Order

09.05.2019

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Ziaullah, DDA alongwith Mr. Muhammad Arif, Supdt and Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Assistant for respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

This appeal is also accepted as per detailed judgment of today placed on file in service appeal No. 1161/2018 titled "Mohammad Taj -vs- The Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and two others." Parties are left to bear their own cost. File be consigned to the record room.

Announced: 09.05.2019

(Ahmad Hassan) Member

(Hamid Farboq Durrani) Chairman 13.03.2019

Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak, Advocate for appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, DDA alongwith Muhammad Arif, Superintendent for the respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant almost concluded the arguments when learned, DDA stated that the record pertaining to departmental proceedings—against the appellant, more particularly, the enquiry report and statements recorded in its course, shall be necessary for just conclusion of the matter in hand. He, therefore, seeks time to produce the relevant record. Adjourned to 29.04.2019 before this D.B.

The requisite record shall positively be produced with spare copies for the consumption of the appellant on the next date.

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Member

Chairman

29.04.2019

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ziaullah, DDA alongwith Mr. Muhammad Arif, Supdt and Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Assistant. for respondents present.

The representative of the respondents has provided copies of documents noted in order sheet dated 13.03.2019 which are placed on record. A complete copy of the submitted documents has also been provided to the learned counsel for the appellant. To come up for arguments on 09.05.2019 before D.B.

Member

Chairman



25.01.2019

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Paindakhel, Assistant alongwith Mr. Muhammad Arif, Superintendent for the respondents present. Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned to 06.02.2019 for arguments before D.B.

(AHMAD HASSAN) MEMBER

(MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI) MEMBER

06.02.2019

Clerk to counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG alongwith Mr. M. Arif, Supdt for respondents present. Clerk to counsel for the appellant stated that similar nature of appeal has been fixed for arguments before D.B-I, therefore the may also be clubbed with the said appeal. Request allowed. To come up for arguments on 13.03.2019 before D.B.

(Ahmad Massan) Member (M. Amin Khan Kundi) Member 12.12.2018

Appellant with junior to counsel for the appellant and Mr. Muhammad Jan learned Deputy District Attorney alongwith Mr. Arif Superintendent present. Junior to counsel for the appellant requested that similar nature appeal bearing No.1161/2018 entitled Muhammad Taj is fixed on 18.12.2018 therefore the present appeal may be clubbed with that case. Requested accepted. To come up for arguments alongwith connected appeal on 18.12.2018 before D.B.

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18.12.2018

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional AG alongwith Mr. Javed Iqbal, Senior Clerk for the respondents present. Learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 10.01.2019 before D.B.

(Hussain Shah) Member (Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member

10.01.2019

Learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Usman Ghani learned District Attorney present. Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment. Adjourn. To come up for arguments on 25.01.2019 before Q.B.

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Due to retirement of Hon'ble Chairman, the Tribunal is defunct. Therefore, the case is adjourned. .To come up on 04.12.2018. Written reply received on behalf of respondents by Mr. Javid Assistant and placed on file.

04.12.2018

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Ziaullah, DDA for respondents present. Counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment. Granted. To come up for arguments on 22.02.2019 before D.B.

(Ahmad Hassan) Member

(M. Amin Khan Kundi) Member

Counsel for the appellant Waheed Akhtar present. Preliminary arguments heard. It was contended by learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant was serving in Revenue Department as Kanungo. It was further contended that the appellant was imposed major penalty of compulsory retirement vide impugned order dated 13.08.2018 on the allegation of compared inheritance mutation No. 9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Mansehra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs which was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners was residing in Indonesia. It was further contended that the appellant filed departmental appeal but the same was rejected hence, the present service appeal. It was further contended that neither proper inquiry was conducted nor any show-cause notice was issued to the appellant before imposing of major penalty therefore, the impugned order is illegal and liable to be set-aside.

The contention raised by the learned counsel for the appellant needs consideration. The appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days thereafter, notice be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 17.10.2018 before S.B.

