02.3.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saleem Shah, Supdt alongwith Addl. A.G for the respondents present.

Vide detailed judgment of larger bench placed on record of appeal No. 1330/2010, titled "Muhammad Shafiq Versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary C&W Department, Peshawar etc.", this appeal is also disposed of in terms as spelled out in the detailed judgment. Parties are, however, left to bear their own costs File be consigned to the record room.

Member (Judicial)

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02.03.2016

Member (Executive)

# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

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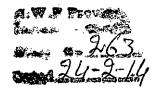
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( M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI ) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Appeal No. 246 \_\_\_/2014

Mr. Abdur Rahim, Sub Engineer, C&W Division, Chital



**APPELLANT** 

#### **VERSUS**

- 1- The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, C&W Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2- The Chief Engineer, C&W, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

**RESPONDENTS** 

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE NWFP SERVICE TRIBUNALS ACT FOR GRANTING B-16 FOR HAVING 10 YEARS SERVICE AND ALSO PASSED B GRADE EXAM.

**PRAYER:** 

24/2/14

That on acceptance of this appeal the respondent Deptt: may be directed to grant B-16 senior scale according to the rules for having 10 years service + passed B grade Exam with all consequential benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be granted in favour of appellant.

# **RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:**

- 1- That the appellant joined the W & S Deptt: in the year 1982 and posted as Sub-Engineer on 5.2.1982 and also passed B grade departmental exam in the year 1998. Thus the appellant has more than 32 years service at his credit with good record throughout. All the dates are mentioned the departmental appeal of the appellant the copy of which is already attached as Annexure C
- 2- That according to the rules 25 % of the post of senior scale sub engineers are to filled in on the basis of promotion from amongst persons who have ten years service and also passed B Grade exam. The appellant possesses the said requirement but despite of that the appellant has not be granted B-16. Copy of the rules is attached as Annexure A.
- 3- That the august Tribunal has also decided such similar 15 appeals on 11.12.2012. As the appellant is the similarly placed person, therefore the appellant is also entitled to the relief under the principles of consistency and Supreme Court's judgment reported as 1996 SCMR-1185, 2009 SCMR-01. Copy of judgment is attached as Annexure B
- 4- That the appellant also filed departmental appeal for grant of B-16 and proper fixation of seniority on 05.11.2013 and waited for 90 days but no reply has been received so far. Hence, the present appeal on the following grounds amongst the others. Copy of the appeal is attached as Annexure C.

#### **GROUNDS:**

- A- That not granting B-16 as per rules and not deciding the appeal of appellant within 90 days is against the law, rules and norms of justice.
- B- That the appellant has attained eligibility for B-16 much earlier than those who are enjoying the benefits of B-16, therefore the appellant has been discriminated and deprived from his rights in an arbitrary manner.

- C- That the appellant has not been dealt according to law and rules and has been discriminated by not extending the benefits of B-16 and seniority while the same has been given to the junior officials.
- D- That even the respondent Deptt; has granted B-16 to many officials vide order dated. 4.09.2003 & 5.12.2009. Thus the appellant is also entitled to the same relief. Copies of the orders are attached as Annexure- D & E.
- E- That the treatment of the respondent Deptt: is against the spirit of Article 4 and 25 of the constitution.
- F- That the rules regarding B-16 are still in field and this august Tribunal has also granted the same relief in appeals NO.1685/08, 791/08 decided on 7.5.09, Appeals NO.531/2001,533/2001, 534/2001, 535/2001, 537/2001 and 538/2001 decided on 6.6.07, Appeal No.194/93 decided on 7.9.94. and Appeal NO. 27/09. Copies of some judgments are attached as Annexure F,G,H.
- G- That the appellant is also entitled to the same relief according to the principles of consistency and equality.
- H- That the appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and proofs at the time of hearing.

It is therefore most humbly prayed that the appeal of the appellant may be accepted as prayed for.

APPELLANT 4
Abdur Rahim

THROUGH:

( M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI ) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

28.11.2014

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saleem Shah, Assistant for respondents No. 1 and 2 with Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, AAG for the respondents present. The Tribunal is incomplete. To come up for written reply/comments on 13.03.2015.

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13.03.2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saleem Shah, Supdt. alongwith Addl: A.G for respondents present. Written statement submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 23.4.2015.

Chairman

23.4.2015

Junior to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, GP with Saleem Shah, Supdt. for the official respondents present. Rejoinder received: It came to know that larger bench has been constituted for disposal of similar nature cases in Service Appeal No. 95/2014. This appeal may also be put before the Worthy Chairman for constitution of larger bench.

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Appeal No. 246/2014 Mr. Abellin Rahim

16.04.2014

Clerk of counsel for the appellant present and requested for

adjournment due to general strike of the Bar. To come up for preliminary hearing on 14.05.2014.

Member

14.05.2014

Appellant Deposited Security & Process Fee Rs. 180 Bank Receipt is Attached with File.

Counsel for the appellant present and heard. Counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant has not been treated in accordance with law/rules. The appellant filed departmental appeal on 28.11.2013 which has not been responded within the statutory period of 90 days, hence the present appeal on 24.02.2014. He stated that despite having professional qualification and 32 years service the appellant has not been awarded BPS-16, whereas junior to the appellant mentioned in para-3 of the appeal have been given the benefits of BPS-16 and as such the appellant has been discriminated. He further stated that similar nature cases of Mr. Habibullah in Service Appeal No. 1431/2013 and Syed Abdullah Shah in Service Appeal No. 1189/2013, have already been admitted and pending before the learned Bench-I for regular hearing, therefore the same may also be club with the said appeal. Points raised at the Bar need consideration. The appeal is admitted to regular hearing subject to all legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit the security amount and process fee within 10 days. Thereafter, Notice be issued to the respondents for submission of written reply on 06.08.2014 before the learned Bench-I.

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Annexure-A

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, TOURISM & SPORTS DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Peshawar the 13 January, 1980

No.SOR-1(S&GAD)1-12/74 — In exercise of the Powers conferred by Section 26 of the North West Frontier Province Civil Servants Act, 1973 (NWFP Act XVIII of 1973). In supersession of all previous rules on the subject n this behalf the Governor of the North West Frontier Province is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

# THE COMMUNICATION AND WORKS DEPARTMENT (RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENTS) RULES, 1979

- (1) These rules may be called the Communication and Work Department (Recruitment and Appointment) Rules, 1979.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. The Method of recruitment, minimum qualifications, age limit and other matters related there to for the Posts specified in column 2 of the Schedules annexed shall be as given in column 3 to 7 of the said Schedules.





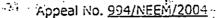
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Naushad Khan, Sub Engineer O/O Deputy Director-I, Works & Services Department Peshawar.

(Appellant)

# VERSUS

1. The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Works & Services

Department, Peshawar.

2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariata, Peshawar.

3. The Departmental Promotion Committee through its Chairman (Respondent No.1).

4. Mr. Zafrullah Khan, Sub Engineer, Works & Services Department, Nowshera.

5. Mr. Tariq Usman, Sub Engineer, W&S Department, Khyber Agency, Jamrud.

6. Mr. Muhammad Javed Rahim, Sub-Engineer, W&S Deptt. D.I.Khan.

7. Mr. Jamshed Khan Sub Engineer, W&S Department, Buner.

8. Mr. Misal Khan, Sub Engineer; presently Assistant Director Works & Services Department Tank (S.W Agency).

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYISER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDERS DATED 4.9:2003 AND 19.4.2004 PASSED BY RESPONDENTING. 1 ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RESPONDENT NO. 3 THEREBY GRANTED SENIOR SCALE (BPS-16) TO RESPONDENTS NO. 4 TO 8 IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR INELIGIBILITY AGAINST WHICH HE FILED DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL DATED 13.8.2004 BUT THE SAME WAS NOT DISPOSED OF WITHIN STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

MR. MUHAMMAD ASIF YOUSAFZAI, Advocate

For appellant.

MR. SHERAFGAN KHATTAK,
Addi. Advocate General For official respondents

For private respondents No. 4,6, 7 & 8.

SYED MANZOOR ALI SHAH, MR. NOORIALI KHAN,

MEMBER

JUDGMENT.

SYED MANZOOR ALT SHAH, MEMBER - This appeal has been filed by Neushad Khan, the appellant under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cervice Cibunii Act 1974 against the order dated 4.9.2003 and order dated 19.4.2004,



Promotion Committee, private respondents No. 4 to 8 had been granted Senior Scale (BPS-16). It has been prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, the impugned orders may be set aside respondent No. 1 may be directed to consider name of the appealnt for Senior Scale (BPS-16).

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant joined the respondent department as Sub Engineer on 28.5.1980 and in the year 1991 qualified C ade-B and A examination in the years 1996 and 1997 respectively. Final seniority list of Sub Engineers as it stood on 31.12.1998 issued wherein name of the appellant appeared at S.No. 50 while the names of private respondents No. 4 to 8 were placed at S.No. 52, 61, 63, 72 and 236. It shows that the appellant was senior to private respondents. No. 4 to 8 who were allowed Senior Scale BPS-16 by respondent No. 1 through orders dated 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004 while the appellant has been discriminated. When the appellant came to know about the impugned orders, so he immediately filed departmental appeal on 13.8.2004 which elicited no response within the statutory period of ninety days, hence he filed service appeal No. 994/2004 before this Tribunal.

the appeal was admitted to regular hearing on 6.1.2005 and notices have been issued to the respondents. The respondents have filed their written replies and contested the appeal. The appellant also filed rejoinder in rebuttal. Vide order dated 27.3.2007, the case was dismissed by this Tribunal. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant filed Civil Petition No. 312-P of 2007 before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan. Vide order dated 4.3.2010, the case has been remanded in the following terms:

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"Learned counsel appearing for the parties, after having argued the case at length contended that as the points involved in this case have not been elaborately discussed by the Service Tribunal including the one whether the Tribunal can dismiss the appeal on the question of misjoinder of causes of action and whether without making calculation in respect of period of filing and disposal of departmental appeal, the Tribunal can come to the conclusion that the departmental appeal is barred by time itherefore, on setting aside the impugned judgment, case be remanded to the Service Tribunal for decision afresh after hearing to all concerned.

Petition is converted into appeal and allowed as a result whereof that case is remanded to the NWEP Service Tribunalfor decision afresh, after providing equal opportunity of hearing to both the sides, expeditiously, as far as possible within a period of three months, after receipt whereof."

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After receipt of the appeal from the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and parties and their counsel were summoned for arguments. Arguments heard at their kessed perused.

The learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was eppointed by the respondent department as Sub Engineer, on 28.5.1980 and passed Grade A & B examination. Seniority list of Sub Engineers as it stood on 31.12.1998 assued wherein name of the appellant appeared at S.No. 50 while the names of private respondents were at S.No. 52, 61, 63, 72 and 236 respectively. The private respondents were considered for Senior Scale BPS-16 while the appellant has not been considered and ignored The appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his incomplete record. It was the responsibility of the respondent department to provide official record of the appellant and sent his case to the Departmental monotion Committee for consideration of his name against Senior Scale BPS-16. If the record was not available, the appellant could not be sufferred for the lapses and fault of the respondent department. Junior to the appellant had been promoted while he has been deprived of his legal right for no fault on his behalf. The learned counsel for the appellant further argued that the benefits of Senior Scale BPS-16 Lave been granted to similarly placed person and the appellant is also entitled to the same treatment under the principles of consistency. The learned counsel for the appellant relied on 2006-SCMR-1082, 2007-PLC(C.S) 683, 1996-SCMR-1185 and 2007 PLC(C.S) 152 and judgment dated 7.5.2009 of this Tribunal in similar appeal No. 791/2008 occided in favour of appellant. The learned counsel for the appellant further argued that in the matter of promotion and pay, question of limitation does not arise. He relied on 2007-PLC(C.S) 1267; 2002-PLC (CS) 1388 and 2003-PLC (CS) 178. In a reported judgment of the august Supreme Court of Pakistan as reported 12.10 2003-Supreme Court 724, decision of the cases on merits always to be controlling the litigants for technical reasons including (in the requested that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for.

The learned counsel for private respondents on the other hand argued that the rivate respondents No. 4 to 8 have been granted Senior Scale BPS-16 on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee vide orders dated 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004. The appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his accomplete service record. The appellant did not challenge the seniority earlier seniority lists nor selection grade/Senior Scale at the relevant time and the present appeal is hopelessly time barred. Now the facility of Selection Grade/Move-over has already been withdrawn by the Provincial Government w.e.f. 1.12.2011, vide the present dated 15.11.2001 and 6.4.2003 and in the prevalent fortunistances, the present appeal has become infructuous. He requested that the



appeal may be dismissed. The learned AAG also supported arguments of the limitated counsel for the private respondents.



The Tribunal observes being terminand condition of service, this Tribunal has imply jurisdiction to entertain the present appeal. In the matter of promotion and pay, question of limitation does not arise. The august Supreme Court of Pakistan in injudgment as reported in PLD 2003-Supreme Court 724, decision of the cases on merits always to be encouraged instead of non-suiting the litigants for technical reasons including limitation. Private respondents have been granted Senior Scale BirS-16, the appellant being similarly placed person also entitled for the same benefit as per judgment of the august Supreme Court as reported in 1996-SCMR-

- In view of the above, the appeal is accepted and the respondents are thrected to allow the appellant Senior Scale BPS-16 from due date. Parties are left to bear their own costs. Ifile be consigned to the record.
- It is to be noted that there are other connected appeals filed in the years 2010 and 2011 fixed for arguments to-day, vide Service Appeals 106/2010, Karimullah Khan, (2) No.: 107/2010, Gul Malook, (3) No. 510/2010, Sanaullah, (4) No. 511/2010, Syed Muhammad Tariq, (5) No. 512/2010, Malik Shakir Pervez, (6) No. 579/2010, Muhammad Zahir Shah-III, (7) No. 1014/2010, Muhammad Zahir Shah, (8) No., 1230/2010, Muhammad Atique Farooq, (9) No. 1817/2010, Tariq Yousef, (10) No. 1818/2010, Muhammad Najeeb,(11) No. 1908/2010, Ajmal Anwar, (12) No. 3121/2010, Jamal Khan, (13) No. 1254/2011, Moshal Khan, and (14) No. 1675/2011, Naushad Khan-II. Our this judgment will allio dispose of the aforementioned service appeals in the same manner.

11.12.2012.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, C&W DIVISION CHITRAL.

NO. 245 15-6

DATED<u>2</u>8/11/2013

To,

The Superintending Engineer, C&W Circle Dir Lower at Timergara.

SUBJECT: GRANT OF BPS-16 W.E.FROM THE DATE MY JUNIOR HAVE BEEN GRANTED BPS-16.

An application along with its enclosures of Mr. Abdur Rahim-I Sub Engineer attached with this office is forwarded herewith for onward transmission to the quarter concerned for necessary action please.

DA As above

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, C&W DIVISION CHITRAL.

Copy to:

1. Mr. Abdur Rahim Sub Engineer C&W Sub Division Booni for information please.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, C&W DIVISION CHITRAL.



The Secretary to Govt, of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, C&W Department Peshawar.

SUBJECT: GRANT OF BPS-16, W.E.FROM THE DATE MY JUNIORS HAVE BEEN GRANTED BPS-16.

R/Sir,

With due regards & respects, it is to say that I am working as Sub Engineer (B-11) in the C&W Department since 5-2-1982 and have served the Department upto the entire satisfaction/zeal & zest of my superiors/officers incharge.

Sir, It has been noticed from the Seniority List of Sub Engineers circulated vide Chief Engineer (Center) C&WD Peshawar letter No. 266-E/222/CE/C&WD dated 31-1-2013, that the following Sub Engineers (both juniors to me, as per their date of appointments) have been granted BPS-16 w.e.from the dates noted against each:-

S.I No.	Name of S/Engr	Date of Apptt:	Date of Grant of B-16
1. SI No.199	Misal Khan	22-3-1988	04-09-2003
2. SI No. 212	Syed Sardar Shah	01-04-1990	04-09-2003

Sir, as evident from the Seniority List (Copy attached), both the above Sub Engineers are junior to me. Further, I have passed the Departmental Professional Examination in the year 2008 thus I am also entitled/eligible for BPS-16, as granted/given to the said Sub Engineers who are junior to me, as per Seniority List already attached.

It is therefore, very humbly requested that I may please be granted BPS-16 on the basis of my 31 years 9 months long span of service, justice and on the plea that my junior colleagues have been granted/enjoying the same.

Dated 5-11-2013

YOUR'S OBEDIENTLY!

ABDUR RAHIM (SUB ENGINEER)
C&W DIVISION CHITRAL

(SL: NO. 79 OF THE LATEST S/LIST)

B.Grade Exam passed in 1998.

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Annexure-D

# GOVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P. WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar, the 04.09.2003.

# ORDER

No.SOE-W&SS/4-2/2003/S.S. Consequent upon the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee of the Works & Services Department during its meeting held on 12.03.2003, the competent authority has been pleased to the grant of Senior Scale (BS-16) in respect of the following Sub Engineer (BS-11) of the Works and Services Department, with immediate effect:

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Arif, Sub Engineer O/O the XEN Dev; C&W Division Mattani at Chat.
- 2. Mr. Missal Khan, Sub Engineer O/O the XEN Dev; C&W Division, SWA at Tank.

Sd/-SECRETARY TO GOVT:-OF NWFP WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Endst. No.SOE-W&S/4-2/2003/S.S

Copy forwarded to the:

1. Accountant General, NWFP, Peshawar.

2. Chief Engineer works & Services, Peshawar. Etc. etc.

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# GOVERNMENT OF NWFP COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar, the Dec 05, 2009

No.SOE-1(C&W) 4.2/91 Consequent upon the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion committee during its meeting held on 16.11.2009, the competent authority has been pleased to grant Senior Scale BPS-16 in respect of Syed Sardar Shah, Sub Engineer of the C&W Department form the date from which his juniors were awarded BP-16, in order to implement the decision of the NWFP Service Tribunal in Service Appeal No.27/2000.

> SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF NWFP COMMUNICATION AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

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- 1. AG NWFP, Peshawar.
- 2. Chief Engg; C&W Peshawar.
- 3. Ex. District Officer, W&S Kohat.
- 4. Dy: Director Works & Services Kohat. Etc. etc.

Appeal No. 791 of 2008

Date of Institution. Date of Decision.

22.05.2008

07.05.2009

Ikramullah-II, Sub Engineer, office of the Deputy Director-III Works & Services Department, City District Government, Peshawar. (Appellant)

### VERSUS

1. Secretary to Government of NWFP, Works & Services Department, Peshawar.

2. Chief Engineer, Works & Services Department, Peshawar.

3. Misal Khan-II son of Yousaf Khan, Sub Engineer, Assistant Director (Buildings) Works & Services Department Tank and 4 others. (Respondents)

Service Appeal under Section 4 of the N.W.F.P Service Tribunals Act, 1974 against the seniority list of Sub Engineers in BPS-16 and BPS-11 of the B and R Wing in Works and Services Department as it stood on 30.11.2007, issued by respondent No.2 on 08.1.2008 whereby respondents No. 3 to 7 have been shown at S.Nos. 82, 85, 88, 89 and 90 respectively while the appellant has been shown at S.No.122 despite the fact that in the Seniority list issued in the year, 1999, the appellant was at S.No.54 while the respondents No. 3 to 7 were at S.No. 236, 237, 61, 63, and 72 against which the appellant's departmental appeal dated 22.1.2008 communicated to respondent NO.1 through proper channel vide Dy. Director-III memo No. 59/3-E, dated 25.1.2008, has not been disposed of within statutory period of ninety days.

MUHAMMAD ASIF YOUSAFZAI,

Advocate.

For appellant

MR. ZAHID KARIM, Addl. Government Pleader.

For official respondents.

MR. WAQAR AHMAD SETH, Advocate.

For respondents No.3, 5 to 7.

MR. JUSTICE (R) SALIM KHAN MR. ABDUL JALIL KHAN,

CHAIRMAN. MEMBER.

JUDGMENT

JUSTICE (R) SALIM KHAN, CHAIRMAN,appointed as Sub Engineer in C&W Department on 14.7.1980. In the recent seniority The appellant was list, respondents No. 3 to 7 have been shown at S.No. 82, 85, 88, 89 and 90



seniority list of 1999, the appellant was at S.No. 54 while respondents No. 3 to 7 were at S.Nos. 236, 237, 61, 63 and 72 respectively. The departmental appeal of the appellant was not disposed of. The present appeal No. 791 of 2008 was filed by Examullah, appellant on 22.5.2008.

- Sher Wali Jang, appellant was appointed as Sub Engineer on 14.2.1981, while respondent No.4 was so appointed on 16.2.1981, respondent No. 5 on 01.4.1981, respondent No.6 on 22.11.1981 and respondent No.7 on 22.3.1988. The seniority list of January, 2008 shows that BPS-16 Selection Grade was granted to the private respondents. The application of the appellant dated 27.2.2008 was refused on 08.4.2008. The departmental appeal dated 21.5.2008 of the appellant was not decided.
- The respondents contested the appeals. In the case of Ikramullah, they 3. contended that the Works & Services Department had created a separate tire (tier) of Senior Scale Sub Engineers and framed Service Rules. Some of the Sub Engineers of Works and Services Department agitated the matter, and a committee was constituted to investigate the matter, which decided that both the tiers would be merged but Senior Scale Sub Engineers (BPS-16) would be declared senior to Sub Engineers in BPS-11. They further contended that the case of Ikramullah was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to his incomplete record, and the facility of selection grade has already been discontinued/freezed by the Provincial Government w.c.f. 1.12.2001 vide Finance Department Notification dated 15.11.2001 and 06.4.2003. In the case of Sher Wali Jang, they took up the same issues and the same objections. They contended that the basic condition for grant of selection grade to 25% of Sub Engineers (BPS-11) was 10 years service and passing "B" Grade examination, and the case of Sher Wali Jang was not considered by the Departmental Promotion, Committee due to his incomplete record.

We heard the arguments and perused the record.

