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1	17/04/2018	The appeal of Mr. Khaled Khan resubmitted today b Qazi Muhammad Farid Advocate may be entered in th
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08.06.2018

Appellant Khalid Khan in person alongwith Qazi Farid Ahmad Advocate present and heard.

that the appellant has been punished for Contends absence whereas in fact he never absented himself from duty and imposition of two penalties of withholding of promotion for two years alongwith two annual increments for two years with cumulative effect are against law.

Points raised need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal objections if raised by the respondents. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents. To come up for written reply/comments on 4.07.2018 before S.B at camp court, Swat.

Chairman Camp Court, Swat

04.07.2018

Appellant Deposited

Security & Process Fee

Appellant Khalid Khanin person present. Mr. Usman Ghani learned District Attorney for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Adjourned. To come up for written reply/comments on 06.08.2018 before S.B at camp court Swat.

> Chairman Camp Court, Swat

06.08.2018

Clerk to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Abdul Hakim Senior Clerk for the respondents present. Due to summer vacation the case is adjourned to 04.09.2018 for the same at camp court Swat.

#### 04.09.2018

Appellant Khalid Khan in person present. Mr. Abdul Hakeem, Supdt alongwith Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Representative of the respondents sought some time to submit written reply/comments. Granted. Case to come up for written reply/comments on 02.10.2018 before S.B at camp court Swat.



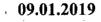
#### 02.10.2018

Appellant Khalid Khan in person alongwith his counsel Qazi Farid Ahmad, Advocate present. Mr. Abdul Hakim, Senior Clerk alongwith Mr. Usman Ghani, District Attorney for the respondents present. Written reply filed. To come up for rejoinder, if any, and arguments on 08.11.2018 before the D.B at camp court, Swat.

Member Camp Court Swat

08.11.2018

Due to retirement of the Hob'ble Chairman Service Tribunal is incomplete. Tour to Camp Court Swat has been cancelled. To come up for the same on 09.01.2019 at camp court Swat.



Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Mr. Abdul Hakeem, Senior Clerk alongwith Mr. Mian Amir Qadir, District Attorney for the respondents present. Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 07.02.2019 before D.B at Camp Court Swat.

(Ahmad Hassan) Member

(M. Amin Khan Kundi) Member Camp Court Swat

07.02.2019

Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Mian Amir Qadir District Attorney for the respondents present. Vide separate/common judgment of today of this tribunal placed on file of service appeal No. 529/2018 filed by Mr. Muhammad Rehman, this tribunal is constrained to set aside the impugned order and remand the case to competent authority to issue fresh order according to the relevant laws. The present service appeal is disposed off in the above terms. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

(Hussain Shah)

Member

ANNOUNCED 07.02.2019 P.

(Muhammad Hamid Mughal) Member The appeal of Mr. Khaled Khan Forest Guard shamerdin Forest Check Post Temergra received today by i.e. on 13.04.2018 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the counsel for the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Memorandum of the appeal be signed by the counsel.
- 2- Annexures of the appeal may be attested.

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F REGISTRAR SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

#### Qazi Farid Ahmad Adv. Swat.

The objections mentioned above have been Removed Accordingly. Deen Sir!

Qazi Forriel Ahrad Aduocate.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No. <u>546</u>/2018.

Khalid Khan Forest Guard Shamerdin Forest Check Post ofForest Sub-Division Timergara.(Appellant).

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Appellant

Through

**Qazi Farid Ahmad <sup>\*</sup>Advocate Swat** Office: Main Bazar, Mingora Swat. Cell: 0333-9481685 BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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Service Appeal No. 546/2018.

Diary No. 560 13-4-2018

Khalid Khan Forest Guard Shamerdin Forest Check Post of Forest Sub-Division Timergara. (Appellant).

## Versus

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- 2- Chief Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Region-III at Saidu Sharif Swat.
- 3- Conservator of Forests, Malakand West Forest Circle at Timergara Lower Dir.
- 4- Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division at Timergara Lower Dir.
- 5- Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Jandool Forest Sub-Division at Samerbagh.

.....(Respondents).

Re-submitted to -day

and filed.

SERVICE APPEAL U/S 4 OF THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE OFFICE ORDER NO.54 DATED 18.12.2017 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO. WHEREBY 4 THE **RESPONDENT NO. 4 IMPOSED THE PENALTY OF** WITH HOLDING FURTHER PROMOTION FOR THE PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ALONGWITH TWO ANNUAL INCREMENTS FOR TWO YEARS i,e. 2017 AND 2018 WITH ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT IMPOSED UPON APPELLANT WHICH IS AGAINST THE LAW, RULES AND FACTS AND WITHOUT FULFILLING THE CODEL FORMALITIES AND IS LIABLE TO BE SET A SIDE.

PRAYER

17/4/13

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order may very kindly be seta side.

<u>Respectfully Sheweth:</u>

FACTS:

1.

That appellant is serving as Forest Guard in Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara and is presently performing duty at Shamardin Forest Check Post of Timergara Forest Sub- Division.

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- 2. That the appellant was put under suspension vide order No.30 dated 09.10.2017 for releasing three trucks loaded with FDC timber consignment from Chitral to Chakdara on an expired challan. Copy of the order dated 09.10.2017 is enclosed as annexure-"A".
- 3. That the appellant was issued a show cause notice vide No.2776-78/Acctt: dated 29.11.2017 on the above alleged mentioned baseless charges. The appellant submitted a detail reply to the same. Copy of the show cause notice and repy are enclosed as annexure- "B".
- 4. That the appellant submitted a detailed reply but the same was not found satisfactory and penalty was imposed upon the appellant vide the impugned order No.54 dated 18.12.2017 without adopting the proper course of law. Copy of the order dated 18.12.2017 is enclosed as annexure-"C".
- 5. That feeling aggrieved the appellant preferred departmental appeal to the respondent No.3, but till now no order has been passed by the respondent No.3, to the departmental appeal of the appellant. Copy of the Departmental Appeal is enclosed as annexure-"D"
- 6. That still feeling aggrieved and having no other option this honorable Tribunal is approached on the following grounds.

## **GROUNDS**

a. That the appellant has been condemned unheard and has not been properly associated with the inquiry proceedings. The appellant has never been afforded an opportunity to defend himself neither is his defence plea nor considered at all. Moreover, the evidence used against the appellant has never shown to him neither given him any opportunity to rebut the same by way of cross examination to trash its veracity, thus the appellant has not been treated in accordance with the law.

- b. That the appellant is made to suffer on the basis of a baseless inquiry, which was only an eye wash with a pre-concluded and pre-decided outcome, thus the same is not sustainable in the eye of law.
- c. That appellant has not committed any act of commission or omission which may constitute any offence under any law.
- d. That the appellant has been condemned as unheard.
- e. That the penalty imposed by the respondent No.4 is very much harsh in relation to the charges leveled against the appellant.
- f. That the allegations have not been proved with certainty by the inquiry officer.
- g. That many factual controversies are involved in the charge but no evidence was produced in support of the charge level against the appellant therefore the impugned order is liable to be set a side.
- h. That on 7-8/10/2017 the appellant was on routine station leave it is an irrefutable fact and open secret of the department, particularly Lower Dir Forest Division that all the staff posted on the Check Posts are avail routine station leave turn by turn being managed by the mutual understanding of the staff of the check posts and no prior approval of SDFO or any other authority has been in practice uptill now. However, the official on routine station leave remains stand by for calling any time by the staff for duty. Therefore the routine station leave could not be termed to obtain prior approval of the competent authority. But the respondent ignored all the above mentioned facts and imposed the penalty upon appellant which is not liable to maintain but liable to be set a side.

i. That the respondent No.4 has imposed both the penalties i.e. with holding of promotion for two years and withholding two annual increments which is contrary to the rules, have the office order of the respondent No.4 is not in accordance with rules and law.

j. That the appellant has performing his duty perfectly, honesty for last 31 years which is also evident from the service record of the appellant.

k. That Mr. Tela Muhammad S/O Amir Muhammad Khan the allege smuggler of timber has given affidavit regarding the innocency of the appellant which is self explanatory. Copy of the Affidavit is annexed as annexure- "E".

That presently the name of the appellant stand at serial No.1 of the seniority list of Forest Guard of Lower Dir Forest Division and the respondent No.4 want to depriving the appellant from promotion and promote some junior Forest Guard of the division (being his favorite). Although the appellant is waiting for promotion for last 31 years.

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal, orders dated 18.12.2017 of the respondents No. 4 may very kindly be set aside.

Any other relief deems appropriate in the circumstances may very kindly be granted.



I.

Appellant

Khalid Khan Forest Guard, Through Counsel, BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.\_\_\_\_/2018.

