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The District Director Livestock, D.I.Khan.

Subject:

No 7294

APPEAL NO. 1375/2013 ABUL WAHEED VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA & OTHERS

Memo:

Enclosed please find herewith original comments of the subject case with all annexure duly signed by all respondents for further submission to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Camp Court D.I.Khan on the next date of hearing fixed as 30/09/2014.

You are also requested to depute a well versant officer to pursue the instant case in the court and also cooperate with Government Pleader D.I.Khan, at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, under intimation to this office, please.

Encl: As above

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Dated Peshawar, the 29 / 08/2014

Director General

AUTHORITY LETTER

Dr. Muhammad Asad, Veterinary Officer (H) Civil Veterinary Hospital D.I.Khan, is hereby authorized to pursue the Appeal No.1375/2013 filed by Mr. Abdul Waheed Versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & others in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Camp Court D.I.Khan, on behalf of the Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Respondent No.1), Secretary Agriculture Pakhtunkhwa, Department, Khyberi Cooperative and Livestock Peshawar(Respondent No.2), Director General (Extension), Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar & District Director Livestock D.I.Khan, (Respondent No.3&4).

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PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1. That the Appellant has got no locus standi to file instant appeal.
- 2. That the Appellant liable to be dismissed on the ground of miss joinder or non joinder of parties.
- 3. That the appeal is based on illegal and unlawful presumptions.
- 4. The Appellant has got no cause of action to file the present appeal.
- 5. The Appeal is not maintainable in this present form.
- 6. That the Appeal is badly time barred.

FACTS

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- 3. Incorrect, the appellant was given sufficient time by the enquiry officer to defend his case.
- 4. Incorrect, the appellant was served with statement of allegation and charge sheet duly signed by the competent authority (Annexure-7).
- 5. Incorrect. The appellant never performed his duties regularly and was a habitually absentee as mentioned in above Para's.
- 6. The respondents seek permission to raise additional grounds at the times of arguments.

In views of the parawise comments based on facts, it is respectfully prayed that by accepting the same, the appeal may kindly be dismissed.

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- i) imposed upon him a minor penalty of "withholding" of three annual increments without cumulative effect.
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No.	Dated Peshawar the	/12/2011
То		
• .	Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (Health), Civil Veterinary Dispensary, Gara Isakhan, D.I.Khan.	 12113 3/4/2/2011
Subject:	EXPLANATION	P. I. Market

Memo:

With reference to the captioned subject and to inform that the District Livestock Officer, D.I.Khan has reported vide his letter No. nil dated nil (copy enclosed) that you are absent for the last six months without any information.

You are, therefore, directed to explain cogent reasons of your willful absence from official duty within a week time after the receipt of this letter, failing which, disciplinary action will be initiated against you under the rules.

Encl: As stated above.

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31 /12/2011

(DR. IHSAN ULLAH KHAN) DIRECTOR

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Copy of the above is forwarded to:

1.⁴ Director General (Extension), Livestock and Dairy Development, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for information at the stage please.

2. District Livestock Officer, D.I.Khan w/r to his letter quoted above please.

Dated Peshawar the

5.12.2011 DIRECTOR

evident from the above facts and findings.

We came to Office of the District Livestock Officer (DLO), DIKhan, and ask him to call the previous two DLOs (Dr. Zahoor-u-Din and Dr. Tariq Mansoor) and Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer CVH, Ghara Issa Khan for their statements.

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CULTURE LIVESTOCK & COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT No.SO(L&F)AD-1(249)/PF/2007, Dated Peshawar the 31st December, 2012.

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<u>CONDUCTED BY : ABID ULLAH, WELFARE MANAGER,</u> <u>TANZEEM LISSAIL-E-WAL MAHROOM, CHIEF MINISTER SECRETARIAT,</u> <u>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.</u>

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Subject: INQUIRY REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DR. ABDUL WAHEED, VETERINARY OFFICER, CIVIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, GARA ISSA KHAN D.I.KHAN

Background:

Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa communicated orders of the Competent Authority for initiating proceedings against Dr. Abdul Waheed, Veterinary Officer, Civil Veterinary Hospital, Gara Issa Khan D.I.Khan under the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011 vide letter No. SO(L&F)AD-1(249)/PF/2007 dated 31-12-2102 (Annex-A). The letter was received on 10-01-2013 by the undersigned.