> (Muhammad Amin Khan Kundi) Member

17.10.2018

Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Addl: AG for respondents present. Written reply not submitted. Learned AAG seeks adjournment. Adjourned. Case to come up for written reply on 25.10.2018 before S.B.

Ahmad Hassan)

Member

Form- A

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of	 <u> </u>		
Case No	 1162 /2018	<u> </u>	

	Case No	1162 /2018
S.No.	Date of order proceedings	Order or other proceedings with signature of judge
1	2	3
1-	18/09/2018	The appeal of Mr. Waheed Akhtar presented today by Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak Advocate may be entered in the Institution Register and put up to the Learned Member for proper order please.
2-	22-9-18	This case is entrusted to S. Bench for preliminary hearing to be put up there on 03 10 - 18:
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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 162 /2018

WAHEED AKHTAR

VS

GOVT: OF KP

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APPELLANT

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK, ADVOCATE

Flat No. 3, Upper Floor, Islamia Club Building, Khyber Bazar, Peshawar 0345-9383141

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 1162 /2018

Diary No. 1455

Dated 18/9/18

Mr. Waheed Akhtar, Ex: Kanungo, Laberkot, District Mansehra

APPELLANT

VERSUS

- 1- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2- The Board of Revenue through Assistant Secretary Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The Senior Member of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

 RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED NOTIFICATION DATED 13.8.2018 WHEREBY MAJOR PENALTY OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT WAS IMPOSED ON THE APPELLANT AND AGAINST THE APPELLATE ORDER DATED 11.9.2018 WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN REGRETTED BY THE RESPONDENT No.1 ON NO GOOD GROUNDS

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 and impugned appellate order dated Filedto-day11.9.2018 may very kindly be set aside and the appellant may kindly be re-instated into service with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

R.SHEWETH:

Brief facts giving rise to the present appeal are as under:

- 1- That appellant is the employee of the respondent Department and had served the respondent Department as Kanungo quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 2- That appellant while posted as Kanungo, Halqa Laberkot, District Mansehra received charge sheet along with statement of allegations issued vide dated 19.6.2018 wherein it was alleged that the appellant while posted as Kanungo Mansehra, "compared inheritance Mutation No.9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Mansehra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs. The said mutation was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners of the land are residing in Indonesia". Copy

- 5- That it is pertinent to mention that the issue on which the appellant was awarded major punishment of compulsory retirement is pending before the competent Court of law and the same has not been reach to the logical end but inspite of that the respondents punished the appellant in a hurry manner.
- 7- That appellant having no other remedy prefer the instant appeal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

- A- That the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 and impugned appellate order dated 11.9.2018 issued by the respondent No.1 & 3 are against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record hence not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- B- That the appellant has not been treated by the respondent Department in accordance with law and rules on the subject noted

- above and as such the respondents violated Article 4 and 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- C- That the respondent No.1 & 2 acted in arbitrary and malafide manner while issuing the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 and impugned appellate order dated 11.9.2018.
- D- That no chance of personal hearing/ defense has been given to the appellant before issuing the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 and impugned appellate order dated 25.4.2016.
- E- That no regular Departmental has been conducted by the respondents before issuing the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 against the appellant which is as per Supreme Court Judgments is necessary in punitive actions against the civil servant.
- G- That no loss has been caused to the Government Exchequer nor to the other parties, therefore the impugned Notification is not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- H- That in the fact finding inquiry conducted by the Deputy Commissioner the appellant including Tehsildar were exonerated while the patwari and witnesses were held responsible for the mentioned issue.
- I- That the inquiry officer who conducted the inquiry was biased because of the fact that the said inquiry is belonging to District Mansehra and as such his role was partial, therefore the impugned Notification is void ab anitio on this score alone.
- J- That it is pertinent to mention that the issue on which the appellant was awarded major punishment of compulsory retirement is pending before the competent Court of law and the same has not been reach to the logical end but inspite of that the respondents punished the appellant in a hurry manner.
- K- That as the revenue officer don't know the owners and legal heirs personally but attested/verified mutation through witnesses similarly, the appellant compared the entries of the muzaat with register Haqdarain e Zameen bonafidely and no malafide has been proved on the part of the appellant, therefore the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 is not tenable and liable to be set aside.