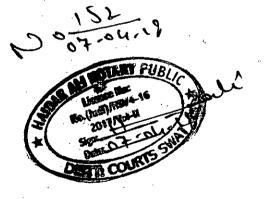
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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

It is solemnly stated on Oath that all the contents of this service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has either been misstated or concealed thereto.



DEPONENT

Khalid Khan Forest Guard Timergara Forest Sub Divn: Lower Dir.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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### ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES.

### (Appellant).

Khalid Khan Forest Guard Shamerdin Forest Check Post of Forest Sub-Division Timergara.

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## (Respondents).

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- 5- Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Jandool Forest Sub-Division at Samerbagh.
- 6-----Inspector General of Police Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.---

Through

Appellant

Qazi Farid Ahmad Advocate Swat.

#### OFFICE ORDER NO. 30 DATED TIMERGARA THE 07 /10/2017ISSUED BY MUHAMMAD SALEEM KHAN MARWAT DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

ANNEXURE : A

M/S Khalid Khan, Muhammad Rahman-II and Afzal Ahmad Forest Guards are hereby placed under suspension on account of willful absence from Govt: duty on 07-08/10/2017 and releasing three trucks loaded with FDC Timber consignment of Chitral to Chakdara on expired challans. The official will be attached with Divisional Office tell further order in the interest of public service with immediate effect.

> Sd/-(Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat) Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara.

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1- Conservators of Forests Malakand West Circle Timergara for favour of information please.

2- SDFO Timergara for information and further necessary action. He is requested to deploy suitable staff with local arrangement under intimation to this office.

3- Official Concerned.

4- Divisional Accountant for information and necessary action.



Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

#### SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat ,as competent authority under the Khyber Pakhutunkhwa Govt. Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) rules, 2001, do hereby serve you, Mr. Khalid Khan Forest Guard as follows:.

ANNELUAE:

1 i- That consequent upon the report of enquiry officer constituted vide Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara Office Order No. 35 dated 07-10-2017, it has been proved that you were found absent from Govt: duty on 29/09/2017 and on 7-8/10/2017 wilfuly without any prior permission from the competent authority. ii.You have been recommended for minor penalty by the enquiry officer.

Keeping in view above enquiry outcome, I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in Rule – 3 of the said rules:-

a. In – efficiency

b. Misconduct

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- 2. As a result thereof, I as competent authority have tentatively decided to impose upon you the minor penalty specified under rule -4 (a) of the said rules.
- 3. You, are, thereof, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and else intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it should be presumed that you have no defense to put in that case an ex parte action should be taken against you.
- 5. A copy of the report of committee is enclosed herewith.

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Divisional Forest Officer **Competent Authority** 

بخدمت جناب انکوائری آفیسرصاحب SDFO صاحب جندول

عنوان: جواب چارج شیٹ اسٹیٹمنت آف الیکیشنز مشمول DFO TM چھٹی نمبر 22-1820

جناب عالى!

گزارش ہے کہ چھٹی ندکورہ بالا کے ساتھ مشمولہ چارج شیٹ اسٹیٹنٹ آف ایلیکیشن کے متعلق دضاحتی ہیان ذیل میں پیش خدمت ہے۔ ۱- یہ کہ میں عرصہ 31 سال سے تحکمہ بلا امیں بحثیت فارسٹ گارڈ خدمات انجام دے رہا ہوں۔ میں نے اپنی پوری ملاز مت کے دوران پوری ایما نداری اور دیا نت داری کے ساتھ اپنے فرائض انجام دے ہیں۔ اور بھی افسر ان بالا کو شکایت کا موقع نہیں دیا ہے۔ جس کے لئے میرار یکارڈ شاہد ہے۔ سیٹنٹ آف ایلیکیشن کے بیرا نمبر ا کے متعلق عرض ہے کہ چیسا کہ بین نے اپنی پہلے جواب میں داخ کیا ہے کہ میں نے چیک پوسٹ پر پوری مستعدی کے ساتھ ڈیو ٹی انجام دی ہے اور کوئی گاڑی المبر اور سیپر ان واہ گزار نہیں ہوئی ہے جس کا میں دقوق کیساتھ صلفیہ یقین دلاتا ہوں۔ پیلے جواب میں داخ کیا ہے کہ میں نے چیک پوسٹ پر پوری مستعدی کے ساتھ ڈیو ٹی انجام دی ہور کوئی گاڑی المبر لوڈ پہلے جواب میں داخ کیا ہے کہ میں نے چیک پوسٹ پر پوری مستعدی کے ساتھ ڈیو ٹی انجام دی ہے اور کوئی گاڑی المبر لوڈ میپر ان واہ گزار نہیں ہوئی ہے جس کا میں دوثوق کیساتھ صلفیہ یقین دلاتا ہوں۔ پر مان کہ میں کے متعلق عرض ہے کہ دوتو تھی کہ مادی تھی جس میں میری موجودگی ضرور کوئی گاڑی المبر الے میں نے میٹر ان کہ میں ایک میں دولوں کہ میں دوتو تی کہ میں میری موجودگی ضرور کہ تھیں نے میں نے میزانہ رہ کہ ایس کی میں خار ای وضا حت بھی۔ نیز FDC کر کوں پر والوں پر دوضلعوں سے ہو کر آئے تھے۔ میں این مندر جد بالا بیان کے تائی میں زبانی وضا حت بھی کر نا چا ہتا ہوں موقع دیا جائی۔ میں نوازش ہو گی۔ میں نوازش ہو گی۔

العارض

خالدخان فارسٹ گارڈ شمردین فارسٹ چیک پوسیہ

فه 23-10-2017

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OFFICE ORDER NO. <u>5 9</u> DATED TIMERGARA THE 18 /12/2017 ISSUED BY MUHAMMAD SALEEM KHAN MARWAT DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

ANNEXEMPE :

#### READ WITH

- 1. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1561/G&L, dated 06.10.2017.
- 2. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1601/G&L, dated 09.10.2017.
- 3. DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017.
- 4. DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17.10.2017.
- 5. SDFO Timergara letter No.96-97/T, dated 01.11.2017.
- 6. SDFO Timergara letter No.79/T, dated 10.10.2017.
- 7. Charge Sheet served on the accused official.
- 8. Reply/Personal Hearing of the accused official.
- 9. Enquiry Report of Enquiry Officer.

## BACK GROUND OF THE CASE.

The accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard while posted on Shammardin Forest Check Post was placed under suspension vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017 on account of willful absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, resultantly releasing three (03) trucks loaded with FDC Timber consignment of Chitral to Chakdara on expired challans. Similarly, a truck (Dumper) loaded with 106 illicit scants of Kail species and subsequently apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff on 29/09/2017 at Odigram Bridge. Accordingly the accused official was Charge Sheeted and the Enquiry was entrusted to Mr.Nadar Khan SDFO Jandool vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17/10/2017. The accused official was proceeded under E&D Rules, 2011 and charged for the following:

- i. In efficiency.
- ii. Misconduct.
- iii. Corruption.

#### **DISCUSSION.**

The Enquiry Officer obtained written reply of the accused official to the Charge Sheet served upon him and recorded personal hearing on 25/10/2017. The Enquiry Officer while conducting enquiry stated that there is contradiction in the written reply to the Charge Sheet and verbal statement by the accused official with regard to smuggling of timber. So far absence from government duty is concerned, it was found that the accused official was on routine leave but failed to produce prior permission from the competent authority nor there is any provision for routine leave.

The Enquiry Officer has recommended the accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard for Minor Penalty. Thus the accused was served with Show Cause notice bearing No.2776-78/Acctt, dated 29.11.2017. Accordingly the accused official submitted his reply to the Show Cause notice and also conducted personal hearing on 14.12.2017 in the instant case.

From perusal of the record it was found that the said accused official failed to advance any statement in his defense and repeated the verbal and written statements previously furnished before the Enquiry Officer.

#### CONCLUSION.

The case was examined from various angles and found contradiction in the written statement and personal hearing regarding apprehension of illegal timber on 29.09.2017 and absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, besides the accused official admitted his in-efficiency before the undersigned while conducting personal hearing on 14/12/2017.

#### ORDER.

On the basis of the above facts I Mr. Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara (Competent Authority) found the accused official viz Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard guilty of the charges of Mis-conduct and Inefficiency, is hereby awarded minor penalty of with holding further promotion for period of two (02) years along-with holding of two (02) annual increments for two (02) years i.e 2017 and 2018 without accumulative effect. He is further warned to be careful in future.

> Sd/-(Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat) Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara.

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- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests Malakand Forest Region-III Saidu Sharif Swat.
- 2. Conservators of Forests Malakand West Circle Timergara.
- 3. SDFO Jandool/Timergara for information and necessary action.
- 4. Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard C/O SDFO Timergara.
- 5. Divisional Accountant for information and necessary action.

