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Greetings to all RVP's from karnataka Veterinary Council.

Karnataka Veterinary Council rule amendment committee has suggested the following amendments for the present KVC rules. It has also proposed some changes to the existing VCI rules with proper substantiations. With this background we are forwarding these amended changes to the existing VCI and KVC rules to your kind notice.

We would like to invite your attention towards these amended rules and if any further changes or correction required, please feel free to revert back with your opinion. We also request you to circulate this mail to all concerned. RVP's of the state. So that they too can contribute to this process of amendment. After hearing from all RVP's of the State, we would like to add your suggestions through committee discussion. Hence we again request all RVP's to send your feedback before 15th March 2023.



(Act VCI 1984)

Chapter	Page No	Section	Sub-Section	Clause	Existing Act	Proposed Rules	Substantiation
IV	15	30	-		<b>Rights of Person who are enrolled on the India Veterinary Practitioners registers.</b>		
				(a)	30. No person other than a registered veterinary practitioner, shall hold office as veterinary physician or surgeon or any other like office (by whatever name called) in government or in any institution maintained by a local or other authority.	1. RVPs should display the Council Registration certificate at their working place and the institution coming under him, should be prominently visible to the public. 2. RVPs Registration number should be mention in all their prescriptions.	-To avoid misutilization of the title by Non RVPs.
				(b)	Practice veterinary medicine in any state: Provided that the state government may, by order, permit a person holding a diploma or certificate of veterinary supervisor, stockman or stock assistant (by whatever name called) issued by the directorate of Animal Husbandry (by whatever name called) of any state or any veterinary institution in India, to render under the supervision and direction of registered veterinary practitioner, minor veterinary services.	1. In all the certificates like Health, Post Mortem etc issued by an RVP, should mention KVC number and also should keep all such certificate in the institution where one has issued such certificates 2. Council Registration certificate of the RVP should be displayed at the places where trained stock man is providing the Minor veterinary services (MVS) .	-To regulate misuse of title by non-RVPs. -To give quality service to the livestock owners
				(c)	Be entitled to sign or authenticate a veterinary health certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified veterinary practitioner:	1. Be entitled to sign or authenticate a veterinary health certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by mentioning KVC Registration number. 2. Pharmacies should not dispense drugs without the RVP's Council Registration number in the prescription.	-To avoid misuse of title -To avoid public health issues.
V	16	32	1	(a)	Four members elected from among themselves by veterinary practitioners registered in the state veterinary registers;	1. Number of elected members shall be one for every 500 RVPs and additional one for the remaining fraction thereof; out of which one member should be lady RVP If head of such institution is non RVP then that institution should nominate a RVP working in highest cadre in that institution.	-To give proper representation as per the total registered practitioners.
				(b)	The heads of veterinary institution, if any , in the state, ex-officio,	2.	-Only RVPs are eligible to represent the SVC.
V	17	32	2	(a)	The names of persons nominated or elected as members shall be notified by the state government in the official gazette.	1. Names of the persons nominated, elected and Ex-officio shall be notified by the State Government in the official Gazette on the proposal from Registrar, Karnataka Veterinary Council.	-Ex-officio members are excluded in the earlier rule.



V	17	32	3	-	A person shall not be qualified for nomination or election as a member of the state veterinary council unless he holds a recognized veterinary qualification.	1.	A person shall not be qualified for election, nomination or <b>Ex-officio</b> , unless one is RVP with valid period of Registration.	Ex-officio should be included.
V	18	36	-	-	The president of the state veterinary council shall be elected by the members of that council from amongst themselves in such manner as may be prescribed.	a	The president of the state veterinary council shall be elected among elected and nominated members only.	Ex-officio are representing some institutions already. Hence may not be considered for the post of president of KVC.
V	19	38	5	-	A casual vacancy in the state veterinary council shall be filled by fresh election or nomination, as the case may be, and the person elected or nominated to fill the vacancy shall hold office only for the remainder of the term for which the member whose place he takes was elected or nominated.	5	A casual vacancy in the state veterinary council shall be filled by fresh election or nomination, as the case may be. <b>If remaining term of the council is more than Six months</b> and the person elected or nominated to fill the vacancy shall hold office only for the remainder of the term for which the member whose place he takes is elected or nominated.	Applicable Only for elected and nominated members.
V	20	42	1	-	The state veterinary council may with the previous sanction of the state government, appoint a registrar who shall also act as treasurer and may appoint such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.	a.	SVC shall have the power to outsource some services which are essential to maintain the council activities, such as housekeeping, security, gardening etc as necessity arises and decided in the SVC.	
VII	22	44	4	(e)	Such further particulars as may be prescribed.		Aadhaar Number (with RVP's Consent For Authentication)	
	23	46	-	-	A person shall be entitled, on payment of the prescribed fee not exceeding twenty-five rupees, to have his name entered on the state veterinary register if he resides in the state and if he holds a recognized veterinary qualification.		A person shall be entitled, on payment of the prescribed <b>shall be fixed by the SVC</b> to have his name entered on the state veterinary register if he resides in the state and if he holds a recognized veterinary qualification. If he/she reside or working, practicing (graduate from the recognized university) in the state, for which proposed documentary proof should be provided.	
VII	24	48	1		The state government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that for the retention of a name in the state veterinary register, there shall be paid in every five years to the state veterinary council, such renewal fee, not exceeding fifteen rupees, as may be prescribed and where such direction has been made, such renewal fee shall be due to be paid before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of April of the year to which it relates.	a	The state government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that for the retention of a name in the state veterinary register <b>there shall be paid in every five years to the state Veterinary Council, such renewal fee which shall be fixed by the SVC</b> , (can be revised as and when necessary) before 1 <sup>st</sup> of April of year to which it relates.  For renewal after the due date till 3 months the RVP shall renew his registration by paying the penalty <b>as fixed by SVC</b> . If the lapse period is more than 3 months SVC shall have the power to restore such	-RVPs should provide the reasons in writing to the council if the renewal lapse period is more than 3 months.