The question of seniority is related to the question of grant of selection grade which has provided gains to the private respondents and continuous loss to the appellants. The case of the appellants had to be considered at the time when their respective immediate junior was granted selection grade. The cases of both the



appellants were merely deferred due to incomplete record. It was the responsibility of the official respondents to complete the record of the appellants as early as was practicable, to consider their cases for grant of selection grade, in preference to their juniors, at the relevant time, to re-fix their seniority, after antedating the date of selection grade to them, and to decide their dispute accordingly.

The cases of both the appellants have to be considered in the light of the rules/policy in vogue at the time of grant of selection grade to their juniors, after completion of their record. Each of the appellant of found senior to any of the private respondents, shall have to be granted selection grade w.e.f. the date on which the same was granted to his next junior, by issuing an order, with ante-dated effect. The merger of the two sets of Sub Engineers and the discontinuance/freezing of the grant of selection grade shall not, at this stage prejudice the rights of the appellants to the grant of selection grade and to their seniority in accordance with the original dates of regular appointment. The selection grade, for the purposes of pay and pension as well. us other financial benefits of the appellants, shall be counted from the time when the same were to be given to them in preference of their juniors, in accordance with the date of decision of first D.P.C meeting, which had recommended selection grade for their next juniors, and from the dates on which selection grade was granted to their next juniors. The dis-continuance of the selection grade, after such grant, shall be effective in the same manner as it is effective for all other civil servants. The selection grade so granted to the appellants shall merge in their salary for all future purposes in accordance with the dis-continuance orders, and policy of the Government. The appellants shall, thus, regain their original seniority, and the seniority lists shall be corrected/modified accordingly.

In view of the above, we accept both the appeals in the above terms, with the directions to the official respondents to act as per observations as mentioned above. The appellants are also entitled to the costs of their litigation in their present cases from the official respondents.

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BEFORE THE NWFP SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESH WARE

APPEAL NO. 1625 JOS.

Sher Wali Jang, Asstt: Technical Officer, Anti Corruption Establishment, Peshawar.

Appellant.

## VERSUS.

- 1- The Secretary Works & Services Deptt: NWFP Peshawar.
- 2- The Chief Engineer Works & Services Deptt: Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary Finance Deptt: NWFP Peshawar.
- 4- Mr. Tariq Usman Sub Engineer, AD. FMR, Hayat Abad, Peshawar.
- 5- Mr. Mohammad Javed Rahim, Sub Engineer, AD. Building-I, ယန્ક પ્રેન્સ: પ્રેના પ્રાથમ
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7. Mr. Misal Khan, Sub engineer, AD. Building-II, was Depil: D.I.Khan.

..Respondents.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE NWFP SERVICE TRIBUNAL TRIBUNALS ACT 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER DATED.8.4.08 WHEREBY THE RESPONDENT NO.2 REFUSED TO GRANT B-16 AND DUE SENIORITY TO APPELLANT AND AGAINST NOT TAKING ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF APPELLANT WITHIN STATUTORY PERIOD OF 90 DAYS.

PRAYER: That on acceptance of this appeal the respondent Deptt: may please be directed to grant the appellant B-16 from his due date and to fix the seniority of appellant over and above the private respondents by setting aside the impugned order dated.8.4.08. Any

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#### BUFORE THE NWEP SERVICE TRIBNUNAL PESHAWARD

Appeal No. 27/09

Date of institution -27.09.2008 Date of decision -23.04.2009

#### **VERSUS**

- 1. The Chief Secretary NWFP Peshawar.
- 2. The Secretary Works and Services Deptt: NWFP Peshawar.
- The Chief Engineer Works and Services Deptt:

Appeal U/S 4 of the NWF Service Tribunals Act 1974 for granting B 16 as per rules and against not taking action on the Departmental appeal of the appellant.

#### **JUDGMENT**

ABDUL JALIL, MEMBER: - This appeal has been filed by the appellant for grant of B-16 as per rules and against not taking action on the departmental appeal of the appellant. He has prayed that the Respondents may be directed to grant BPS-16 to him on acquiring Diploma and B-grade examination as per Rules from his due date.

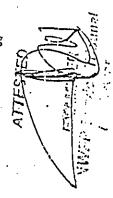
2. Brief facts of the case as narrated in the memo of appeal are that the appellant was appointed as Road Inspector in the Respondent Department vide order dated 17.4.1982. The appellant was promoted as Sub Engineer (B-11) vide order dated 28.3.1990. The appellant has also passed B-grade departmental examination on 17.11.1991 and has more than 10 years service at his credit. Some junior Sub Engineers were granted B-16 on 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004. The appellant filed a departmental appeal against those order on 1.5.2004 which was not responded, therefore the appellant filed a service appeal bearing No. 607/2005 in this Tribunal. The said appeal was finally disposed of on 15.12.2006 in terms that the appellant be considered for BPS-16 if he otherwise eligible and qualified

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under the rules. After the directions of the Tripunal the Respondents wanted to file CPLA in the Supreme Court but the same was decaded unfit by the Law Department on 22.1.2007. Thereafter the appellant filed implementation petition in this Tribunal. The said implementation petition was filed on 28.4.2008 after receiving the decision of the Department in negative on 28.4.2008. Then the appellant filed a departmental appeal and waited for 90 days but no reply has been received by the appellant so far. Hence the present appeal.