Attate Jury Farriel Aluman

Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

ANNEAURE D (12) BTEORE THE CONSERVATER OF FORESTS MALAKAN WEST FOREST CIRCLE TIMERGARA (LOWER DIA). Allester THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL DEPARTMENT PEPERL REDINST OFFICE. SUBILLE ORDER No: 54 dated 18 12 2012 ISSUED BY DE LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGORD Keipected our It is humbly stated that -1) The appellant is beaung at Forest guard to dower Our Torest Destion and presently performed the disty at Chamandin Fried Chick Post of Turner gara forest Sido Deve Sion . The appellant was proceeded under the Wyber laktur lehara Gout Convert (Efficiency and Aneiplanes Rules 2011 and minor peralty bas been upper a upon the appellant lide DE lower on file order meritioned with full per (Gy enclosed) 3) The office order essence by the DEa is insegular, Megal and not on accordance with the provision of Nules and begalature, hence not tenable. The allegation have not be proved with Certainty by the Engring officer therefore the penalty order of the prove inigular and illegal 3) Dr. 299 2017, a mine truck loaded with 106 Nos Ubgal lead beant (394 97 Cft) was approchended by

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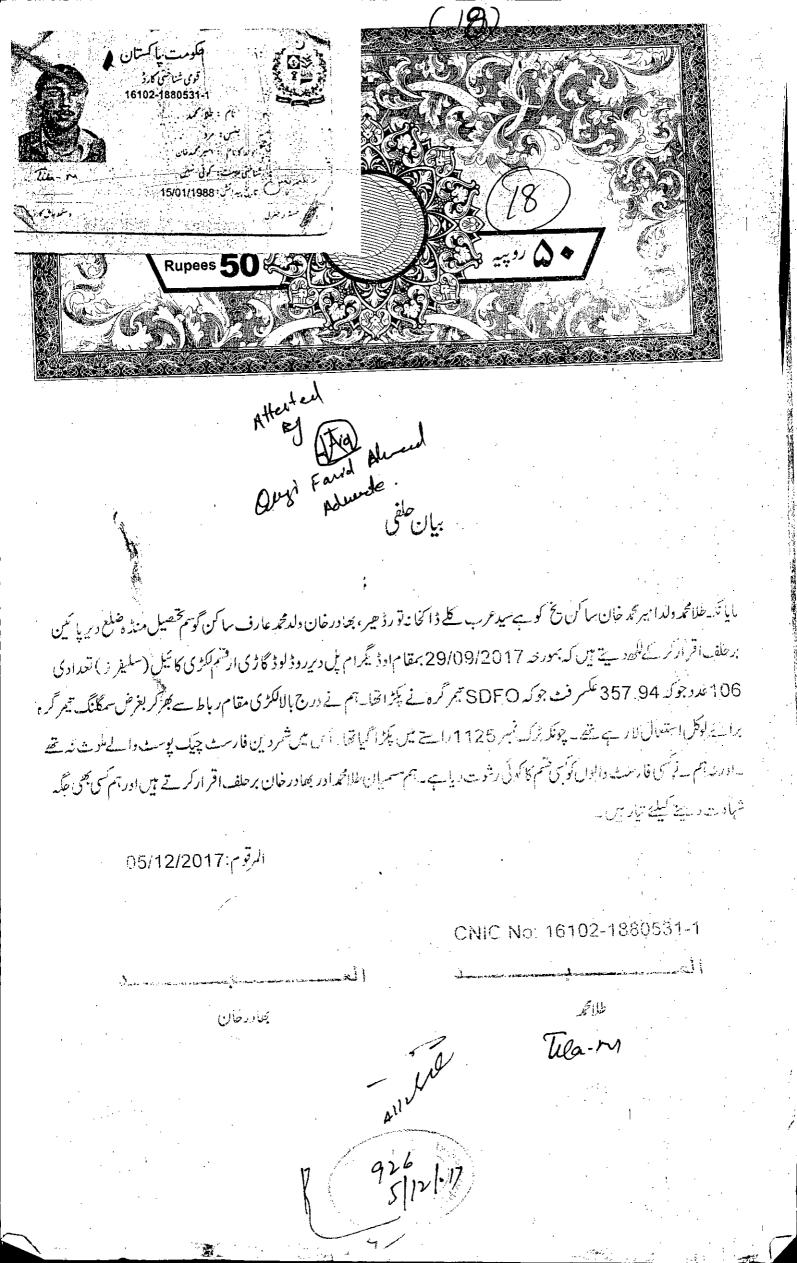
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15 Completed the forest Guard training Set course from Serked Breat School Albottalad The appellant has served in the repartment for The last 31 YEARS. He has performed his duties perfectly konestly with the best Satisfaction of his superior officers and has never indulged any mal-practices which is also evident from his berince beend. During his entire Service a single explanation has not been called for any negligence firre planty. The instant case has been initiated and finalized with in a days of ter thought and purpose feelly in under to deprive the appellant from promotion and promote Some Junio Forest Guarde of the Division ( being their favourite ). Kespected Six presently the name of the appellant stand at levial Ne. 3 of the Senior ty dist of Forest Quards of dower on forest Division while Ist and and positions are holding by 7/2 Noor Guards. Two Julammad and Churchid Booper Post: of Foresters have become vacant due to retivement of Mps Wodel Katy and Israhem Uhan foresters shich are to be filled in through thometion and definitely both the above two forest quards him be promoted against the baid vacancies. Accordingly the appellant with become on the top of the Semiority lik of Ego Moreuse, Departmental fromption Committee (DPC) has alseedy been constituted for the purpose and its meeting will be held shortly

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# TENTATIVE SENIORITY LIST OF FOREST GUARDS IN RESPECT OF LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION AS STOOD ON 31-03-2018