- L- That neither the complainant nor the witnesses were cross examined by the appellant, therefore the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 is not tenable and liable to be set aside.
 - M- That the notice of personal hearing was received by the appellant on 17.7.2018 while the date for personal hearing was fixed on 13.7.2018.
 - N- That 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 accepted as prayed far.

Dated: 14.9.2018

APPELLANT

WAHEED AKHTAR

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATE

A-5

GOVERNMENT OF KITTBUR PAKITO NKIPA (BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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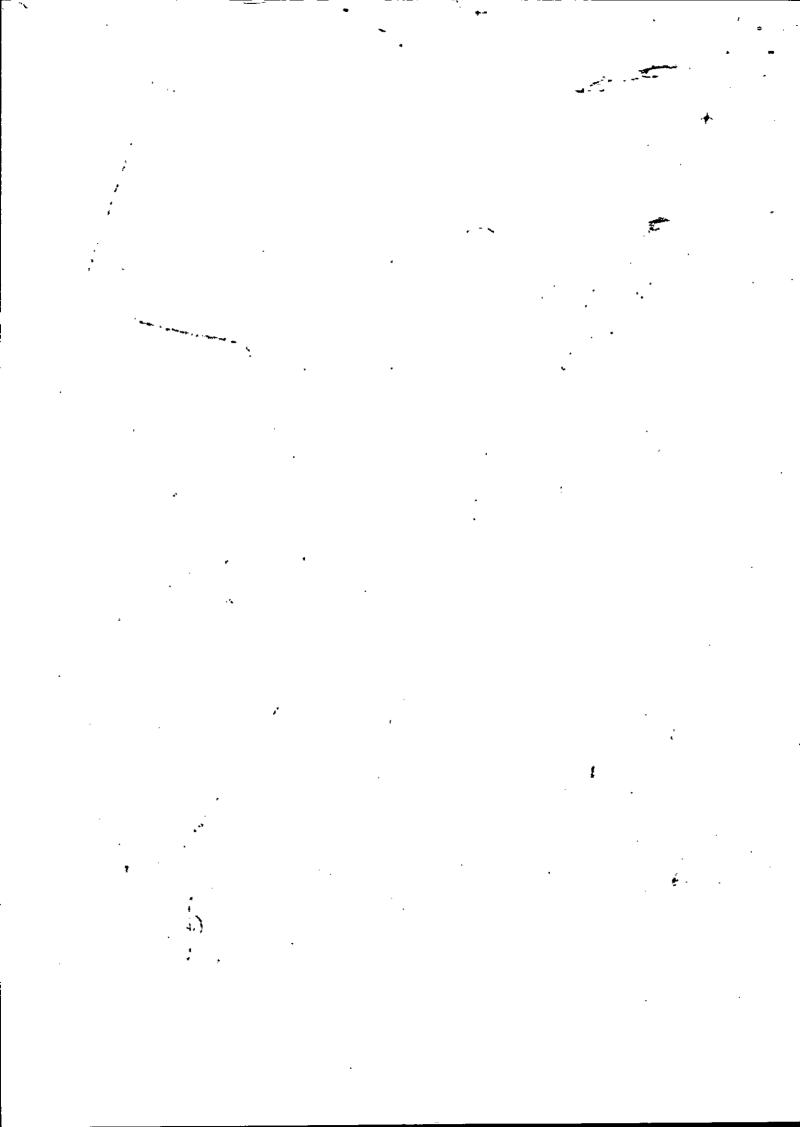
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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT

Peshawar dated the 1 > /08/2018



NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS; Mr. Waheed Akhtar Kanungo No.Estt:I/PF/Muhammad Taj/__ Laberkot District Mansehra, was proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011 for the charges mentioned in the Charge Sheet.