Statement of allegations:

2. The charge sheet states that the accused has committed the following irregularities (Annex-B);

He is habitually absenting himself from duty without leave and;

11. He has joined an NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime president.

Proceedings of the Inquiry:

3. Soonafter receipt of the orders for inquiry, Agriculture Department was asked to depute a Departmental Representative to furnish the relevant record and assist the Inquiry Officer. The Department deputed Dr. Jan Mir Khan Distt', Director Livestock D.I.Khan as Departmental Representative (Annex-C). Dr. Jan Mir Khan being Reporting Officer of the 'accused, the department was asked to depute an impartial Departmental Representative to furnish the relevant record and assist the Inquiry Officer (Annex-D). Dr. Sajjad Ahmed, Research Officer at the Livestock Directorate General was, therefore nominated Departmental Representative in the case. Dr. Jan Mir Khan attended office of the undersigned on 17-01-2013 and furnished the relevant record available at the District level.

4. Dr. Jan Mir: Khan; Distt' Director Livestock D.I.Khan, Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health and Production, Dr. Sajjad Ahmed RO DG Livestock Office and Dr. Abdul Waheed, the accused officer were summoned to the office of the undersigned on 31-01-2013. Written statements of these officers were recorded. Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health and Production and Dr. Ihsanullah Director/Epidemiologist had conducted an inquiry against the accused officer. Dr. Ihsanullah could not turn up because he had proceeded for performance of Umra. His statement was, however recorded later on. 5. Dr. Jan Mir Khan, Distt' Director Livestock D.I.Khan submitted his written statement alongwith copies of supporting documents (Annex-E). He stated that the District Livestock Officer D.I.Khan reported on 21-10-2011 that Dr. Abdul Waheed was absent from duty since 15-08-2011 and did not respond to the explanation. Subsequently Director Headquarter called his explanation on 31-10-2011 but the accused officer failed to respond. Dr. Jan Mir Khan further states that he visited Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan alongwith EDO Agriculture D.I.Khan on 01-12-2011 and found the accused officer absent from duty. Dr. Asmatullah Principal Veterinary Officer D.I.Khan was requested to conduct an inquiry against him. The inquiry was conducted which reported that Dr. Abdul Waheed was willfully absent from duty since long. Dr. Ihsanullah, Director Animal Health visited Gara Essa Khan on 10-12-2011, wheeked all the record and found it unsatisfactory. The daily attendance register was not maintained after August 2003 and no vaccination was carried out after May 2010. Dr. Jan Mir Khan again visited Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan on 23-04-2012 and found Dr. Abdul Waheed absent from duty.

6. Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health and Production submitted his written statement (Annex-F). Dr. Ayaz Wazir states that he conducted an inquiry in the absence case of Dr. Abdul Waheed and found him as habitually and intentionally absenting himself from duty. He also does not maintain vaccination, OPD and other registers of the Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan. The officer is also running an NGO named 'SATH" for the last many years.

7. Statement of the accused officer, Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Offier Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa in his defence against the allegations was recorded (Annex-G). The officer stated that he always remained punctual and dutiful and is very hardworking and have best potential. He further states that he managed his duties very well but sometimes due to unavailability of public transport to the duty place, he reaches little bit late but is never absenting himself from duty. He further states that due to nature of his work, he visits different surrounding villages for treatment and vaccination purposes.

8. To the allegation of joining an NGO, the accused officer responded that he is not working with any NGO or "SATH" but as different NGOs/Projects collaborate with Livestock and Dairy Development Department D.I.Khan for livestock trainings, vaccinations or field days. He used to assist them off-time. However since December 2011, he is not assisting them. Presently he is not an employee of SATH or any other organization.

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9. To the question as to why he did not deposit the chit-fee in time, the accused officer states that he always submitted his chit-fee in time but sometimes he became late due to logistic problems otherwise he is regular in depositing the fee.

10. At the end of his statement, the accused officer has re-iterated that he is dutiful, hard worker and never worked for any NGO. However sometimes he reaches late to his place of duty due to logistic /transport problems.

11. Written statement of Dr. Ihsan Ullah Khan, Epidemiologist DG Livestock Office Peshawar was also recorded (Annex-H). Dr. Ihsan Ullah stated that he had conducted an inquiry in the absence case of Dr. Abdul Waheed. It became very clear that the officer is habitually absenting himself from duty. He never bothered to attend his official duties and to maintain vaccination, OPD and other registers since his posting. The Epidemiologist further states that the services of Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer, may be terminated in the interest of public service.

12. The inquiry report jointly submitted by Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health & Production L & DD and Dr. Ihsan Ullah Epidemiologist L & DD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13-07 - 2012, against the accused officer was also perused which is placed at (Annex-I). The report states that the accused officer is habitually absenting himself from duty and also worked for an NGO. Another inquiry report submitted by Dr. Asmatullah, Principal Vetrinary Officer CVH D.I.Khan on 10-12-2011 was also perused (Annex-I). This report also states that the officer remained absent from duty.

13. Proceedings carried out against the accused officer under Removal from Service Ordinance 2000 during the year 2008 for absence from duty were also perused in detail (Annex-K).

14. Findings:

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The evaluation of the evidence on record leads to following findings;

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Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer (H), Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan is habitually absenting himself from duty without prior approval of leave and is therefore guilty in terms of Rule 3(d) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules 2011.

The officer did work for various NGOs which is accepted by the accused officer himself, without any permission from the Competent Authority. The officer, however stopped working for NGOs after objection from his Department. No evidence could be found that he is presently working for any NGO.

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The officer was proceeded against under Removal from Service Ordinance 2000 during the year 2008 for absence from duty. A Show Cause Notice of "Removal from Service" was served upon him. The major penalty was later on converted into minor penalty of withholding of three annual increments without cumulative effect, after personal hearing.

During the inquiry proceedings it was noticed that the seat of Veterinary Assistant (VA) is lying vacant in Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan for quite long time. This has badly affected the vaccination and other activities at the CVH.

15. Recommendations:

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iv.

Dr. Abdul Waheed, Veterinary Officer (H) CVH Gara Essa Khan D. Khan is guilty of habitually absenting himself from duty, the Competent Authority may therefore impose one of the minor or major penalties from the list specified in Rule 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Efficiency and Discipline), Rules 2011 (Annex-L).

The post of Veterinary Assistant (VA) may be filled at CVH Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan by transfer from the Civil Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary within the District where the Veterinary Assistant is in surplus.

> Abid Ullah 22-02-2013 Welfare Manager, Tanzeem Lissail-e-Wal Mahroom, Chief Minister Secretariat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

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I, Ghulam Dastagir Akhtar, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as Competent Authority, am of the opinion that Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (H), B-17, In-charge Civil Veterinary Hospital Garra Issa Khan, District D.I.Khan, has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against as he has committed the following acts / omissions within the meaning of Section-3 (b) & (d) of the Khyber Pakhtnukhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

He is un-authorizedly absent from duty since the last two years; and

He has joined the NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime President.

2: For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the accused with reference to the above allegations, an Inquiry Officer / Committee consisting of the following is constituted under Section-5 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline Rules), 2011.

3. The Inquiry Officer/Committee shall, in accordance with the provision of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline Rules), 2011, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make within twenty five days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to fix penalty or otherwise.

4. The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Officer/Committee.

(GHULAM DASTAGIR AKHTAR) CHIEF SECRETARY

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(COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

CHARGE SHEET

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i.

I, Ghulam Dastagir Akhtar, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as Competent Authority, hereby charge you, Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (BS-17), in charge Civil Veterinary Hospital Garra Issa Khan, District DI Khan, as follows:

That you while posted as District Livestock Officer, Hangu committed the following irregularities:

You are habitually absenting yourself from duty without leave, and

ii. You have joined an NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime president.

By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct and absence from duty under Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Rule-4 of the rules ibid.

You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the inquiry officer/inquiry committee, as the case may be.

Your written defence, if any, should reach the inquiry officer/inquiry committee 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 initiated against you.

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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(GHULAM DASTAGIR AKHTAR) CHIEF SECRETARY, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

<u>Most immediate</u> Court Matter



DIRECTORATE GENERAL (EXTENSION) LIVESTOCK & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR

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No 7294

The District Director Livestock, D.I.Khan.

Subject:

APPEAL NO. 1375/2013 ABUL WAHEED VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA & OTHERS

Memo:

Enclosed please find herewith original comments of the subject case with all annexure duly signed by all respondents for further submission to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Camp Court D.I.Khan on the next date of hearing fixed as 30/09/2014.

You are also requested to depute a well versant officer to pursue the instant case in the court and also cooperate with Government Pleader D.t.Khan, at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, under intimation to this office, please.

Encl: As above

>eb (DR. ALAMZEB)

Director Headquarters



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Dated Peshawar, the 29 / 08/2014.

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AUTHORITY LETTER

Dr. Muhammad Asad, Veterinary Officer (H) Civil Veterinary Hospital D.I.Khan, is hereby authorized to pursue the Appeal No.1375/2013 filed by Mr. Abdul Waheed Versus Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & others in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Camp Court D.I.Khan, on behalf of the Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Respondent No.1), Secretary Agriculture Pakhtunkhwa, Khyber Department, Cooperative and Livestock Peshawar(Respondent No.2), Director General (Extension), Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar & District Director Livestock D.I.Khan, (Respondent No.3&4).

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL

APPEAL NO. 1375/2013

Abdul Waheed<u>Appellant</u>

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Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & others. Respondents

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL CAMP COURT D.I.KHAN APPEAL NO! 1375/2013

Abdul Waheed . ______ Appellant

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr. Muhammad Asad, Veterinary Officer (H), do hereby solemnly affirm on oath that the contents of the departmental reply are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that nothing has been concealed from this Honorable Court.

Identified By:

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IN THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR. APPEAL NO. 1375/2013

Dr Abdul Waheed Qureshi..... Appellant

VERSUS

Chief Secretary Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar & Others.

Para-wise comments on behalf of the respondent No. 1, 2, 3&4.

Respectfully Sheweth:

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1. That the Appellant has got no locus standi to file instant appeal.
- 2. That the Appellant liable to be dismissed on the ground of miss joinder or non joinder of parties.
- 3. That the appeal is based on illegal and unlawful presumptions.
- 4. The Appellant has got no cause of action to file the present appeal.
- 5. The Appeal is not maintainable in this present form.
- 6. That the Appeal is badly time barred.

FACTS

- 1. Pertains to record hence no comments.
- 2. Incorrect. The appellant never performed his duties regularly and he was a consistent problem for his superiors. Earlier he was also removed from service due to his absence from duty for the period 01-02-2007 to 31-03-2008, but the appellant authority has accepted his appeal and was reinstated on sympathetic grounds. (Annexure-1).
- 3. Correct.
- 4. Correct to the extent that Civil Veterinary Hospital Garrah Essa Khan is about 50 Km from D.I.Khan. Before the posting of the appellant, many other Veterinary Officers were posted there and they performed their duties to the satisfaction of the concerned authorities. The appellant, never bothered to perform his duties regularly on the said station, and he was found absent from his duties many times by District Director and directors from Headquarter at Peshawar.
- 5. Incorrect. He was always absent from his duties and his statement is not based on facts, therefore he was proceeded as per rules.
- 6. Incorrect. The appellant did not submit any application for transfer from the Garrah Essa Khan and the fact is that he never performed his duty at Civil Veterinary Hospital Garrah Essa Khan.
- 7. Incorrect. The appellant did not perform his duties either at CVH Daraban or CVH Gharra Essa khan, but actually he was working in a local NGO "Sath" as president and chief consultant (Annexure-2). He remained absent for the last six months as the Director called his explanation vide letter No.2957-58.(Annexure-3)

- 8. Incorrect, the enquiry committee was constituted vide letter No. SO (L & F) AD-1(250)PF/2007 dated 31/12/2012(Annexure-4) and its copy was also endorsed to the appellant (Annexure-5). The proper procedure was adopted by the enquiry officer nominated by the Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Annexure-6). No question arises regarding obtaining reply forcefully from the appellant, and adequate time was given to appellant for his reply.
- Correct to the extent that the appellant was removed from service after completion of all codal formalities, and the process was not sudden, but it took considerable time, which can be confirmed from record.
- 10. Correct. As the worthy Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had examined and rejected the appeal of the appellant.
- 11. Incorrect. The removal of the appellant was results of his prolong absence from his official duty, whereas the judgment of Apex Court is providing for only to those Government Servants, who were appointed and transferred by care taker Government. There also include the contract employees, who were removed from the contract service. The appellant was regular employee, and was removed from service as per rules due to his continues long absence from duty, hence he is not entitled for relief.
- 12. No comments

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- Incorrect, proper enquiry procedures were adopted according to the prescribed-rules. After completing all codal formalities the competent authority issued the removal order of the appellant from the service, in light of the findings recommended by the enquiry committee.
- 3. Incorrect, the appellant was given sufficient time by the enquiry officer to defend his case.
- 4. Incorrect, the appellant was served with statement of allegation and charge sheet duly signed by the competent authority (Annexure-7).
- 5. Incorrect. The appellant never performed his duties regularly and was a habitually absentee as mentioned in above Para's.
- 6. The respondents seek permission to raise additional grounds at the times of arguments.

In view of the parawise comments based on facts, it is respectfully prayed that by accepting the same, the appeal may kindly be dismissed.

Respondent No

Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

 σ Respondent No. 2

Secretary Livestock & Dairy Development Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

Respondent No. 3

Director General (Ext) Livestock & Dairy Development Department Peshawar

Respondent No. 4 District Director Livestock D.I.Khan

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GOVERNMENT OF NWFP AGRICULTURE. LIVESTOCK & COOPERATIV DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR

Dated Peshawar the November 1, 2008

NOTIFICATION.

No.SO(128:DD)AD-J(249)/PF/2007

WHEREAS, Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi,

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Annexage -

Veterinary Officer (BS-17). Incharge Civil Veterinary Hospital Draban Kalan D.I.Khan was proceeded under the North West Frontier Province Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance, 2000 for the charges mentioned in the Show Cause Notice dated 12.8.2008.

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary, NWFP (competent authority) after having considered the charges/materials on record/explanation of the officer concerned and exercising his powers under Section 3 of the NWFP Removal from Services (Special Powers) Ordinance, 2000 has been pleased to pass on the following orders:-

 imposed upon him a minor penalty of "withholding" of three annual increments without cumulative effect.

ii) The period of his absentee from 01.02.2007 to 31.03.2008 may be treated as Extra Ordinary leave without pay.

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Endst: No. & Date even.

Copy to:

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Accountant General NWFP Peshawar

Director, Livestock & Dairy Development, NWFP Peshawar w/r to his letter No.9799/2/1950 dated 8.9.2008.

3. District Accounts Officer, D.I.Khan.

4. Officer concerned C/O Director Livestock and Dairy Development-NWFP Peshawar.

- PS to Secretary Agriculture.
- Personal file of officer concerned
- 7. P.S to Secretary Agriculture.
- 8. Master file.