## Total No. of sanctioned strength: 64

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S.No	Name of Forest	Domicile	Date of	Educational	D	1			<u> </u>		
0.110	Guard	Domicile		Educational	Basic	Up-	Initial	Present	Present	Remarks	
1	Khalid Khan		Birth	Qualification	Training	Gradation .	Recruitment	Post/Adjust:	Grade		
		U/Dir	09-06-1968	B.A	-do-	Un-Trained	28-08-1986	-do-	08	-	
2	Muhammad Fayaz	L/Dir	05-08-1968	B.A	do	-do-	09-07-1987	-do-	08	-	
3	Itbar Khan	L/Dir	16-01-1965	Metric	-do-	-do	20-07-1987	-do-	08	-	
4	Shafi Ullah	L/Dir	20-10-1967	B.A	-do-	-do-	20-07-1987	-do-	08	<u> </u>	
5	Muhammad Amin	L/Dir	28-12-1958	F.A	-do-	-do-	23-07-1987	-do-	08		
6	Bakht Nawab Jan	L/Dir	05-01-1963	Metric	-do-	-do-	23-11-1987	-do-	08		
7	M. Rahman-I	L/Dir	21-04-1968	Metric	-do-	-do-	27-12-1987	-do-	08		
8	Jamshid-I	U/Dir	20-01-1961	Metric	-do-	-do-	·27-11-1988	-do-	08	<u> </u>	
9	Nowsherawan	L/Dir	25-05-1963	Metric	-do-	-do-	21-11-1989	-do-	08		
10	Muhammad Israr	L/Dir	01-01-1967	Metric	-do-	-do-	21-11-1989	-do-	08		
11	Raees Khan	L/Dir	20-02-1967	D.Com	-do-	-do-	21-11-1989	do	08		
12 ·	Ali Muhammad-I	L/Dir	03-05-1970	F.A	-do-	-do-	21-11-1989	-do-	08		
13	Ghulam Hussain-I	L/Dir	01-12-1967	F.A	-do-	-do-	12-11-1989	-do-	08		
14	Kifayat Ullah	L/Dir	01-04-1971	B.A	-do-	-do-	23-11-1989	do	08		
15	Muzafar Khan	U/Dir	09-04-1971	F.A	-do-	Trained	23-11-1989	-do-	08		
16	Ali Haider	L/Dir	06-03-1968	F.A	-do-	Un-trained	26-11-1989	-do-	08		
17	Aziz Ur Rahman	L/Dir	06-03-1968	Metric	-do-	-do-	13-01-1990	-do-	08	-	
18	Nisar Ahmd	L/Dir -	01-12-1962	Metric	-do-	-do-	29-01-1990	-do-			
19	Khalil Ahmad	L/Dir	01-01-1967	F.A	-do-	-do-	08-11-1990	-do-	08		
20	Zakir Ullah	L/Dir	12-04-1967	F.A	-do-	-do-	10-11-1990	-do-	08	-	
21	Muhammad Islam	L/Dir	15-06-1971	F.A	-do-	-do-	10-11-1990	·	08	-	
22	Niaz Muhammad	L/Dir	01-04-1972	B.A	-do- -do-	-do-	10-11-1990	do	08.	-	
<b>6</b> 3	Zubair Shah	U/Dir	16-01-1963	Metric	Un-Trained	-do-		-do-			
24	Munawar Shah	L/Dir	03-10-1971	Metric		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11-11-1990	-do-			
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25	Shah Hussain	L/Dir	15-01-1971	M.A	-do-	Trained	17-12-1991	-do-	08	
26	Lal Bacha	L/Dir	15-04-1969	Metric	-do-	Un-trained	17-12-1991	-do-	08	- 700
27	Ali Muhammad-II .	L/Dir	20-01-1971	Metric	-do-	Trained	17-11-1990	-do-	08	- 🖓
28	Khaista Nabi	L/Dir	12-02-1969	B.A	-do-	Un-trained	18-12-1989	-do-	08	
29	Fazli Rabi	U/Dir	16-04-1970	Metric	-do-	-do-	21-02-1989	-do-	08	
30	Fakhr Ul Islam	L/Dir	17-02-1961	F.A	-do-	Trained	12-15-1981	-do-	08	-
31	Muhd: Rahman-II	L/Dir	30-12-1958	F.A	-do-	Un-trained	12-12-1989	-do-	08	-
32	Abdul Jamil	L/Dir	15-06-1965	F.A	-do-	-do-	15-03-1982	-do	08	_
33	Parvez	L/Dir	16-03-1964	M.A	-do-	-do-	15-06-1983	-do-	08	-
34	Hazrat Muhammad	L/Dir	03-07-1965	Metric	-do-	· -do-	05-05-1984	-do-	08	-
35	Ahmad Wahid Jan	L/Dir	01-01-1964	Middle	Un-Trained	-do-	16-06-1983	-do-	08	
36	M. Zahir Shah	U/Dir	11-05-1961	Metric	-do-	-do-	18-02-1988	-do-	08	-
37	Ahmad Hussian	L/Dir	04-08-1965	B.A	Trained	-do-	21-02-1988	-do-	08	
38	Muhd: Naeem	L/Dir	01-01-1963	Metric	Un-trained	-do-	01-03-1988	-do-	08	
39	Mueen- Ud-Din	L/Dir	24-03-1967	M.A	Trained	-do-	05-03-1988	-do-	08	
40	Jamshid -II	L/Dir	01-01-1970	Metric	Un-Trained	-do-	05-04-1988	-do-	08	-
41	Wahid Zaman	L/Dir	23-03-1968	Metric	Trained	-do-	27-11-1989	-do-	08	-
42	Hukam Pass	U/Dir	01-06-1960	Metric	-do-	-do-	15-02-1982	-do-	08	
43	Muhamad Yaseen	L/Dir	1960	Metric	Un-Trained	-do-	04-04-1988	-do-	08	<u>_</u>
44	Muhammad Farid	L/Dir	15-04-1962	Metric	-do-	-do-	16-04-1988	-do-	08	-
45	Shah Nawaz	L/Dir	01-05-1965	Metric	Trained	-do-	15-12-1988	-do-	08	-
46	Dost Muhammad	L/Dir	20-03-1971	Metric	Un-trained	-do-	05-11-1989	-do-	08	-
47	Muhammad Jan	L/Dir	04-12-1960	B.A	-do-	-do-	26-04-1988	-do-	08	-
48	Ibrahim Khan	L/Dir	02-01-1965	Metric	Trained	-do-	01-08-1988	-do-	08	-
49	Farman Ullha	U/Dir	02-02-1987	Metric	Un-trained	-do-	05-07-2007	-do-	08	-
50	Ihsan Ullah	L/Dir	02-02-1963	Metric	-do-	-do-	04-04-1988	-do-	. 08	-
51	Ghulam Mustafa	L/Dir	03-08-1969	Metric	-do-	-do-	19-06-1990	-do-	08	-
52	Rahmat Jan	L/Dir	13-01-1090	Metric	-do-	-do-	06-11-2009	-do-	08	-
53	Shahzada	L/Dir	14-04-1965	Metric	Trained	-do-	27-12-1987	-do-	08	-
54	Raza Khan	L/Dir	09-04-1968	F.A	-do-	-do-	21-02-1988	-do-	08	
,55	G. Hussain-II	U/Dir	21-03-1975	Metric	Un-trained	-ob-	04-01-2007	-do-	08	-
<u>,</u> 56	Irfan Uddin	L/Dir	01-06-1982	Metric	-do-	-do-	10-01-2007	-do-	08	-
57	Afzal Ahmad	L/Dir	08-08-1992	F.Sc	Trained	-do-	06-10-2011	-do-	08	-

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58.	Abdullah Hassan	L/Dir	12-01-1995	F.Sc	Un-trained	-do-	12-05-2016	-do-	08	-
59	Rahim Shah	L/Dir	14-04-1974	Metric	-do-	-do-	21-09-2016	-do-	08	-
60	Nisar Wahid	L/Dir	05-01-1972	Metric	-do-	do-	23-11-1989	-do-	08	-

Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

No. 4007-484/E, dated Timergara the 2/04/2018. Copy forwarded to all Sub Divisional Forest Officer in Lower Dir Forest Division for information and necessary action. They are requested to circulate the seniority list amongst the Forest Guards and report the observations/omissions if any within a period of 30 days most positively.

Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

بعدالت مناج مصرف فوالا مرمن المرسبونل لم الم منجانب المبلاميط مورخه 69 ماد اميرس مقدمه خالاخان ور نسط ای خد اختوان فرا و رزاد بنام″ دعویٰ سرم س ا Ζ, باعث تحريراً نكه

مقد مہ مند رجہ عنو ان یا لا میں اپنے طرف سے و اسطے پیر و ی وجو اب د ہی وکل کا ر و ا کی متعلقة أن مقام ميشاور/ كمي مور معوات كديسة عامى فتريع المرام المروك مقرر کر بے اقرار کیا جاتا ہے کہ صاحب موضوف کو مقدمہ کی کل کا روائی کا کامل آختیا رہوگا۔ نیز دیکس صاحب کوراضی نامہ وتقرر ثالث وفيصله برحلف دين جواب دبهيا درا قبال دعوي اور درخواست برقتم كي تصديق زراوراس پردستخط كرنے كالفتيار ہوگا۔ نیز بصور تعدم پیروی یا ڈگری ایک طرف اپل کی برامدگ اور منسوخ ندکور کے کمل یا جزویکاردائی کے داسط اور وکیل یا مختار قانونی کواپنی ہمراہ یا اپنی بجائے تقرر کا اختیار ہوگا۔ادرصاحب مقرر شدہ کو بھی جملہ مذکورہ بالا اختیارات حاصل ہوئے اور اسکا ساختہ بر داختہ منظور دقبول ہوگا۔اور دوران مقدمہ میں جوخر چہ دہر جانہ التوائے مقدمہ کے سبب سے ہوگا اسکے ستحق وکیل صاحب ہوئے۔ نیز بقایا دخرچہ کی دصولی کرتے دقت کا بھی اختیار ہوگا۔ اگر کوئی تاریخ پیش مقام دورہ پر ، ہویا حد نے باہر ہوتو وکیل صاحب پابند نه ہوئی کی پیروی مقدمہ مذکورلہدادکالت نامہ لکھ دیا کہ سند رہے رسر بل گواه شـــــ Accepted المرتوم 60 nul\_\_\_\_\_ العب خالرخاذ ولر في حاد گواه ش المراح كالع مقور -منام البيتام المماركم

## BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR.

SERVICE APPEAL NO.546/2018

### **KHALID KHAN FOREST GUARD**

SHAMARDIN FOREST CHECK POST

OF FOREST SUB DIVISION TIMERGARA

## VERSUS.

- 1. GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA THROUGH SECRETARY FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR.
- 2. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, MALAKAND FORES REGION-III SAIDU SHARIF SWAT.
- 3. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, MALAKAND WEST FOREST CIRCLE AT TIMERGARA LOWER DIR.
- 4. DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION AT TIMERGARA LOWER DIR.
- 5. SUB DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JANDOOL FOREST SUB DIVISION AT SAMARBAGH......RESPONDENTS.

# SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974.

# <u>PARA WISE COMMENTS/WRITTEN REPLY</u> <u>ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO.1 TO 5.</u>

#### **RESPECTFULLY SHEWEETH.**

The Respondents No.1 to 5 respectfully submit as under :-

## PRELIMINARY LEGAL OBJECTION.

- a) That the appellant has no cause of action or locus standi to file the instant appeal, as such the same is liable to be dismissed.
- b) That the appellant filed departmental representation/appeal against the office order No.54 dated 18/12/2017 issued by respondent No.4 on the recommendation of Enquiry Committee after going through the record of the all incumbent as such appeal is not maintainable and liable to be dismissed.(Copy is attached)
- c) That without prejudice to the above the order dated 18/12/2017 has been challenged with out lawful justification no ground has been mentioned on the basis of which the order has been challenged, as such it is evident that the appeal is based on mala fide and liable to be dismissed.
- d) That the appellant filed departmental appeal which was hopelessly time barred as such in the circumstances the present appeal is also not maintainable and liable to be dismissed on this ground alone.