- The respondents were summoned. They appeared though their representatives, submitted written reply, contested the appeal and denied the claim of the appellant.
- Arguments heard and record perused.
- The learned counsel for the appellant argued that not granting BPS-16 to appellant i. us per rules and not taking action on the departmental appeal of the appellant within 90 days is against law, facts, and norms of justice. The appellant is fully entitled to B-16 as per Rules of the department from his due date. The said rules are still in field and the juniors employees to appellant have been benefited by these rules. Similar appeal has already been accepted by this Tribunal and as such the appellant is also entitled to the said benefit under the principle of consistency. Decision of the department is not correct because the said rules, are not being superseded so far. The appellant has been discriminated as the benefits of B-16 have been granted to the junior employee but denied to the appellant on flimsy grounds. He prayed that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for.
- The learned AGP argued that in light of the recommendations of the standing Service Rules Committee, the W&S Department has been issued Notification on 19.4.2004, wherein all senior scale Sub Engineers (B-16) in the W&S Department, shall, with immediate effect, be re-designated as Sub Engineers in their existing pay and scale and shall be merged with the cadre of Sub Engineers in the Department, provided that for ne purpose of maintaining their inter-se-seniority, they shall rank senior to the existing Sub Engineer. On the basis of above Notification, W&S Department amended the service rules of the Sub Engineers on 04.01.2005. Some senior Sub Inspectors junior to him have been granted senior scale (B-16) on the recommendation of Departmental Promotion





Committee at that time. The Government allowed selection grade (B-16) to 25% of the Sub lingineer (B-11) and the basic condition for the grant of selection grade was 10 years service and passing of B. Grade examination. The appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his incomplete record. The facility of selection grade has already been discontinued by the Provincial Government w.c.f 01.12.2001 vide Finance Department's letter No.FD (PRC):151/01 dated 15.11.2001 and cated 6.4.2001 and in the prevalent circumstances the plea taken by the appellant has been infractious. The Services Tribunal NWFP has directed in his decision dated 5.12.2006 that the appeal is disposed of with the direction to Respondents No.1 to 3 that the appellant be consider for BPS-16 if he has otherwise qualified and entitled for same under the relevant rules which was examined in the department and the appellant was not entitled to the grant of selection grade BPS-16 on the ground that according to the seniority position at the time, the appellant was at serial No.244. As per service record to the Respondent Sub Engineers who have already granted selection grade are senior to him. Moreover, the Government has discontinued the grant of selection grade to all the Government servants' grade. He prayed that the appeal may be dismissed.

After hearing arguments of the learned counsel for the parties, the Tribunal is of the view that there is sufficient weight in the arguments put forth by the learned counsel for the appellant. It was the responsibility of the department as per instruction on performance Evaluation report containing instruction 1.0 and 1.4. The appellant cannot be deprived from grant of BPS-15 due to incomplete record. It was the responsibility of the department to maintain his record.

In view of the above the appeal is accepted and his grant of BPS-16 may be antedated from the date it was due to him. The parties are, however, left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

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Service Appeal No. 246/2014

Abdur Rahmin

**VS** 

**C&W Deptt:** 

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Abdur Rahim, Sub Engineer C&W Division Chitral

Appellant

#### Versus<sup>®</sup>

- Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W Department, Peshawar
- -- Respondents

- Chief Engineer (Centre)
   C&W Department, Peshawar
- 3. Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department, Peshawar

Joint Parawise Comments on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3

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#### **Preliminary Objections**

- 1. That the appeal is not maintainable.
- 2. That the petitioner has never challenged in time any order in which his rights were ignored
- 3. That the appeal is premature.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action and locus standi.
- 5. That the appeal is time barred.
- 6. That the appeal is liable to be rejected on ground of non-joinder and mis-joinder of necessary parties
  - That the appellant is estoped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal

#### Facts

- Subject to proof
- Incorrect. In fact the selection grade BS-16 @25% of the total posts of the Diploma Holder Sub Engineers (BS-11) was allowed by the Government with the condition that the post shall be filled by selection on merit with due regarding to seniority from amongst Sub Engineers of the Department, who have passed the Departmental B-Grade Examination and have at-least ten (10) years service as such. The same facility has been discontinued by the Provincial Government w.e.f. 01.12.2001 vide Finance Deptt letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated 06.04.2003 (Annex-I). The Establishment Deptt has issued a circular to all Administrative Secretaries and directed to clear all left over cases of Govt servants who were eligible for selection grade/move over on or before 01.12.2001 (Annex-II). Consequently the Respondent Department granted selection grade (BS-16) to 10 Sub Engineers in the year 2003 and 2004 (Annex-III) who were eligible and posts were available/vacant before 01.012.2001. Although the name of the appellant was at SI.No. 84 of the seniority list of Sub Engineers dated 12.12.2000 (Annex-IV), the appellant was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to incomplete record; therefore, in the prevailing circumstances, the plea of the appellant is infructuous.
- 3. Correct to the extent that the attention of learned Services Tribunal is also invited into the subject chronic issue that as mentioned above, the grant of BS-16 @ 25% of the total sanctioned posts of Sub Engineers was allowed, which was subsequently freezed in 2001. Accordingly the selection grade upto 2001 was allowed against the available reserved quota of 25%, however, due to litigation and decision/ orders of leaned Tribunal so many Sub Engineers have been allowed ante-date selection grade only on the basis of their seniority,

whereas at the time of consideration of selection grade cases none of them were otherwise, suitable for consideration to the grant of selection grade due to incomplete record of their service i.e. non-availability of ACRs or pending inquiries against them. This situation is increasing day by day and the Sub Engineers who were not consider earlier, indulging themselves into filing of appeals in the Tribunal. In case the selection grade is granted on the basis of seniority at this belated stage and by allowing ante date selection grade B-16 to the Sub Engineers who are now in litigation on the basis of seniority, the reserve quota of 25% will be increased to 50%, as a number of Sub Engineers have been allowed ante date selection grade in the light of the court decision. This point needs proper consideration by the Hon'able court, so that un-necessary litigation is avoided in future.

