office of the members, other than the member referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (4) and the manner of filling vacancies among, and the procedure to be followed in the discharge of their functions by, the members shall be such as may be prescribed.
- (6) Any officer of the Central Government, not being a member of the Authority, when deputed by that Government in this behalf, shall have the right to attend meetings of the Authority and take part in the proceedings thereof but shall not be entitled to vote.
- (7) No act or proceeding of the Authority or any committee appointed by it under section 9 shall be invalidated merely by reason of—
 - (a) any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Authority or such committee; or
 - (b) any defect in the appointment of a person acting as a membar of the Authority or such committee; or
 - (c) any irregularity in the procedure of the Authority or such committee not affecting the merits of the case.
- (5) The Authority shall meet at such times and places and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at its meetings) as may be provided by the regulations.

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- 5. (1) The Chairman shall be entitled to such salary and allowances and shall be subject to such conditions of service in respect of leave, pension, provident fund and other matters as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Central Government.
- (2) The other members of the Authority shall receive such allowances as may be fixed by the Central Government.
- (3) A member, other than the ex officio member, may resign his office by giving notice thereof in writing to the Central Government and on such resignation being accepted, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.
- 6. The Chairman shall be the chief executive of the Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed.
- 7. (1) The Central Government shall appoint a Secretary to the Authority who shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed or as may be delegated to him by the Chairman.
- (2) The Secretary shall be entitled to such salary and allowances and shall be subject to such conditions of service in respect of leave, pension, provident fund and such other matters as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Central Government.
- (3) Subject to such control and restrictions as may be prescribed, the Authority may appoint such other officers and employees, as may be

Chairman to be chief executive.

Secretary of the Authority and other staff.

- (d) three members of Parliament of whom two shall be elected by the House of the People and one by the Council of States;
- (e) eight members to be appointed by the Central Government to represent, respectively, the Ministries of the Central Government dealing with—
 - (i) agriculture and rural development;
 - (ii) commerce;
 - (iii) finance;
 - (iv) industry;
 - (v) food;
 - (m) civil supplies;
 - (mi) civil aviation;
 - (viii) shipping and transport;
- (f) five members to be appointed by the Central Government by rotation in the alphabetical order to represent the States and the Union territories:

Provided that an appointment under this clause shall be made on the recommendation of the Government of the State, or as the case may be, the Union territory concerned;

- (\hat{g}) seven members to be appointed by the Central Government to represent.—
 - (i) the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;
 - (ii) the Mational Horticulture Board;
 - (iii) in a factional Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation;
 - (10) the Central Food Technological Research Institute;
 - (b) the Indian Institute of Packaging;
 - (vi) the Spices Export Promotion Council; and
 - (vii) the Cashewnut Export Promotion Council;
- (h) twelve members to be appointed by the Central Government to represent,—
 - (i) fruit and vegetable products industries;
 - (ii) most, poultry and dairy products industries;
 - (iii) other Scheduled products industries;
 - (iv) poolinging industry;

Provided that the number of members appointed to represent any of the groups of industries specified in sub-clause (i) to (iii) or the industry suspicion in sub-clause (in) shall in no case be less than two:

