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Sikh Gurdwara Act, 1925

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103. Minutes to be recorded. - All resolutions and orders of a committee shall be recorded in writing in a minute book and the record shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

✓ COMMENTARY

Students' exercise book can form minute book - Chairman must sign it. - Under Section 103 only the Chairman is to sign the minute book. But where other members signed along with the Chairman, it does not make the resolution illegal as it was signed by the Chairman. It is nowhere defined in the Act in what form or shape the minute book shall be, so a student's exercise book can form a minute book. *Bhai Waryam Singh v. Punjab Committee Gurudwara Guru Gobind Singh, AIR 1937 Lahore 116 : 174 In Cases 328 (DB)*

104. Resignation of president and members of committee. - (1) A member of a committee other than the president may resign his office by giving notice to the president and a president may resign his office by giving notice to the committee [and by informing the Board of resignation.]

(2) The resignation shall take effect in the case of a member from the date of its acceptance by the president, and in the case of a president from the date of its acceptance by the committee.

²[(3) If the resignation of a member is accepted by the President he shall immediately inform the Board about such acceptance to enable the Board to fill the vacancy caused thereby.]

(4) As soon as may be after the constitution of the Committee or the office of the President falling vacant, the Board shall call a meeting of the committee to elect the office-bearers or to fill the vacancy of the President as the case may be.]

³[104-A. Servants of the Committee, their appointment and punishment. - The Committee may appoint such servants as it may deem necessary for the due performance of its duties, and may, from time to time determine the number, designations, grades and scale of salary, or other enumeration of such servants, and may at any time for good cause fine, reduce, suspend or remove any servant.]

⁴[105. Exclusion of Board acting as committee from operation of this chapter. - The Committee constituted under the provisions of section 85 shall not be affected by any other provision of this Chapter.]

1. Added by Punjab Act 1 of 1959, Section 33(a).
2. Added by Punjab Act 1 of 1959, Section 33(b).
3. Added by Punjab Act 53 of 1953, Section 18.
4. Substituted by Punjab Act 53 of 1953, Section 19.

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Chapter IX

Finances

106. Object on which the funds of a gurdwara may be spent. - (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all properties and income of a Notified Sikh Gurdwara shall be used, in the first place, for the maintenance or improvement of the gurdwara; for the maintenance of religious worship and performance and conduct of religious and charitable duties, ceremonies and observances connected therewith; for the payment of allowances or salaries of dependents, officers and servants thereof; for the fulfilment of the objects of the endowments thereof; for the maintenance of the *langar*; for such religious, charitable or educational purposes as the committee may consider necessary in connection therewith or for the discharge of any obligations legally incurred.

(2) When after providing for the purposes specified in sub-section (1) there remains or appears likely to remain any surplus sum or any income not required for any such purposes, the committee may, by resolution passed by not less than two-third of its members propose to allocate a part of the whole of such surplus sum or income to a particular religious, educational or charitable purpose [or any purpose which promotes social welfare] and may, if the Board in writing sanctions such proposal, act in accordance therewith, provided that any proposal so sanctioned to devote to such purpose income accruing during a period of more than three years at any time not sooner than three years after the proposal was sanctioned be rescinded or varied by a subsequent resolution of the committee passed in the same manner.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) when it appears to the Board that after providing for the purposes specified in sub-section (1) there remains or is likely to remain any surplus sum or income not required for any such purposes, and the committee is not willing to devote such surplus sum or income to other purposes, the Board may apply to the Commission for an order allowing the Board to devote the whole or part of such surplus sum or income to a particular and specified religious, educational or other charitable purpose [or any purpose which promotes social welfare.]

(4) When application has been made in accordance with the provision of sub-section (3) the Commission may, after hearing the objection, if any, of the committee or of any person having interest in the gurdwara concerned if it is satisfied that the application is reasonable, determine what

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