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- AND WHEREAS; Syed Saif-ul-Islam Additional Deputy Commissioner Haripur was appointed as Inquiry Officer to probe into the charges leveled against the said official and 2. submit finding/ recommendations.
- AND WHEREAS, The Inquiry Officer after having examine the charge, evidence produced before him and statement of accused official, submitted his reply whereby the charges against the accused official stand proved.
- AND WHEREAS, The Competent Authority, is of the view that the accused 4. official is inefficient and has committed misconduct / slackness and criminal negligence in verifying and in supervising action for inheritance mutation. Under para 2.45 of the Land Record Manual, Kanungo is fully responsible to check the work of Patwari, but he blindly compared the wrong entry of Patwari, due to which the inheritance mutation of alive person, living abroad; attested by Tehsildar unlawfully, illegally and against the will and consent of the real land owner.
- NOW THEREFORE, I as Competent Authority in exercise of powers conferred 5. by Rule 4 (b) (ii) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Disciplin) Rules, 2011 impose major penalty of "compulsory retirement" upon Mr. Waheed Akhi a Kanungo Laberkot District Mansehra with immediate effect.

No.Estt:I/PF /Muhammad Taj/_

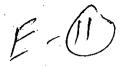
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- Commissioner, Hazara Division Abbottabad.
- Deputy Commissioner, Mansehra. 3.
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- Official concerned. 5.
- Office order file. 6.

By order of Senior Member

ATTESTED

Assistant Secretary (Esu:)



The Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 13.08.2018

Respected Sir,

With most respect it is stated that the appellant is the employee of the Revenue Department and had served the Department as Kanungo quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. That while posted as Kanungo, Halqa Laberkot, District Mansehra the appellant received charge sheet along with statement of allegations issued vide dated 19.6.2018 wherein it was alleged that the appellant while posted as Kanungo Mansehra, "compared inheritance Mutation No.9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Mansehra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs. The said mutation was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners of the land are residing in Indonesia".

That in response to the said charge sheet and statement of allegations the appellant submitted his detailed reply and denied the allegation. That in the said reply the appellant has clearly stated that during my visit for verification of mutations patwari Halqa Sand-e-Sar I visited the office of the patwar Halqa on 21.01.2015. That in the said visit the patwari Halqa shows two muzaat of Chitta Batta and Sand-e-Sar. I checked both the muzaat as the responsibility and duty of the Girdawar is only to the extent of comparing the entries of the muzaat with register Haqdarain e Zameen for examination. The appellant further stated that buyers and sellers appear before the Revenue officer during the Jalsa e Aam and not before Girdawar during the examination process, therefore the appellant cannot be held guilty for the said irregularity.

That astonishingly the concerned authority without adopting the legal procedure as mentioned in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants E&D Rules 2011 issued the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018 whereby major punishment of compulsory retirement was imposed on the appellant.

That as the revenue officer don't know the owners and legal heirs personally but attest/verify mutation through witnesses similarly, the appellant compared the entries of the muzaat with

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That show cause notice nor chance of personal hearing was provided to the appellant while issuing the impugned Notification dated 13.8.2018. Moreover no opportunity was provided to the appellant to cross examine the witnesses nor regular Departmental inquiry has been conducted by the concerned authority which as per Supreme Court Judgments is necessary in punitive action against Civil Servants.

It is therefore, most humbly requested that on acceptance of this Departmental appeal the impugned Notification dated 13.08.2018 may please be set aside and the appellant may kindly be re-instated in to service with all back benefits.

Dated: 17.08.2018

ATTESTED

Sincerely Your's

WAHEED AKHTAR

Ex-Kanungo, District Mansehra.

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT No. Estt:I/PF/M.Taj/ 32008 Peshawar dated the ///09/2018.

·To

Mr. Waheed Akhtar

Ex -Kanungo District Manshera.

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER

DATED 13.8.2018.

Your Departmental appeal dated 17.08.2018 has been examined and rejected by appellate authority.

Assistant Secretary (Estt:)

ATTESTED





DIRECTORATE OF ANTI-CORRUPTION ESTABLISHMENT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

PESHAWAR

No. 44th

Dated - 109/2017

To

The Assistant Director Crimes, Anti-Corruption Establishment, Manschra.