						RVPs by scrutinizing the reasons produced by paying the penalty as fixed by SVC	
VII	25	49	5		A person aggrieved by the decision of the council under sub-section (4) may, within sixty days from the communication to him of such decision, appeal to the central government.	A person aggrieved by the decision of the council under sub-section (4) may, within sixty days from the communication to him of such decision, <b>appeal to the VCI.</b>	
VII	25	51	-	-	<b>Printing of state veterinary register:-</b> As soon as may be after the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of April each year, the Registrar of the state veterinary council shall cause to be printed copies of the state veterinary register as it stood on the said date and such copies shall be made available to persons applying therefore on payment of the prescribed charge not exceeding <b>ten rupees</b> and shall be evidence that on the said date the persons whose names are entered therein were registered veterinary practitioners.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>State SVPR shall be notified in KVC website before 10<sup>th</sup> April of every year.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Shall provide printed and or soft copy of such register on payment of fee as fixed by SVC.</b></li> </ol>	
VIII	29	54	-	-	<b>Issue of duplicate certificates:-</b> Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar of the state veterinary council that a certificate of registration or a certificate of renewal has been lost or destroyed, the registrar may, on payment of the prescribed fee, not exceeding ten rupees, issue a duplicate certificate in the prescribed form.	<b>Fee shall be fixed by the SVC.</b>	
VIII	27	55	-	-	<b>Penalty for falsely claiming to be registered:-</b> If any person whose name is not for the time being entered in a register falsely represents that it is so entered or uses in connection with his name or title any words or letters reasonably calculated to suggest that his name is so entered, he shall be punishable on first conviction with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and on any subsequent conviction with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or with both.	<b>a. Penalty fee for falsely claiming as registered practioners shall be fixed by the SVC and also shall have power to fix the period of conviction not less than six months either it is first time or subsequent conviction.</b>	-To avoid persons other than a registered practioners who claim falsely as RVPs and misuse of title as veterinarians.
VIII	27	56		a	<b>If any person:-</b> Not being a person registered in a register, takes or uses the description of a veterinary practitioner.	If any person misuses the title or use the title who is not eligible and display at the work place, publishing in print or electronic media, using in prescription or in visiting cards or letter head, displaying in any public place or in form of residence or in any publicity material etc. Shall be punishable on first conviction or subsequent with fine which shall be decided by SVC and imprisonment recommend by SVC extending up to six months.	To avoid misuse Title as veterinarians.

VIII	28	58	-	-	<b>Failure to surrender certificate of registration</b> If any person whose name has been removed from a register fails without sufficient cause forthwith to surrender his certificate of registration or certificate of renewal, or both, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees and in case of a continuing offence with an additional fine which may extend to ten rupees per day after the first day during which the offence continues.	<b>Fine shall be fixed by SVC.</b>	
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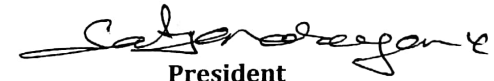
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Karnataka Veterinary Council