 Departmental appeal was received and processed in the Department and he has been informed about the grounds of rejection of departmental appeal accordingly.

#### **Grounds**

- A. Incorrect, as explained in para-2 of the facts. Moreover, the appellant was not entitled to the said scale as selection grade is not granted on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness rather selection on merit.
- B. Incorrect. The selection grade cases are considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee as per Service Rules and on the completion of codal formalities. Furthermore, the orders of selection grade BS-16 in favour of the Sub Engineers were issued in 2003, 2004 but the appellant remained silent and filed no appeal against the orders in specified period.
- C. Incorrect. The orders for the grant of selection grade (BS-16) in favour of the Sub Engineers mentioned in the instant appeal was legal and according to law/rules.
- D. Incorrect, as explained in Para-B of the ground.
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- G. Incorrect, as explained in para-2 of the facts.
- H. The Respondents would like to seek permission of this Hon'able Tribunal to advance more grounds during the time of arguments.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the Appeal may kindly be dismissed with cost, as this Appeal is time barred and the same facility has been discontinued by the Provincial Govt. Moreover, no post of BPS-16 (Selection Grade) exists in C&W Department.

Chief Engineer (Centre) C&W Peshawar (Respondent No. 2)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W Department

(Respondents No. 1)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department (Respondent No. 3)

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GOVERNMENT OF NWFP FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003 Dated Peshawar the April 6,2003

Secretary to Govt. of NWFP From Finance Department

To

- All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of NWFP
- 1. Senior Member, Board of Revenue NWFP 2.
- The Secretary to Governor NWFP, Peshawar 3. .
- The Secretary Provincial Assembly NWFP
- All Heads of Attached Department, NWFP. 5.
- All District Coordination Officer/Political Agents/ 6. District and Session Judges NWFP
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Subject:-

REVISION OF BASIC PAY SCALE AND FRENCH BENEFITS OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES (BPS 1-22) OF THE NWFP GOVERNMENT (2001).

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated Nov: 15, 2001 on the subject noted above and to say that clarification given against Para-7 (i) and (ii) may be read as under:-

"The Selection and Moveover shall stand discontinued w.e.f. 1-12-2001 in stead of 27-10-2001. The clarification issued vide the above referred letter against Para 5(1) and Para 7 (i) & (ii) stand modified to this effect".

Yours faithfully,

-Sd/-(ABDUL LATIF) DEPUTY SECRETARY (REG.)

Dated Peshawar the, April 6, 2003

Endst: No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003

A copy is forwarded for information to:-

All Autonomous/Semi Autonomous Bodies/Corporation in NWFP

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- 3. All the Political Agents in the NWFP.
- 4. The Secretary Public Service Commission.
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# SUBJECT: - CUT OFF DATE FOR DISPOSAL OF ALL LEFT OVER CASES OF MOVE-OVER/SELECTION GRADE

# Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department letter of even number dated 9.6.2003, 30.1.2004 and 24.4.2004 on the subject noted above and to say that the competent authority has observed that a number of working papers regarding grant of move over and Selection Grade cases are still being received which indicates that decisions taken earlier have not been implemented with letter and spirit. In order to enable the Departments to process pending cases the competent authority has been pleased to extend the cut off date upto 31.8.2004. All left over cases of Government Servants who were eligible for Selection Grade/Moveover before 1.12.2001 may be placed before PSB/DPC for consideration as per instructions/policy on the subject at the latest otherwise strict disciplinary action would be taken against the defaulting official under the NWFP Removal from Service (Special Power) Ordinance 2000. The Administrative departments are also advised to furnish/weekly progress report about disposal of pending cases of Selection Grade/Move over through PSB/DPC on regular basis.

I am further directed to request that above instructions may kindly be followed by all concerned with letter and spirit. 2.

Yours faithfully

(HAROON-UR-RASHID) SECTION OFFICER (PSB) Endsi: No. NO.SO (PSB) ED/1-23/2002

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# Annex-III GOVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P. WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the: 04 / 09 / 2003

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Joint Parawise Comments on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3

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# **Preliminary Objections**

- 1. That the appeal is not maintainable.
- 2. That the petitioner has never challenged in time any order in which his rights were ignored
- 3. That the appeal is premature.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action and locus standi.
- 5. That the appeal is time barred.
- 6. That the appeal is liable to be rejected on ground of non-joinder and mis-joinder of necessary parties
- 7 That the appellant is estoped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal

#### Facts

- Subject to proof
- Incorrect. In fact the selection grade BS-16 @25% of the total posts of the Diploma Holder Sub Engineers (BS-11) was allowed by the Government with the the post shall be filled by selection on merit with due condition that regarding to seniority from amongst Sub Engineers of the Department, who have passed the Departmental B-Grade Examination and have at-least ten (10) years service as such. The same facility has been discontinued by the Provincial Government w.e.f. 01.12.2001 vide Finance Deptt letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated 06.04.2003 (Annex-I). The Establishment Deptt has issued a circular to all Administrative Secretaries and directed to clear all left over cases of Govt servants who were eligible for selection grade/move over on or before 01.12.2001 (Annex-II). Consequently the Respondent Department granted selection grade (BS-16) to 10 Sub Engineers in the year 2003 and 2004 (Annex-III) who were eligible and posts were available/vacant before 01.012.2001. Although the name of the appellant was at Sl.No. 84 of the seniority list of Sub Engineers dated 12.12.2000 (Annex-IV), the appellant was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to incomplete record, therefore, in the prevailing circumstances, the plea of the appellant is infructuous.
- 3. Correct to the extent that the attention of learned Services Tribunal is also invited into the subject chronic issue that as mentioned above, the grant of BS-16 @ 25% of the total sanctioned posts of Sub Engineers was allowed, which was subsequently freezed in 2001. Accordingly the selection grade upto 2001 was allowed against the available reserved quota of 25%, however, due to litigation and decision/ orders of leaned Tribunal so many Sub Engineers have been allowed ante-date selection grade only on the basis of their seniority,