Subject:-

COMPLAINT NO. 6542/ACE, DATED 18.4.2017 AGAINST THE CONCERNED STAFF OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MANSEHRA AND OTHERS.

Reference your report dated 16.8.2017.

The subject complaint has been filed. Record be completed accordingly.

Encls: As above.

Administrative Officer, Anti-Corruption Establishment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar,

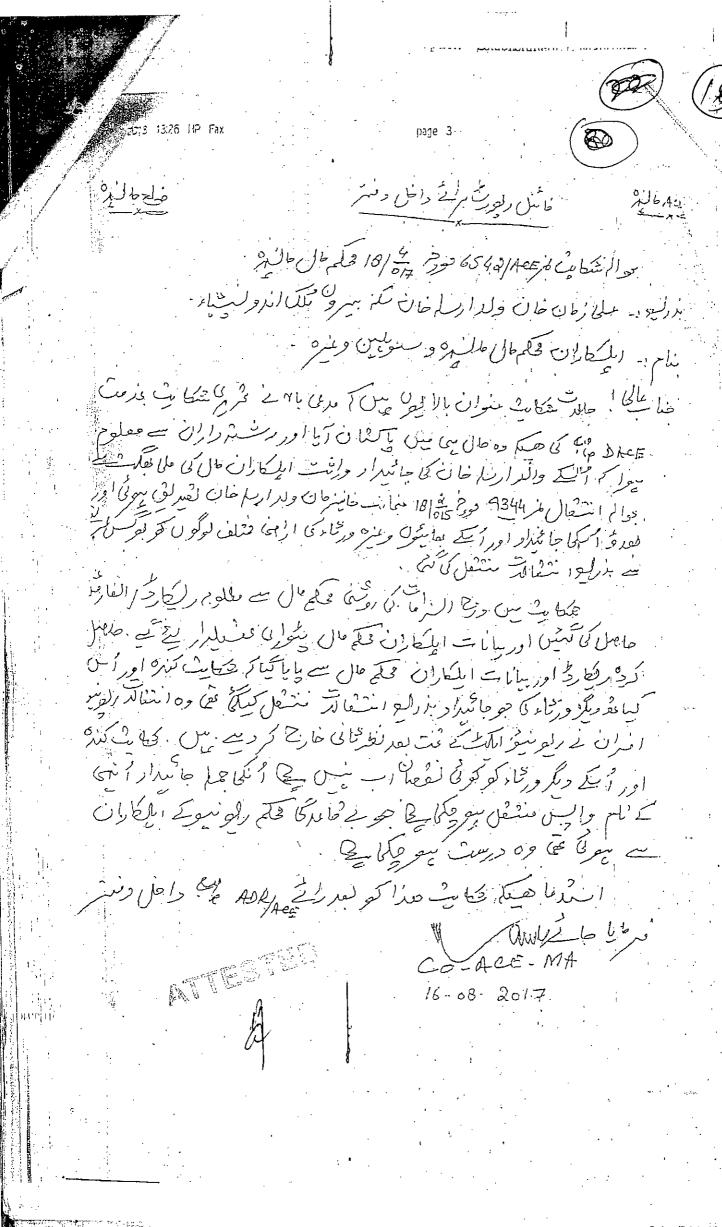
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Administrative Officer,
Anti-Corruption Establishment,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
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Reference Attached.

Officer Anti-Corruption Establishment, Mansehra conducted Preliminary Enquiry on the allegation levelled in the complaint, collected the relevant record of disputed mutations of inheritance of late Ali Zaman Khan Son of Arsla Khan and recorded the statements of concerned Revenue officials. After going through the revenue record and statements, it is found that all the disputed mutation regarding property of late Khani Zaman and his brothers cancelled by revenue officials concerned under revenue ACT and there remains no loss to complainant and his brothers etc. Their property is intact in revenue record after cancellation of disputed mutations by revenue officials. CO submitted final report for filing the instant complaint.

Therefore, it is requested that in the light of above mentioned circumstances, the in hand complaint may kindly be filed after opinion of ADK/ACE, please.