(NAEEMULLAH) Section Officer (L&DD)

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3	Mr. Prof:Asif Jameel	Chairman PH&E Department, Gomal University, P.I.Khan	Guishan Colony, Cantt: D.LKhan	
4	Mr. Pr.Zahoor-Ud-Pin	Principal VO, LSDP, KPK	Kiri Alizai, P.I.Khan	
5	Mr.Shah Zanan Khan	District Social Welfare Officer, DLKhan	Gillani Town, P.Lkhan	
6		Social Activist // Farmer	Jhoke Machi, Parova, P.I.khan	
7	Abdul Majeed Qureshi	Ex-Counselor / Social Activist	Singhar, P.L.Khan	

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No.	Dated Peshawar the	/12/2011
To C Subject:	Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (Health), Civil Veterinary Dispensary, Gara Isakhan, D.I.Khan. <u>EXPLANATION</u>	12113 12113 12113 12113 12113 12011
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With reference to the captioned subject and to inform that the District Livestock Officer, D.I.Khan has reported vide his letter No. nil dated nil (copy enclosed) that you are absent for the last six months without any information.

You are, therefore, directed to explain cogent reasons of your willful absence from official duty within a week time after the receipt of this letter, failing which, disciplinary action will be initiated against you under the rules.

Encl: As stated above.

No. 2957-58

Memo:

Dated Peshawar the

Copy of the above is forwarded to:

1. Director General (Extension), Livestock and Dairy Development, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for information at the stage please.

2. District Livestock Officer, D.I.Khan-w/r-to-his letter quoted above please.

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(DR. IHSAN ULLAH KHAN) DIRECTOR

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evident from the above facts and findings.

We came to Office of the District Livestock Officer (DLO), DIKhan, and ask him to call the previous two DLOs (Dr. Zahoor-u-Din and Dr. Tariq Mansoor) and Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer CVH, Ghara Issa Khan for their statements.

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3 GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK & COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

> No.SO(L&F)AD-1(249)/PF/2007, Dated Peshawar the 31st December, 2012.

То

Mr.Abidullah (PCS EG BS-18), Welfare Manager, Tanzeem Lissail-e-Wal Mahroom.

Subject:

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DR.ABDUL WAHEED, VETERINARY OFFICER (H), CIVIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, GARA ISSA KHAN, D.I.KHAN FOR WILLFUL ABSENCE FROM DUTY.

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Encl: As above. Copy to:

(Dr. Mir Ahmad Khan) SECTION OFFICER (L&F)

Director General (Extension), Livestock & Dairy Development Department with request to depute a departmental representative who is well conversant with the fact of the case alongwith relevant record to assist the Inquiry Officer during the proceedings.

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P.S to Secretary, Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperative Department.

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INQUIRY REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DR. ABDUL WAHEED, VETERINARY OFFICER. CIVIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, GARA ISSA KHAN D.I.KHAN.

CONDUCTED BY : ABID ULLAH, WELFARE MANAGER, TANZEEM LISSAIL-E-WAL MAHROOM, CHIEF MINISTER SECRETARIAT,

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

INQUIRY REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DR. ABDUL WAHEED, VETERINARY OFFICER, CIVIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, GARA ISSA KHAN D.I:KHAN

Background:

Subject:

Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa communicated orders of the Competent Authority for initiating proceedings against Dr. Abdul Waheed, Veterinary Officer, Civil Veterinary Hospital, Gara Issa Khan D.I.Khan under the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules-2011 vide letter No. SO(L&F)AD-1(249)/PF/2007 dated 31-12-2102 (Annex-A). The letter was received on 10-01-2013 by the undersigned.

Statement of allegations:

2. The charge sheet states that the accused has committed the following irregularities (Annex-B):

He is habitually absenting himself from duty without leave and;

II. He has joined an NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime president.

Proceedings of the Inquiry:

3. Soonafter receipt of the orders for inquiry, Agriculture Department was asked to depute a Departmental Representative to furnish the relevant record and assist the Inquiry Officer. The Department deputed Dr. Jan Mir Khan Distt', Director Livestock D.I.Khan as Departmental Representative (Annex-C). Dr. Jan Mir Khan being Reporting Officer of the accused, the department was asked to depute an impartial Departmental Representative to furnish the relevant record and assist the Inquiry Officer (Annex-D). Dr. Sajjad Ahmed, Research Officer at the Livestock Directorate General was, therefore nominated Departmental Representative in the case. Dr. Jan Mir Khan attended office of the undersigned on 17-01-2013 and furnished the relevant record available at the District level.