# ▶ <u>FACTS.</u>

- 1) That the contents of Para No. 1 pertain to record.
- 2) That the contents of Para No.2 are denied. The appellant concealed the facts from this Hon'ble tribunal, the fact is clearly mentioned in the office order whereby the appellant was suspended on account of willful absence from Government duty on 07-08/10/2017 due to which three trucks loaded with FDC timber from Chitral to Chakdara on expire challans whereas due to absence one truck (Dumper) loaded with 106 illicit scants of kail species which was apprehended by the SDFO Timergara on 29/09/2017 as such the averment contrary to the above are denied.
- 3) That the contents of Para No.3 are not denied to the extent of show cause on the basis of above mentioned charges but rest of the contents are vehemently denied. The reply to the show cause was not satisfactory even the contradiction is clear on personal hearing as such the order was passed according to the law.
- 4) That the contents of Para No.4 are not denied to the imposition of penalty and passing of the office order No.54 dated 18/12/2017, rest of the contents are denied, all the legal course was adopted before passing of the order.
- 5) That the contents of Para No.5 are denied, the departmental appeal of the appellant before competent authority was some thing else even the allegations which were proved during the course of enquiry were not challenged and an other concocted story was narrated as such the appellant used the present appeal as tool of pressure on the department and nothing else.
- 6) That the contents of Para No.6 are denied, no ground is available to the appellant to challenge the lawful order before this Hon'ble tribunal. Moreover the respondents No.1 to 5 reserve their right to argue any other point at the time of hearing of this appeal with the permission of this Hon'ble tribunal.

### **REPLY TO THE GROUNDS OF APPEAL**

- A) That the contents of ground (a) is incorrectly mentioned, the appellant was given opportunity of written reply to the show cause notice and further detail opportunity of personal hearing was provided and was also associated with enquiry procedure as such the question of condemned unheard does not arises.
- B) That the contents of ground (b) is also denied, the appellant being Government servant was duty bound to remain on check post and due to his negligence there was heavy loss to public exchequer as such he was rightly punished in a due course of law.
- C) That the contents of ground © is vehemently denied, detail has been given in the grounds supra.
- D) That the contents of ground (d) is denied, detail has been given in reply above, however the appellant was given full-fledged opportunity but he failed to reply satisfactorily as such due course was adopted against the appellant.
- E) That the contents of ground (e) is denied, the penalty was imposed according to the law.
- F) That the contents of ground (f) is denied, the allegations were crystal clear proved on record.
- G) That the contents of ground (g) is denied, no question of fact was involved as such leading of evidence was highly uncalled for. The charge was not only proved but the same was supported by concrete sort of evidence i.e interception of the truck, dumper and unlawful absence from the duty which goes against the appellant.
- H) That the contents of ground (h) is denied, the story is not known to the law and jurisprudence rather the story of ground H is against the appellant and sufficient for dismissal of the appeal.

- I) That the contents of ground (i) is denied, every thing has been done according to the law and rules.
- J) That the contents of ground (J) is denied. As replied above.
- K) That the contents of ground (K) is denied. It is very astonishing that the appellant relied on the affidavit of smuggler which mean that the appellant is in league with the timber smuggler i.e. the appellant relied on his affidavit and show himself innocent this ground is sufficient for further enhancement of penalty to that of capital one.
- L) That the contents of ground (L) is denied, this would be imagination of appellant, he is involved in trafficking of timber with the collision of timber mafia as such the appellant willfully and unlawfully absent from the duties and there is no provision of routine station leave nor station leave turn by turn being managed by mutual understanding of the staff is available in the law as such he is liable to be dealt for capital penalty on the face of the record by this Hon'ble tribunal.

It is accordingly respectfully prayed that the appeal being misconceived, may kindly be ordered to be dismissed with cost in the interest of justice.

Respondent No. 1 to 5.

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## **Respondent No.1**

## **Respondent No.2**

## **Respondent No.3**

Gover Khyber Pnt. Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Forestry, Environment & Wildlife, Department Peshawar.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Region-III

At Saidu Sharif Swat.

Conservator of Forests,

Malakand West Forest Circle,

At Timergara Lower Dir.

Divisional Forest Officer

Lower Dir Forest Division

At Timergara Lower Dir.

**Sub Divisional Forest officer** 

Jandool Forest Sub Division

At Samarbagh.

**Respondent No.5** 

**Respondent No.4** 

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#### OFFICE ORDER NO.<u>5억</u> DATED TIMERGARA THE <u>1중</u> /12/2017 ISSUED BY MUHAMMAD SALEEM KHAN MARWAT DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

#### READ WITH

- 1. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1561/G&L, dated 06.10.2017.
- 2. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1601/G&L, dated 09.10.2017.
- 3. DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017.
- 4. DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17.10.2017.
- 5. SDFO Timergara letter No.96-97/T, dated 01.11.2017.
- 6. SDFO Timergara letter No.79/T, dated 10.10.2017.
- 7. Charge Sheet served on the accused official.
- 8. Reply/Personal Hearing of the accused official.
- 9. Enquiry Report of Enquiry Officer.

### BACK GROUND OF THE CASE.

The accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard while posted on Shammardin Forest Check Post was placed under suspension vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017 on account of willful absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, resultantly releasing three (03) trucks loaded with FDC Timber consignment of Chitral to Chakdara on expired challans. Similarly, a truck (Dumper) loaded with 106 illicit scants of Kail species and subsequently apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff on 29/09/2017 at Odigram Bridge. Accordingly the accused official was Charge Sheeted and the Enquiry was entrusted to Mr.Nadar Khan SDFO Jandool vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17/10/2017. The accused official was proceeded under E&D Rules, 2011 and charged for the following:

- i. In efficiency.
- ii. Misconduct.
- iii. Corruption.

#### DISCUSSION.

The Enquiry Officer obtained written reply of the accused official to the Charge Sheet served upon him and recorded personal hearing on 25/10/2017. The Enquiry Officer while conducting enquiry stated that there is contradiction in the written reply to the Charge Sheet and verbal statement by the accused official with regard to smuggling of timber. So far absence from government duty is concerned, it was found that the accused official was on routine leave but failed to produce prior permission from the competent authority nor there is any provision for routine leave.

The Enquiry Officer has recommended the accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard for Minor Penalty. Thus the accused was served with Show Cause notice bearing No.2776-78/Acctt, dated 29.11.2017. Accordingly the accused official submitted his reply to the Show Cause notice and also conducted personal hearing on 14.12.2017 in the instant case.

From perusal of the record it was found that the said accused official failed to advance any statement in his defense and repeated the verbal and written statements previously furnished before the Enquiry Officer.

#### CONCLUSION.

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The case was examined from various angles and found contradiction in the written statement and personal hearing regarding apprehension of illegal timber on 29.09.2017 and absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, besides the accused official admitted his in-efficiency before the undersigned while conducting personal hearing on 14/12/2017.

#### ORDER

On the basis of the above facts I Mr. Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara (Competent Authority) found the accused official viz Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard guilty of the charges of Mis-conduct and Inefficiency, is hereby awarded minor penalty of with holding further promotion for period of two? (02) years along-with holding of two (02) annual increments for two (02) years i.e 2017 and 2018 without accumulative effect. He is further warned to be careful in future.

> Sd/-(Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat) Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara.

No<u>3082-86/G</u>

Copy forwarded for favour of information to the:

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forests Malakand Forest Region-III Saidu Sharif Swat.
- 2. Conservators of Forests Malakand West Circle Timergara.
- SDFO Jandool/Timergara for information and necessary action. 3.
- 4. Mr. Khalid Khan Forest Guard C/O SDFO Timergara.
- 5. Divisional Accountant for information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

# **CHARGE SHEET**

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1) That Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard (BPS-08) while posted on Shamardin Forest Check Post , committed the following irregularities -

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- Where as you were called upon to explain your position regarding smuggling of timber through Truck having/loaded with illicit scants of Kail species apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff on 29.09.2017 at Odegram bridge and subsequently the timber seized in favour of Government vide DFO Lower Dir office letter No.1561/G&L, dated 06.10.2017 and No.1601/G&L, dated 09.10.2017 and SDFO Timergara letter No.78-79/T, dated 10/10/2017 but with no response from you which clearly shows your active involvement and connivance with timber smugglers.
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- 2) By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of in-efficiency, mis-conduct and corruption under Rules-3 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Rules-4 of the Rules ibid.
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#### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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Mr. Nadar Khan SDFO Jandool.