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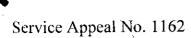
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IN THE COURT OF KP Service Tribunal Peshawar.
OF 2018
<u>VERSUS</u>
(RESPONDENT) Ljout: of pep & others (DEFENDANT) I/We Waheed Mixtar
Do hereby appoint and constitute NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK, Advocate, Peshawar to appear, plead, act, compromise, withdraw or refer to arbitration for me/us as my/our Counsel/Advocate in the above noted matter, without any liability for his default and with the authority to engage/appoint any other Advocate Counsel on my/our cost. I/we authorize the said Advocate to deposit, withdraw and receive on my/our behalf all sums and amounts payable or deposited on my/our account in the above noted matter.
Dated//2018
CLIENT ACCEPTED NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK ADVOCATES
OFFICE: Room No.1, Upper Floor, Islamia Club Building, Khyber Bazar, Peshawar City. Phone: 091-2211391 Mobile No.0345-9090737, 03339-9313113

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.



Waheed Akhtar Kanungo, Laberkot, District Mansehra.

VERSUS

Senior Member Board of Revenue and others.

PARAWISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS 1,2 &3 ARE AS UNDER.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.

- 1. That the appellant has got no cause of action.
- 2. That the appeal is bad for mis-joinder and non-joinder of necessary parties.
- 3. That the Appellant has been estopped by his own conduct to file the appeal.
- 4. That the appeal is time barred.
- 5. That the appeal is not maintainable in its present form.

ON FACTS.

- 1. No comments. Pertains to record.
- 2. Correct to the extent that on receipt of report from Deputy Commissioner Mansehra to the effect that the appellant has compared, inspected and verified entries of inheritance mutation of an alive person who was residing in Indonesia. Charge sheet was served upon the appellant and an enquiry was conducted through Syed Saif-Ul-Islam Additional Deputy Commissioner Haripur.
- 3. Incorrect. Not satisfied with the reply of the appellant, the Inquiry Officer recommended major penalty to be imposed upon the appellant (copy of enquiry report is at (Annexure-A).
- 4. Incorrect. On the basis of report of Inquiry Officer, major penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed upon the appellant.
- Incorrect. The appellant has committed gross irregularity by comparing / verifying inherence of an alive person, therefore major penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed upon the appellant.
- 6. Correct to the extent that Departmental appeal of the appellant was rejected by the appellate authority.
- 7. Incorrect. Appeal of the appellant is not maintainable.

GROUNDS.

- A. Incorrect. Notification dated 13.08.2018 was issued strictly in accordance with law after fulfillment proper procedure under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- B. Incorrect. The appellant has been treated in accordance with law/rules.
- C. Incorrect. Both the orders / Notification have been issued with the approval of Competent Authority.
- D. Incorrect. The appellant has been given proper chance of hearing vide show cause notice and reply of the appellant (Annexure- B & C).
- E. Incorrect. Regular enquiry has been conducted against the accused appellant (charge sheet is at Annexure- D).
- F. No comments. Pertains to record of Anti Corruption Establishment.
- G. Incorrect. That Inquiry Officer has held the appellant guilty of negligence / inefficient.
- Incorrect. In the regular enquiry under (Efficiency & Discipline), Rules-2011 the appellant has been found guilty of inefficiency, therefore major penalty was imposed upon the appellant by the Competent Authority.
- I. Incorrect. All the proceedings have been carried according to law/rules by the Inquiry Officer as well as by the Competent Authority.
- J. Incorrect. Major penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed upon the appellant on the basis of recommendation of Inquiry Officer.
- K. Incorrect. Notification dated 13.08.2018 is according to law/rules.
- L. Incorrect. The appellant was properly heard orally on 13.07.2018, who also submitted his written reply before the Competent Authority (Annexure-E).
- M. Respondent will also seek permission to produce additional grounds at the time of arguments.

Keeping in view of the above the appeal having no legal grounds may be dismissed please.