4. Dr. Jan Mir: Khan, Distt' Director Livestock D.I.Khan, Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal-Health and Production, Dr. Sajjad Ahmed RO DG Livestock Office and Dr. Abdul Waheed, the accused officer were summoned to the office of the undersigned on 31-01-2013. Written statements of these officers were recorded. Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health and Production and Dr. Ihsanullah Director Epidemiologist had conducted an inquiry against the accused officer. Dr. Ihsanullah could not turn up because he had proceeded for performance of Umra. His statement was, however recorded later on.

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Dr. Jan Mir Khan, Distt' Director Livestock D.I.Khan submitted his written statement ς alongwith copies of supporting documents (Annex-E). He stated that the District Livestock Officer D.I.Khan reported on 21-10-2011 that Dr. Abdul Waheed was absent from duty since 15-08-2011 and did not respond to the explanation. Subsequently Director Headquarter called his explanation on 31-10-2011 but the accused officer failed to respond. Dr. Jan Mir Khan further states that he visited Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan alongwith EDO Agriculture D.I.Khan on 01-12-2011 and found the accused officer absent from duty. Dr. Asmatullah Principal Veterinary Officer D.I.Khan was requested to conduct an inquiry against him. The inquiry was conducted which reported that Dr. Abdul Waheed was willfully absent from duty since long. Dr. Insanullah, Director Animal Health visited Gara Essa Khan on 10-12-2011, Thecked all the record and found it unsatisfactory. The daily attendance register was not maintained after August 2003 and no vaccination was carried out after May 2010. Dr. Jan Mir Khan again visited Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan on 23-04-2012 and found Dr. Abdul Waheed absent from duty.

Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health and Production submitted his written 6. statement (Annex-F) Dr. Ayaz Wazir states that he conducted an inquiry in the absence case of Dr. About Waheed and found him as habitually and intentionally absenting himself from duty. He also does not maintain vaccination, OPD and other registers of the Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan. The officer is also running an NGO named 'SATH" for the last many years.

Statement of the accused officer, Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Offier Civil Veterinary 7. Hospital Gara Essa in his defence against the allegations was recorded (Annex-G). The officer stated that he always remained punctual and dutiful and is very hardworking and have best potential. He further states that he managed his duties very well but sometimes due to unavailability of public transport to the duty place, he reaches little bit late but is never absenting himself from duty. He further states that due to nature of his work, he visits different surrounding villages for treatment and vaccination purposes.

To the allegation of joining an NGO, the accused officer responded that he is not 8. working with any NGO or "SATH" but as different NGOs/Projects collaborate with Livestock and Dairy Development Department D.I.Khan for livestock trainings, vaccinations or field days. He used to assist them off-time. However since December 2011, he is not assisting them. Presently he is not an employee of SATH or any other organization.

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9. To the question as to why he did not deposit the chit-fee in time, the accused officer states that he always submitted his chit-fee in time but sometimes he became late due to logistic problems otherwise he is regular in depositing the fee.

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10. At the end of his statement, the accused officer has re-iterated that he is dutiful, hard worker and never worked for any NGO. However sometimes he reaches late to his place of duty due to logistic /transport problems.

11. Written statement of Dr. Ihsan Ullah Khan, Epidemiologist DG Livestock Office Peshawar was also recorded (Annex-H). Dr. Ihsan Ullah stated that he had conducted an inquiry in the absence case of Dr. Abdul Waheed. It became very clear that the officer is habitually absenting himself from duty. He never bothered to attend his official duties and to maintain vaccination, OPD and other registers since his posting. The Epidemiologist further states that the services of Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer, may be terminated in the interest of public service.