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Divisional Forest Officer,. Lower Dir Forest Division,

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# CHARGE SHEET

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بخدمت جناب انكوائري آفيسرصاحب/SDFO صاحب جندول عنوان جواب جارج شيك استيمنت آف اليكيشنز مشمول DFO TM چھٹى نمبر 22-1820 1820 جناب عالى! گزارش ہے کہ چھٹی مذکورہ بالا کے ساتھ شمولہ چارج شیٹ اسٹیٹمنٹ آف ایلیکیشن کے متعلق وضاحتی بیان ذیل میں پیش خدمت ہے ا۔ بیکہ میں عرصہ 31 سال سے محکمہ ہذامیں بحیثیت فارسٹ گارڈ خدمات انجام دے رہا ہوں۔ میں نے اپنی پوری ملازمت کے دوران پوری ایمانداری اور دیانت داری کے ساتھ اپنے فرائض انجام دے ہیں۔اور کبھی افسران بالاکو شکایت کا موقع نہیں دیا ہے۔جس کے لئے میرار یکارڈ شاہد ہے۔ شیٹمنٹ اف ایلیکیشن کے پیرانمبرا کے معلق عرض ہے کہ جیسا کہ میں نے اپنے پہلے جواب میں داضح کیا ہے کہ میں نے چیک پوسٹ پر پوری مستعدی کے ساتھ ڈیوٹی انجام دی ہے اورکوئی گاڑی انمبرلوڈ سليران داد گراز بيس ہوئى ہے جس كاميں دنوق كيساتھ للفيہ يقين دلاتا ہوں۔ پیرا نمبر ۲ کے متعلق عرض کیے کہ دقوعہ کی دن لمیری الی کی شادی تھی جس میں میر کی موجود گی ضروری تھی۔ اس لئے میں نے جناب SDFO صاحب سے میلیفون پر رخصت کی تھلی - نیز FDC کے ٹرک اُسی چالانوں پر دوضلعوں سے ہو کر آئے تھے۔ میں اپنے مندرجہ بالابیان پیکے تائید میں زبانی وضاحت بھی کرنا جا ہتا ہوں موقع دیا جائے۔ عین نوازش ہوگی۔ مبورقه 2017-23 العارض خالدخان فارست گارژ شمردین فارست چیک پوست میر کرد. دو ژن 

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# ENQUIRY REPORT AGAINST M/S KHALID KHAN, MUHAMMAD RAHMAN-II, AFZAL

#### READ WITH .-

- 1. Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir letter No.1561/G&L, dated 06.10.2017
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Office Order No.30 dated 09.10.2017.
- 3. Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir letter Np.1601/G&L, dated 09.10.2017.
- 4. SDFO Timergara letter No.78-79/T, dated 10.10.2017.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Office Order No.35 dated 17.10.2017.

### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE .-

M/S Khalid Khan, Muhammad Rahman-II, Afzal Ahmad Forest Guards and Nasib Dar Barrier Man were placed under Enquiry proceeding on account of illegal transportation of timber through Truck No.1125-E dated 29.09.2017 and subsequently apprehended at Odegram bridge by SDFO Timergara and his staff and recovered 106 Nos of Kail scants =357.94 cft. Similarly they were also found absent from Government duty on dated 7-8/10/2017. Resultantly, the under signed appointed Enquiry Officer to probe into the matter vide Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Office Order No.35 dated 17/10/2017.

#### **PROCEEDING:-**

The accused officials were directed to submit their written replies to the Charge Sheet/statement of allegations and appear before the Enquiry Committee on 25.10.2017 vide letter No.1-4/Camp, dated 17.10.2017. The said accused officials submitted their written replies and also appeared before the Enquiry Officer. The replies furnished by the accused officials as well as personal hearing conducted are discussed one by one.

#### **DISCUSSION:-**

#### 1. Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard.

The reply as well as examination of the accused official were scrutinized in length where as he stated in his reply to the charge sheet that no illegal timber has crossed Shamerdir Forest Check Post while during personal hearing he stated that he was on routine leave. Hence contradiction was found in written and verbal statement. So far, absence from duty is concerned both his written and verbal statement reveals that he was on routine leave which was also brought in the notice of SDFO concerned. Although there is no provision of routine duty under the rules, as well as he failed to produce prior written permission from the competent authority.

#### 2. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard.

The written reply to the charge sheet of the accused official was perused and it was stated the timber in question apprehended at far distance from Shamardin Forest Check Post moreover he stated that below Check Post there is Rabat Forest exists and further added that the illegal timber trade from Karo Valley to down area through Mules are common practice as well as that the said illegal timber was loaded from Rabat. Whereas, during personal hearing he totally denied the smuggling from Karo Dara and Rabat. Hence there is clear contradiction in his writter and personal hearing statement. So far absence from duty on 7-8/10/2017 is concerned, the accused official stated both in writing and verbal statement that he was on routine leave. There is no provision of routine leave besides he could not produce written permission from the competent authority.

#### 3. Afzal Ahmad Forest Guard.

In written reply the accused official stated that he has performed his duty well and no illegal timber crossed the Check-Post during his duty timing and similarly, he stated ir personal hearing that he was performing his duty midnight up to 12.00 PM and during his duty period he has not released any illegal timber. He further added that after 12.00 PM he has entrusted the Check Post duty to Mr. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard. So far absence from duty on 7-8/10/2017 is concerned, the accused official stated both in writing and verbal statemen that he was on routine leave. There is no provision of routine leave besides he could not produce written permission from the competent authority.

#### 4. Nasib Dar Barrier Man.

The accused official stated in his written and verbal statements that he was joi leave on the hight of apprehension of illegal timber due to illness of his child. So far released c FDC timber consignment on expire challan is concerned he stated that there was no official present at Check Post. However, the period was in hand in transport pass and the challan wa not minded. There is no provision of routine duty he could not produce written permission fror the competent authority. Furthermore, release of FDC timber on expired challan is against his jo description.

# 5. Rafigullah SDFO Timergara.

I For further clarification with regard to apprehension of timber, the SDFO Timergar was requested through letter dated 31.10.2017 to clarify the following points/questions:-

Timing of apprehension of illegal timber.

Place from where they were chasing the illegal timber.

Collection/obtained of illegal timber, place or otherwise.

In response to the above, the SDFO Timergara replied vide his letter No.96-97/ dated 01.11.2017 with the following answer:-

Answer:-

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The illegal timber/Dumper was apprehended at 3.00 Am at Night.

We were chasing from location Rani.

Reportedly the Dumper was loaded at Gopalam and the timber were collected fro .iii Tormang and Karo valleys.

#### Finding:-

From perusal of relevant record i.e Charge Sheet, Statement of Allegation, Writte replies of the accused official as well as personal hearing conducted in the instant case it wa ascertained that:-12:0

1. There is contradiction in the written statement and personal; hearing statement regardinal apprehension of illegal timber, while on 7-8/10/2017 he was found absent.

2. The written statement to the charge sheet/statement of allegation and verbal stateme (personal hearing) furnished by Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard having variati pertaining to apprehension of illegal timber. Furthermore, as stated by Afzal Ahmad Fore Guard that the duty was entrusted to Muhammad Rahmanall Forest Guard after 12.00 P besides at has also clarified by SDFO Timergara that the illegal timber was obtained fro Gopalam chasing by them from Rani and subsequently apprehended at Odegram brid at 3.00 Am. Moreover, the said accused was found absent from his duty on 7-8/10/2017 is necessary to mention here that there is no illegal timber, stock/trade between Shamar Forest Check post and Rani village.

- 3. Mr.Afzal Ahmad Forest Guard was present on duty on the date of apprehension of timber i.e 29:09.2017 at 12:00 PM as verbally stated by him during personal hearing. Therefore, i is understood that the illegal timber was apprehended after his duty turn, whereas the saic accused was found absent from Government duty on 7-8/10/2017.
  - Mr.Nasib Dar Barrier Man was absent from Government duty without any prior approva from the competent authority on 29/09/2017. While he has been released the FDC timbel consignment on expired challan as there was no official on duty beside him.

#### **Recommendation:-**

From perusal of relevant record i.e Charge Sheet/Memo of Allegations, writter replies of the accused officials, personal hearing statements and questioner responded by SDFC Timergara as well as examination of record from various angles, the undersigned/enquiry officer reached to the conclusion and categories for award of the following penalties:-

#### <u>Group-l</u>

M/S Khalid Khan and Afzal Ahmad Forest Guards for minor penalty.

#### Group-II

Mr.Nasib Dar Barrier Man may be exonerated from charge of involvement ir smuggling of timber and treated without pay on account of his absence from Government duty or 29.09.2017, besides issuing of warning for release of FDC timber consignment on expired challan.