Respondent No. 1, 2 & 3

INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST M/S MUHAMMAD TAJ, THE THEN TEHSILDAR MANSEHRA, WAHEED AKHTER KANUNGO, DISTRICT MANSEHRA AND FARRUKH MEHMOOD PATWARI HALQA SANDESAR, DISTRICT MANSEHRA HELD ON 27.06.2018 IN THE OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HARIPUR.

Background:

The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Revenue & Estate Department, Peshawar was pleased to appoint the undersigned as Inquiry Officer, which was conveyed vide letter No. Estt:/I/PF/Muhammad Taj/24686 dated 08.06.2018 with the mandate to enquire into the allegations leveled against the following officials as mentioned in the Charge Sheets and Statements of Allegations:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Taj, the then Tehsildar Manschra.

2. Mr. Waheed Akhter, Kanungo Girdawar District Mansehra.

3. Mr. Farrukh Mehmood, Patwari Halqa Sandesar, District Mansehra.

The Competent Authority was further pleased to ordered submission or the findings / recommendations / report of the inquiry within a period of 20 days positively.

Proceedings:

All the above mentioned officials were directed to appear before the Inquiry Officer on 27.06.2018 for inquiry proceedings vide this office letter No. 1(8)/511-16/ADC(H) dated 11.06.2018. Similarly the Deputy Commissioner, Mansehra was requested to depute a departmental representative with record to assist during inquiry proceedings (Annexure-A). Accordingly, all the accused officials attended the office of the undersigned on the date fixed and submitted their respective written statements (copies of which are attached as Annexure-B, C & D). They were directed to attend the office of the undersigned on 27.06.2018 vide this office letter No. 1(8)/517-21/ADC(H) dated 13.06.2018 for cross examination and further proceedings (Annexure-E). Mr. Muhammad Zia, Assistant District Kanungo, DC Office Mansehra participated the inquiry proceedings and produced the relevant / required record.

1. Mr. Muhammad Taj, the then Tehsildar Manschra stated on oath that he remained posted as Tehsildar Mansehra from 15.07.2013 to 19.03.2015 and he attested mutation No. 9344, which was entered by Patwari Halqa on 18.02.2015 during Jalsa-e-Aam. Replying to a question, he stated that it was correct that he attested the said mutation being Revenue Office, which was examined by Girdawar Circle concerned. His report was existing on the said mutation. Mr. Asim Jadoon s/o Ghulam Mustafa Jadoon identified himself as relative of the deceased Khani Zaman. Furthermore, on the witnesses of locals namely Shabbir Khan Councilor and Muhammad Farooq s/o Afzal Khan, the mutation was attested. Attestation of mutation is of summary nature, recording of details and checking is the responsibility of Patwari Halqa and Girdawar Circle. Replying to a question as to whether he satisfied himself that the witnesses of the mutation had complete information about the legal heirs of deceased, he replied that mutation No. 9344 was attested after completion of all codal formalities correctly and on the identification of witnesses. Replying to a question as to how he came to know that the mutation was suspect, he replied that after his transfer from Mansehra, Patwari Halqa reported the matter and in pursuance of which Deputy Commissioner / Collector, Mansehra ordered for cancellation of the inheritance mutation. Furthermore, a civil suit is pending in Civil Court pertaining to the said mutation. Anti Corruption also inquired into it and filed the complaint against him. The Deputy Commissioner / Collector, District Mansehra has also held the Revenue Officer exonerated of this charge (copies of crossexamination are attached as Annexure-F).

duty of the accused officials to check and verify about the deceased and his legal heirs but they blindly completed the process without bothering of going into the details. This is, therefore, serious slackness and criminal negligence on the part of all three accused officials.

Surprisingly, all the accused officials are taking refuge behind the identifiers / witnesses of the inheritance mutation No. 9344 namely Mr. Asim Jadoon s/o Ghulam Mustafa Jadoon, Shabbir Khan Ex. Lambardar and Muhammad Farooq Khan s/o Fazal Khan whereas all of them vide their statements given during an inquiry held on the same subject by Assistant Commissioner, Mansehra had denied any relation with the deceased and knowledge about his legal heirs (copies of their written statements given to AC Mansehra provided by departmental representative are attached as Annexure-I, J & K).