whereas at the time of consideration of selection grade cases none of them were otherwise, suitable for consideration to the grant of selection grade due to incomplete record of their service i.e. non-availability of ACRs or pending inquiries against them. This situation is increasing day by day and the Sub Engineers who were not consider earlier, indulging themselves into filing of appeals in the Tribunal. In case the selection grade is granted on the basis of seniority at this belated stage and by allowing ante date selection grade B-16 to the Sub Engineers who are now in litigation on the basis of seniority, the reserve quota of 25% will be increased to 50%, as a number of Sub Engineers have been allowed ante date selection grade in the light of the court decision. This point needs proper consideration by the Hon'able court, so that un-necessary litigation is avoided in future.

4. Departmental appeal was received and processed in the Department and he has been informed about the grounds of rejection of departmental appeal accordingly.

### Grounds

- A Incorrect, as explained in para-2 of the facts. Moreover, the appellant was not entitled to the said scale as selection grade is not granted on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness rather selection on merit.
- B. Incorrect. The selection grade cases are considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee as per Service Rules and on the completion of codal formalities. Furthermore, the orders of selection grade BS-16 in favour of the Sub Engineers were issued in 2003, 2004 but the appellant remained silent and filed no appeal against the orders in specified period.
- C. Incorrect. The orders for the grant of selection grade (BS-16) in favour of the Sub Engineers mentioned in the instant appeal was legal and according to law/rules.
- D. Incorrect, as explained in Para-B of the ground.
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- G. Incorrect, as explained in para-2 of the facts.
- H. The Respondents would like to seek permission of this Hon'able Tribunal to advance more grounds during the time of arguments.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the Appeal may kindly be dismissed with cost, as this Appeal is time barred and the same facility has been discontinued by the Provincial Govt. Moreover, no post of BPS-16 (Selection Grade) exists in C&W Department.

Chief Engineer (Centre)
C&W Peshawar
(Respondent No. 2)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W/Department (Respondents No. 1)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department (Respondent No. 3)

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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003 Dated Peshawar the April 6,2003

Secretary to Govt. of NWFP Finance Department

Τo

- All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of NWFP Senior Member, Board of Revenue NWFP
- 1. 2.
- The Secretary to Governor NWFP, Peshawar
- The Secretary Provincial Assembly NWFP
- All Heads of Attached Department, NWFP. 5.
- All District Coordination Officer/Political Agents/ 6.
- District and Session Judges NWFP The Registrar Peshawar High Court Peshawar
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- The Chairman NWFP Public Service Commission. The Chairman NWFP Service Tribunal Peshawar: 8,
- The Secretary Board of Revenue NWFP Peshawar. 10.

Subject:-

REVISION OF BASIC PAY SCALE AND FRENCH BENEFITS OF CIVIL. EMPLOYEES (BPS 1-22) OF THE NWFP GOVERNMENT (2001).

Dear Sir,

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I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated Nov.: 15, 2001 on the subject noted above and to say that clarification given against Para-7 (i) and (ii) may be read as under:

"The Selection and Moveover shall stand discontinued w.c.f. 1-12-2001 in stead of 27-10-2001. The clarification issued vide the above referred letter against Para.5(1) and Para 7 (i) & (ii) stand modified to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

-Sd/-(ABDUL LATIF) DEPUTY SECRETARY (REG.)

Dated Peshawar the, April 6, 2003

# Endst: No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003

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# OVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P., ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

NO.SO (PSB) ED/1-23/2002 Dated Peshawar, the 3.7.2004

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in NWFP.
- 2. All the District Coordination Officers in NWFP.
- 3. All the Political Agents in the NWFP.
- 4. The Secretary Public Service Commission.
- 5. The Registrar, NWFP, Service Tribunal.

# SUBJECT: - CUT OFF DATE FOR DISPOSAL OF ALL LEFT OVER CASES OF MOVE-OVER/SELECTION GRADE

Dear Sir

I am directed to refer to this department letter of even number dated 9.6.2003, 30.1.2004 and 24.4.2004 on the subject noted above and to say that the competent authority has observed that a number of working papers regarding grant of move over and Selection Grade cases are still being received which indicates that decisions taken earlier have not been implemented with letter and Spirit. In order to enable the Departments to process pending cases the competent authority has been pleased to extend the cut off date upto 31.8.2004. All left over cases of Government Servants who were eligible for Selection Grade/Moveover before 1.12.2001 may be placed before PSB/DPC for consideration as per instructions/policy on the subject at the latest otherwise strict disciplinary action would be taken against the defaulting official under the NWFP Removal from Service (Special Power) Ordinance 2000. The Administrative departments are also advised to furnish/weekly progress report about disposal of pending cases of Selection Grade/Move over through PSB/DPC on regular basis.

> I am further directed to request that above instructions may kindly be followed by all concerned with letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully

(HAROON-UR-RASHID) SECTION OFFICER (PSB)

Dated Peshawar, the 3.7.2004 Endsi: No. NO.SO (PSB) ED/1-23/2002

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- 2. The PS to Secretary Administration Department Peshawar. Secretaries in the
- 3. PAs to all Additional Secretaries/Deputy Establishment and Administration Peshawar.
- 4. All Section Officer in the Establishment and Administration
  - 5. The Section Officer (PR) Government of NWFP, Finance Department for information.