**President**

Karnataka Veterinary Council

## Amendments proposed to the KVC Rules 1998

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III	71	23	-	-	<p><b>Election of the president of the state council</b></p> <p><b>Register of members of the state council :</b></p> <p>The office of the state veterinary council shall maintain a Register for members of the state veterinary council in <b>Form VII</b> giving the names and other details of the members <b>elected or nominated</b> to it from time to time.</p>	<p><b>Form VII</b></p> <p>The office of the state veterinary council shall maintain a Register for members of the state veterinary council in <b>Form VII</b> giving the names and other details of the members <b>elected, nominated and ex-officio</b> to it from time to time.</p>	The SVC constitutes with 11 members including Ex-officio members.
III	71	24	2	-	<p>The Registrar shall invite the members present at the meeting to make their nomination to the office of president. Each nomination shall be supported by another member present at the meeting as the seconder.</p> <p>Provided that no member shall nominate and second more than one member as president</p>	<p>Registrar shall notify the schedule of events for election of the president in the SVC meeting notice and invite members present in the meeting to make their nomination to the office of the president. Each nomination shall be supported by another member present at the meeting as the seconder. Provided that no member shall nominate and second more than one member as president. Nomination for the post of president shall be seconded by the another member of council other than <b>ex-officio</b>.</p>	-To ensure fair and transparent election.
III	72	24	4	a	<p>A ballot paper duly numbered shall be given to every member present who shall write on it the name of the person they like to vote for the office of the president. The folded ballot paper shall be handed over to the registrar.</p>	<p>*Number shall not be mentioned in Ballot paper.</p> <p>* The polled ballot paper is folded and shall be dropped in the ballot box kept in the venue.</p> <p>*One shall mark (✓) to vote for the office of the president.</p>	-Numbering of the ballot papers will lead to identification of the voter.
III	72	24	4	d	To be added	<p><b>d.</b> No confidence motion shall be moved by the SVC members for which at least <b>one third</b> of the members each given in writing separately to the registrar.</p> <p>Such no confidence motion shall not be moved within six months from the date of election of president or from the date of last no confidence motion moved in the SVC.</p> <p>Such SVC meeting is convened exclusively for discussion on no-confidence motion by Registrar within ten days from the receipt of notices or letters from the members for which registrar shall call for the SVC meeting, president approval is not mandatory for this meeting.</p>	d. New addition of the sub clause as there was no existing clause.

IV	74	26	9	-	To be added	<p>a. Proceedings of the Executive Committee and other committees shall be placed before the next SVC for discussion and approved which shall be the final.</p> <p>b. These decisions shall be executed and reported to the next SVC by registrar.</p> <p>c. In case of emergency to implement any decisions of Executive Committee and other committees, president shall approve to implement quoting the situation of emergency and shall place in next SVC for ratification.</p>	To bring more clarity in implementation of the decision with approval of the SVC.
V	75	27	5	-	A copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and other committees shall be attested by the president within seven days of such meeting and shall be sent to the members of the council within twenty days.	A copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and other committees shall be attested by the president within seven days of such meeting and shall be sent to the members of the council within <b>ten working</b> days.	For timely communication to the council members for speedy execution of the decisions taken in the meetings.
V	75	27	9	-	To be added	For any committees, SVC shall include other RVPs and any other experts for a particular subject as members with reasons to obtain the expertise of such persons which shall be helpful for such committee discussions.	To obtain expert opinion in the particular issues where ever SVC feel necessary.
V	76	28	-	-	<b>Fees and allowances to the president and other members of the state council and members of the committees.</b> The president and other members of the state council and other members of the committee shall be paid by the state veterinary council for their attendance at committees, a fee of rupees one hundred only for each day of sitting.	The president and other members of the state council and other members of the committee shall be paid by the state veterinary council for their attendance at committees <b>the Sitting fee for SVC and other committees members shall be fixed by SVC.</b>	Rupees hundred fixed earlier as sitting fee is not matching with present day status so SVC can take decision on this matter as and when necessary excluding TA and DA.
VIII	77	30	3	-	The fees for the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 45, section 46 and sub-section (1) of section 47 shall be rupees Twenty Five only	The fees for the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 45, section 46 and sub-section (1) of section 47 shall <b>be Shall be fixed by the SVC as and when necessary.</b>	Existing fees are very minimum when compare to present scenario and to bring more financial stability to the council.
VIII	77	30	5		Renewal fee for purposes of sub-section (1) of section 48 and section 52 shall be fifteen rupees only and for purposes of restoration of the name under section 50 shall be twenty five rupees.	Renewal fee for purposes of sub-section (1) of section 48 and section 52 and for purposes of restoration of the name under section 50 <b>shall be fixed by SVC.</b>	Existing fees are very minimum when compare to present scenario and to bring more financial stability to the council.
VIII	77	30	6		Renewal fee shall be paid to the Registrar by means of a crossed cheque drawn in favour of the Registrar, state veterinary council.	Renewal fee shall be paid to the Registrar by means of a crossed cheque drawn in favour of the Registrar, state veterinary council <b>or by Cash or digital form.</b>	<b>To promote digital payment system.</b>



					department of state government by the first of November every year.	department government of Karnataka in the month of <b>November</b> every year.	
<b>IX</b>	<b>80</b>	35	3	-	<b>Appropriation of Funds:</b> To be added	<b>3. SVC shall have power to appropriate or reapprove the funds generated by the council in the form of Rents, registration and renewals etc</b>	Administrative changes needed as per present scenario.
<b>IX</b>	<b>80</b>	37	-	-	<b>Financial Sanctioning Powers:</b> The Registrar shall have the power to sanction expenditure on miscellaneous and contingent nature up to an amount not exceeding rupees 1000/-) One thousand Rupees only) in each case. Expenditure in excess of that amount shall require the sanction of the president.	<b>The Registrar shall have the financial power to sanction expenditure on miscellaneous and contingent nature as that of equivalent cadre in state government which is in existence through government order.</b>	Administrative changes needed as per present scenario.
<b>IX</b>	<b>80</b>	38	3		<b>Permanent advance:</b> 1. A permanent advance of rupees 500-00 shall be made to the registrar.	A permanent advance <b>shall be drawn by the Registrar as per the existing state government orders.</b>	Administrative changes needed as per present scenario.



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