In view of the above, it is recommended that one of the major penalties as mentioned in Rule-4(b) of Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules-2011 may be imposed upon the accused officials for serious violation of revenue laws and criminal negligence in processing a very important matter of attestation of inheritance mutation.

Submitted please.

(Syed Saif-ul-Islam) Additional Deputy Commissioner

Haripur / Induiry Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT

Peshawar dated \(\infty \sqrt{07/2018} \)

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, Dr. FakhæAlam, Senior Member, Board of Revenue, as Competent Authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government Servant (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules. 2011. do hereby serve you Mr. Waheed Akhtar, Kanungo Laberkot Mansehra as follow:-

- 1. That you entered inheritance mutation o. 9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Mansehra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs. The said mutation was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners of the land are residing in Indonesia.
- 2. These act on your part tantamount to misconduct and make action under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- As a result thereof, I as Competent Authority have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty under Rule 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- 3. You are therefore required to Show Cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you. Furthermore, you are directed to appear on 13.0718 at 10:00 AM before the undersigned for personal hearing.
- If no reply to this notice is received within seven days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

Senior Member

No.-Estt:I/PF/Muhammad Taj/ Peshawar dated // 07/2018.

فرسوی بیان وحمید افتر سای گردار سرس من فراد ط سن بأر مان توربروگرام سرم مجنال (سنامر) بابت براملد الما س في جامع الله كو بدفنتر يعوارضان كا اس سواراً كا ي دو فراتها عليه المراح من عدى الماس طعالم المراح من عدى المعام المراح من عدى المعام المراح من عدى المعام المراح . سے ۔ سب ۔ بنارلہ کا فی لمر انفارٹر مال کے ایکھ ۲ جاتا ہے صبکہ ورانٹ کے تحروس وتركيري انتقال نيرستكرنا جسه با جانا سے اور وارنان لعدن شرارى له يونت امد الم المسال الونو اف رس لوفت لعداد اسمارت بعام کرا ہے جو کہ بونٹ کڑال گرد کرر ۔ باکان- سٹیان منرفی کیوریان ماه رسن سر صدی نما سر واریان متویی ، مشقران بالمان فى لىدى بوسك - لىدلىدى ئى دارمان مرق ربورو بورى e-isail

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT

CHARGE SHEET

l, Zafar Iqbal Senior Member. Board of Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, hereby charge you Mr. Waheed Akhtar, Kanungo District Manschra as follows:

That you while posted as Kanungo Circle Laberkot Manschra committed the following irregularities:-

- 1. That you compared inheritance mutation No. 9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Manschra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs. The said mutation was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners of the land are residing in Indonesia.
- 2. Your this act tantamount to misconduct and liable you to be proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- 2. By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct under Rule 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within 07 days of the receipt of this charge sheet to the Inquiry Officer.
- 4. Your written defence, if any, should reach the Inquiry Officer within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

5. Intimate as to whether you desire to be heard in person or otherwise.

Statement of allegations is enclosed.

Senio Member

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BOARD OF REVENUE REVENUE & ESTATE DEPARTMENT

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Zafar Iqbal, Senior Member, Board of Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as Competent Authority, am of the opinion that Mr. Waheed Akhtar, Kanungo Mansehra has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts / omissions, within the meaning of Rule-3of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

- 1. That you compared inheritance mutation No. 9344 in Revenue Estate Sandesar Mansehra without attestation about the deceased and his legal heirs. The said mutation was wrongly entered and attested as the original owners of the land are residing in Indonesia.
- 2. Your this act tantamount to misconduct and liable you to be proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.
- 2. For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, Mr. Saif ul Islam Additional Deputy Commissioner Haripur is appointed as Inquiry Officer under Rule 10(1)(a) of the Rules ibid.
- 3. The Inquiry Officer shall, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules ibid provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record findings and make, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate action against the accused.
- 4. The accused and a well conversant representative of the Deputy Commissioner Mansehra shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Officer.