#### Group-Ill

Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard for major penalty.

Mr Nadar Khan **Enquiry Officer** 

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#### SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat ,as competent authority under the . Knyber Pakhutunkhwa Govt. Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) rules, 2001, do hereby serve you, Mr. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard as follows:

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1- i- That consequent upon the report of enquiry officer constituted vide Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara Office Order No. 35 dated 07-10-2017, it has been proved that you were found involved in illegal transportation of timber and have active connivance with the timber smuggler which was crossed Shammardin Forest Check Post. Subsequently, the timber apprehended by SDFQ Timergara and his party at Odigram Bridge on 29-09-2017.

ii- Similarly, the charge of absent from Govt: duty on 7-8/10/2017 was also proved against you. jii-You have been recommended for major penalty by the enquiry officer.

Keeping in view above enquiry outcome, 1 am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in Rule – 3 of the said rules:-

- a. In efficiency
- b. Misconduct
- c. Corruption
- 2 As a result thereof, I as competent authority have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>Compulsory Retirement</u> under rule 4 (b) of the said rules.
- 3 You, are, thereof, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be
- imposed upon you and else intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4 If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it should be presumed that you have no defense to put in that case an ex parte action should be taken against you.
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- b. Misconduct
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- 7. Charge Sheet served on the accused official.
- 8. Reply/Personal Hearing of the accused official.
- 9. Enquiry Report of Enquiry Officer.

## BACK GROUND OF THE CASE.

The accused official Mr.Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard while posted on Shammardin Forest Check Post was placed under suspension vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017 on account of willful absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, resultantly releasing three (03) trucks loaded with FDC. Timber consignment of Chitral to Chakdara on expired challans. Similarly, a truck (Dumper) loaded with 106 illicit scants of Kail species and subsequently apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff on 29/09/2017 at Odigram Bridge. Accordingly the accused official was Charge Sheeted and the Enquiry was entrusted to Mr.Nadar Khan SDFO Jandool vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17/10/2017. The accused official was proceeded under E&D Rules, 2011 and charged for the following:

> In efficiency Misconduct. Corruption.

#### DISCUSSION.

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The Enquiry Officer obtained written reply of the accused official to the Charge Sheet served upon him and recorded personal hearing on 25/10/2017. The Enquiry Officer while conducting enquiry stated that there is contradiction in the written reply to the Charge Sheet and verbal statement by the accused official with regard to smuggling of timber. So far absence from government duty is concerned, it was found that the accused official was on routine leave but failed to produce prior permission from the competent authority nor there is any provision for routine leave.

The Enquiry Officer has recommended the accused official Mr. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard for Major Penalty. Thus the accused was served with Show Cause notice bearing No.2776-78/Acctt, dated 29.11.2017. Accordingly the accused official submitted his reply to the Show Cause notice and also conducted personal hearing on 14.12.2017 in the instant case. From perusal of the record it was found that the said accused official failed to advance any statement in his defense and repeated the verbal and written statements previously furnished before the Enguiry Officer.

#### CONCLUSION.

The case was examined from various angles and found contradiction in the written statement and personal hearing regarding apprehension of illegal timber on 29.09.2017 and absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, besides, the charge of smuggling of timber has been proved against the accused official as the illegal timber was obtained from Toormang and subsequently apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff at Odigrame Bridge. Furthermore, there is no Forests/illegal stock exists in Rabat.

#### ORDER.

On the basis of the above facts I. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara (Competent Authority) found the accused official viz Mr. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard guilty of the charges of Misconduct, In-efficiency and Corruption and liable himself to Major Penalty, but keeping in view his long services and poor financial conditions, lenient penalty of with holding his further promotion for the period of two (02) year along-with holding of two (02) annual increments for two years i.e 2017 and 2018 with accumulative effect are imposed upon him. He is further warned to be careful in future.

> (Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat) Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara

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3. SDFO Jandool/Timergara for information and necessary action

4. Mr. Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard C/O SDFO Timergara

5. Divisional Accountant for information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

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#### OFFICE ORDER NO. 5 4 DATED TIMERGARA THE 18 /12/2017 ISSUED BY MUHAMMAD SALEEM KHAN MARWAT DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

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#### **READ WITH**

- 1. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1561/G&L, dated 06.10.2017.
- 2. DFO Lower Dir letter No.1601/G&L, dated 09.10.2017.
- 3. DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09. 10.2017.
- 4. DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17.10.2017.
- 5. SDFO Timergara letter No.96-97/T, dated 01.11.2017.
- 6. SDFO Timergara letter No.79/T, dated 10.10.2017.
- Charge Sheet served on the accused official 7.
- 8. Reply/Personal Hearing of the accused official.
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#### BACK GROUND OF THE CASE.

The accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard while posted on Shammardin Forest Check Post was placed under suspension vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.30 dated 09.10.2017 on account of willful absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, resultantly releasing three (03) trucks loaded with FDC Timber consignment of Chitral to Chakdara on expired challans. Similarly, a truck (Dumper) loaded with 106 illicit scants of Kail species and subsequently apprehended by SDFO Timergara and his staff on 29/09/2017 at Odigram Bridge. Accordingly the accused official was Charge Sheeted and the Enquiry was entrusted to Mr.Nadar Khan SDFO Jandool vide DFO Lower Dir office order No.35 dated 17/10/2017. The accused official was proceeded under E&D Rules, 2011 and charged for the following:

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#### DISCUSSION.

The Enquiry Officer obtained written reply of the accused official to the Charge Sheet served upon him and recorded personal hearing on 25/10/2017. The Enquiry Officer while conducting enquiry stated that there is contradiction in the written reply to the Charge Sheet and verbal statement by the accused official with regard to smuggling of timber. So far absence from government duty is concerned, it was found that the accused official was on routine leave but failed to produce prior permission from the competent authority nor there is any provision for routine leave.

The Enquiry Officer has recommended the accused official Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard for Minor Penalty. Thus the accused was served with Show Cause notice bearing No.2776-78/Acctt, dated 29.11.2017. Accordingly the accused official submitted his reply to the Show Cause notice and also conducted personal hearing on 14.12.2017 in the instant case.

From perusal of the record it was found that the said accused official failed to advance any statement in his defense and repeated the verbal and written statements previously furnished before the Enquiry Officer.

#### CONCLUSION.

The case was examined from various angles and found contradiction in the written statement and personal hearing regarding apprehension of illegal timber on 29.09.2017 and absence from government duty on 7-8/10/2017, besides the accused official admitted his in-efficiency before the undersigned while conducting personal hearing on 14/12/2017.

#### ORDER.

On the basis of the above facts I Mr. Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara (Competent Authority) found the accused official viz Mr.Khalid Khan Forest Guard gullty of the charges of Mis-conduct and Inefficiency, is hereby awarded minor penalty of with holding further promotion for period of two (02) years along-with holding of two (02) annual increments for two (02) years i.e 2017 and 2018 without accumulative effect. He is further warned to be careful in future.

> Sd/-(Muhammad Saleem Khan Marwat) Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara.

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Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division Timergara

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BEFORE THE CONSERVATER OF WEST FOREST CIRCLE TIMERGARD (LOWER DIA). THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL DEPARTMENT PRPERL RADINGT OFFICE ORDER No 54 doted 18 12 2017 ISSUED SUBTECT BY OF LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA Keypected our It is humbly stated that -1) The oppellant is berving as Forest quard is dowed Di Tiret Dursion and presently performed Mu duty at Chamas din Ened Check Pash of Time gara Concert Side Deve Sum . The appellant was proceeded under the Unyber Pathtun lehara Gout Consart (Efficiency and Disciplines Rules agin and mising perdi been imposed upon the appellant like OF lower on file other meritioned with pulaper (Copy enclosed) 3) The office order issues by the stop is insegular Accordance both the provision of Accordance both the provision of Alle and begalations, bence not tenable. The allegature Rave not be proved with Containty the spin officer the espice the persalty order of the stores inequilingal the Fingel On 29 3 2017 a mine buck loaded with 106 Nos Uleger lead Scant (394 90 4) was appschended by