12. The inquiry report jointly submitted by Dr. Malik Ayaz Wazir, Director Animal Health & Production L & DD and Dr. Ihsan Ullah Epidemiologist L & DD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13-07 - 2012, against the accused officer was also perused which is placed at (Annex-I). The report states that the accused officer is habitually absenting himself from duty and also worked for an NGO. Another inquiry report submitted by Dr. Asmatullah, Principal Vetrinary Officer CVH D.I.Khan on 10-12-2011 was also perused (Annex-I). This report also states that the officer remained absent from duty.

13. Proceedings carried out against the accused officer under Removal from Service Ordinance 2000 during the year 2008 for absence from duty were also perused in detail (Annex-K).

14. Findings:

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The evaluation of the evidence on record leads to following findings;

Dr. Abdul Waheed Veterinary Officer (H), Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan is habitually absenting himself from duty without prior approval of leave and is therefore guilty in terms of Rule 3(d) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules 2011.

The officer did work for various NGOs which is accepted by the accused officer himself, without any permission from the Competent Authority. The officer, however stopped working for NGOs after objection from his Department. No evidence could be found that he is presently working for any NGO.

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iii. The officer was proceeded against under Removal from Service Ordinance 2000 during the year 2008 for absence from duty. A Show Cause Notice of "Removal from Service" was served upon him. The major penalty was later on converted into minor penalty of withholding of three annual increments without cumulative effect, after personal hearing.

During the inquiry proceedings it was noticed that the seat of Veterinary Assistant (VA) is lying vacant in Civil Veterinary Hospital Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan for quite long time. This has badly affected the vaccination and other activities at the CVH.

15. Recommendations:

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Dr. Abdul Waheed, Veterinary Officer (H) CVH Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan is guilty of habitually absenting himself from duty, the Competent Authority may therefore impose one of the minor or major penalties from the list specified in Rule 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules 2011 (Annex-L).

The post of Veterinary Assistant (VA) may be filled at CVH Gara Essa Khan D.I.Khan by transfer from the Civil Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary within the District where the Veterinary Assistant is in surplus.

> Abid Ullah 22-02-2313 Welfare Manager, Tanzeem Lissail-e-Wal Mahroom, Chief Minister Secretariat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

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I, Ghulam Dastagir Akhtar, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as Competent Authority, am of the opinion that Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (H), B-17, In-charge Civil Veterinary Hospital Garra Issa Khan, District D.I.Khan, has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against as he has committed the following acts / omissions within the meaning of Section-3 (b) & (d) of the Khyber Pakhtnukhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

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He is un-authorizedly absent from duty since the last two years; and He has joined the NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime President.

2. For the purpose of scrutinizing the conduct of the accused with reference to the above allegations, an Inquiry Officer / Committee consisting of the following is constituted under Section-5 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline Rules), 2011.

3. The Inquiry Officer/Committee shall, in accordance with the provision of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline Rules), 2011, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make within twenty five days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to fix penalty or otherwise.

4. The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Officer/Committee.

(GHULAM DASTAGIR AKHTAR) CHIEF SECRETARY

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(COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

CHARGE SHEET

I, Ghulam Dastagir Akhtar, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as Competent Authority, hereby charge you, Dr. Abdul Waheed Qureshi, Veterinary Officer (BS-17), in charge Civil Veterinary Hospital Garra Issa Khan, District DI Khan, as follows:

That you while posted as District Livestock Officer, Hangu committed the following irregularities:

i. You are habitually absenting yourself from duty without leave. and
ii. You have joined an NGO namely SATH in the capacity of its fulltime president.

2. By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of misconduct and absence from duty under Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Rule-4 of the rules ibid.

3 You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the inquiry officer/inquiry committee. as the case may be.

4 Your written defence, if any, should reach the inquiry officer/inquiry committee 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 initiated against you.

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

A statement of allegations is enclosed.

(GHULAM DASTAGIR AKHTAR) CHIEF SECRETARY, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.