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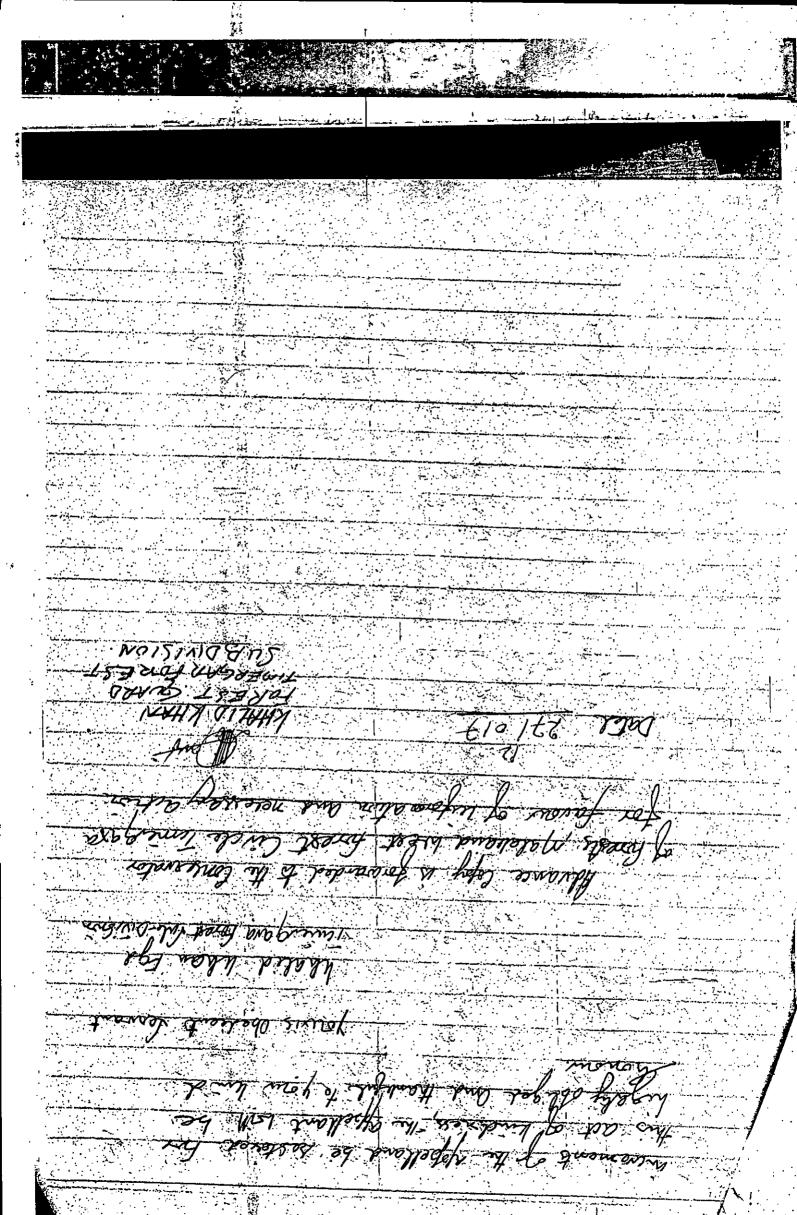
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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

The Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Circle West, Timergara

No.YeDatedTimergaratheX 6 /03/2018.Subject:<a>DEPARTMENTAL</a> APPEAL</a> BY KHALID</a> KHAN FOREST GUARD AGAINSTOFFICE ORDER NO. 54 DATED 18/12/2017 ISSUED BY DFO LOWER DIR.Memo:-<a>Reference your letter No. 3297/E, dated 11/01/2018.</a>

Para-wise comments on the appeal of the appellant are as under :-

1. It is correct, as per record of this Forest Division.

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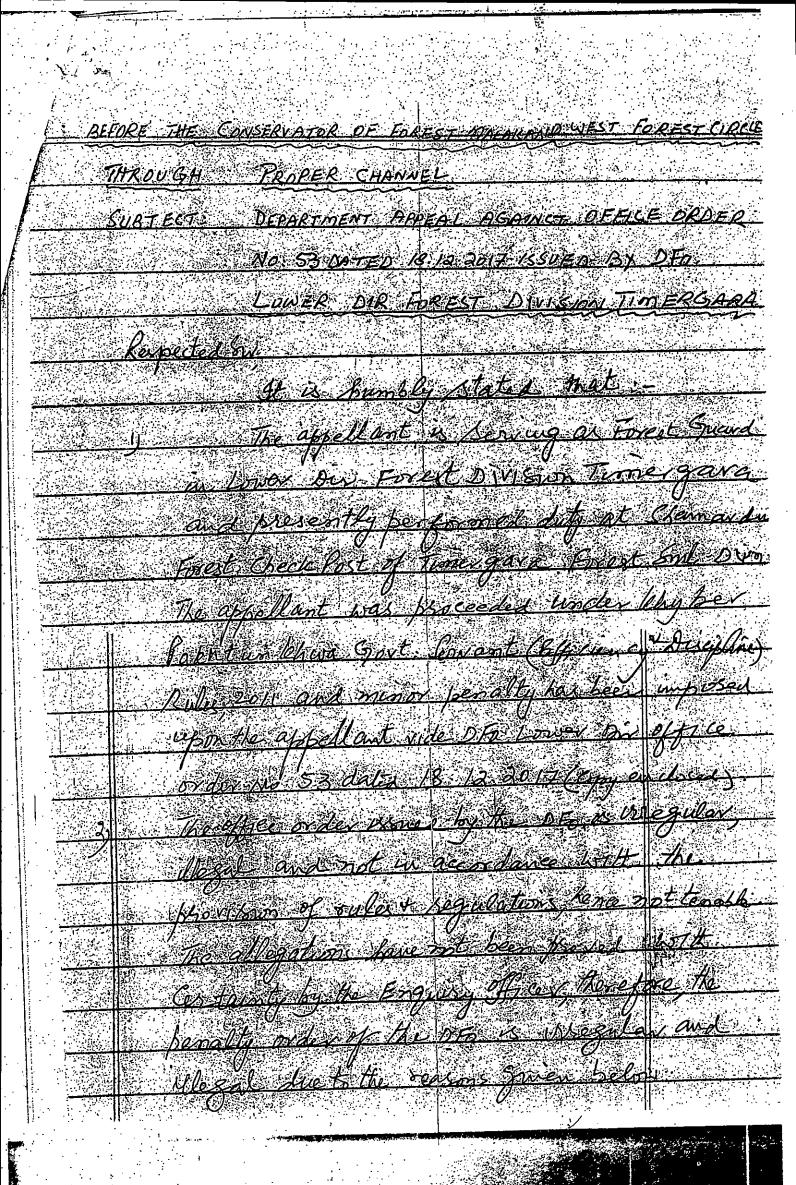
2. It is correct. As it is evident from his personal hearing and written statement/reply, himself confessed that the truck was apprehended by SDFO Timergara on 29/09/2017 at Wadigram bridge at 3.00 AM, which was loaded with illicit Kail Scants = 106 Nos and cross the Shamardin Forest Check Post with active convince.

3. It is in-dorrect, that the official is replied that I was routine leave on 29/9/2017. With this regard at 0300 AM the illicit load truck of Kail Scants was apprehended and the timer was confiscated and the vehicle was compounded.

4. It is incorrect, that the accused official did not produce Notification/Circular/Rules regarding routine leave, hence the appeal is liable to be dismissed.

It is respectfully prayed that the allegations against the accused official Khalid Khan Forest Guard proved vide Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division office order No. 54 dated 18/12/2017 is rightly been issued and imposed the penalty. Therefore, the appeal of the appellant may kindly be dismissed in the interest of justice.

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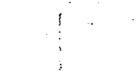
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# FICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LOWER DIR FOREST DIVISION TIMERGARA.

The Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Circle West, Timergara.

Dated Timergara

No. 4674

Subject:

Memo:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL BY MUHAMMAD RAHMAN-II FOREST GUARD AGAINST OFFICE ORDER NO. 53 DATED 18/ 12/2017 ISSUED BY DFO LOWER DIR.

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26/03/2018.

Reference your letter No. 3297/E, dated 11/01/2018.

Para-wise comments on the appeal of the appellant are as under :-

1. It is correct, as per record of this Forest Division.

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2. It is correct. As it is evident from his personal hearing and written statement/reply, himself confessed and he was present at that time when the truck was apprehended by SDFO Timergara on 29/09/2017 at Wadigram bridge at 3.00 AM, which was loaded with illicit Kail Scants = 106 Nos and cross the Shamardin Forest Check Post with active convince.

3. It is in-correct, that the official was present at the time of apprehension of truck No. 1125/E dated 29/09/2017 and appointed Enquiry Committee vide DFO Lower Dir Timergara office order No. 35 dated 17/10/2017.

1. It is incorrect, that the accused official did not produce Notification/Circular and Rules regarding routine leave, hence the appeal is liable to be dismissed.

> It is respectfully prayed that the allegations against the accused official Muhammad Rahman-II Forest Guard proved vide Divisional Forest Officer Lower Dir Forest Division office order No. 53 dated 18/12/2017 is rightly been issued and imposed the penalty. Therefore, the appeal of the appellant may kindly be dismissed in the interest of justice.

> > Divisional Forest Officer, Lower Dir Forest Division, Timergara

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