13th June, 2022

Clerk of counsel for the appellant present.

Counsel are on strike. To come up for preliminary hearing on 23.06.2022 before S.B.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

23rd June, 2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present.

Let pre-admission notice be issued to the other side for reply and arguments. To come up for reply/preliminary hearing on 16.08.2022 before S.B.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

16.08.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Reply/comments on behalf of respondents not submitted. Learned Additional Advocate General seeks time to contact the respondents for submission of reply/comments. Adjourned. To come up for reply/comments as well as preliminary hearing on 13.10.2022 before S.B.

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		hearing to be put there on <u>03.06.22</u> . Notices be issued to appellant and his counsel for the date fixed. CHAIRMAN
	2 nd June, 2022	Counsel for the appellant present.
		Learned counsel for the appellant submits that similar connected appeals are fixed on 13.06.2022, therefore, the same may also be clubbed with the said appeals. Let this matter be fixed with the connected appeals on 13.06.2022
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BEFORE KHYBER PKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR CHECKLIST

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 685 /2022

SAEED UR REHMAN

VS

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPTT:

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 685 /2022

Khybor Pakhtukhwa Service Tribunal

Mr. Saeed Ur Rehman, Naib Qasid (BPS-04),

Govt: Institute for the blind, Swat.

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

- 1- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2- The Secretary Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 4- The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 5- The Director of Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

.....RESPONDENTS

APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 FOR THE GRANT OF HEALTH ALLOWANCE IN LIGHT OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN AND NOTIFICATION DATED 25.11.2019 SIMILARLY TO ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WITH EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF DEVOLUTION TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT i.e. JANUARY, 2012 AND AGAINST NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the respondents may kindly be directed to grant/allow professional allowance to the appellant in light of the judgment of Apex Court and Notification dated 25.11.2019 from the date of devolution under the 18th Constitutional Amendment to the Provincial Government i.e. w.e.f January, 2012. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

R/SHEWETH: ON FACTS:

- 1- That the appellant is serving in the respondent Department as Naib Qasid (BPS-04) quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 2- That the Institutions of Special Education were working under the control of Federal Government and after the Provincial Government enacted Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Servant (Amendment) Act, 1973 where under Section 11(b) of the Act ibid, devolved employees of the Federal Government were declared Civil Servants of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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Province before the commencement of 18th Constitutional (Amendment Act, 2010) for all intents and purposes. That in this respect Notification dated 01.04.2011 has been issued by the Ministry of Social Welfare & Special Education whereby employees of the Social Welfare and Special Education have been transferred to the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Copy of the Notification dated 01.04.2011 is attached as annexure.

- 5- That the Provincial Government also approved Health Allowance at the rate of one running basic pay to the devolved employees working in the Special Education Institutions from the date of their devolution to the Provincial Government. That it is also pertinent to mention here that colleagues of the appellant serving in the different Special Education Institutions receiving the Health Allowance. Copies of the Salary Slips are attached as annexure.
- 7- That in light of the directions of Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, the Social Wlefare, Special Education & Women Empowerment Department move a summary to the Worthy Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for approval and the same has been placed before the Provincial Cabinet

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- 9- That in light of the decision of the Provincial Cabinet, Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Notification dated 25.11.2019 of the Finance Department, the appellant time and again requested the authority concerned to allow Health Allowance to the appellant similarly to the other employees of the Special Education Institutions but the authority concerned is not willing to do so. That appellant feeling aggrieved from the inaction of the authority concerned by not allowing Health Allowance to the appellant preferred Departmental appeal but no reply has been received so for. Copy of the Departmental appeal is attached as annexure.
- 10- That appellant feeling aggrieved and having no other remedy but to file the instant service appeal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

- A-That the inaction of the respondents by not allowing the Health Allowance to the appellant is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record.
- 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 inaction of the respondents is discriminatory and is clear violation of fundamental rights of the appellant duly conferred by the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973.
- D- That the respondents acted in arbitrary and malafide manner while not allowing the Health Allowance inspite of clear directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and Notification dated 25.11.2019 of the Finance Department.
- E- That as the act of the respondents is illegal, unconstitutional, without any legal authority and not only discriminatory but is also the result of malafide on the part of respondents.
- F- That appellant has the vested right of equal treatment before law and the act of the respondents to deprive the petitioners from the health allowance is unconstitutional and clear violation of fundamental rights.

- G- That according to Article 38 (e) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 the state is bound to reduce disparity in the income and earning of individuals including persons in the services of the federation, therefore in light of the said Article the appellant fully entitle for the grant of conveyance allowance during vacations.
- H- That under the principle of consistency the appellant is fully entitle for the grant of Health Allowance similarly to the other employees of the Special Education Department.
- I- That the petitioners seeks permission of this Honorable Court to raise any other grounds available at the time of arguments.

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

APPELLANT

SAEED UR REHMAN

THROUGH:

MIR ZAMAN SAFI ADVOCATE

CERTIFICATE:

It is certified that no other earlier appeal was filed between the parties.

DEPONENT

LIST OF BOOKS:

- 1- CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN, 1973.
- 2- SERVICES LAWS BOOKS
- 3- ANY OTHER CASE LAW AS PER NEED

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. /202

SAEED UR REHMAN

VS

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPTT:

AFFIDAVIT

I Mir Zaman Safi, Advocate High Court, Peshawar on the instructions and on behalf of my client do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of this service appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honorable Court.

MIR ZAMAN SAFI

Advocate

High Court, Peshawar

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN PART-

No.F. 11-19/2011-Coord (PI) GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF Social Welfare & Special Education

Islamabad, the 18 April 2011

MOTIFICATION

On reorganization of Federal Secretariat in pursuance of Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act. 2010 (Act No.X of 2010) the following Centres under the Ministry of Social Welfare & Special Education are transferred to the Social Welfare & Special Education Department Government of Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa.

Special Education Centre for Mentally Retarded Children, D.I. Khan

Special Education Centre for Hearing Impaired Children, Swat

National Special Education Complex Mardan

Vocational Training Centre, for Disabled Person, Mardan Special Education Centre for Visually Handicapped Children, Kohat

National Special Education Complex (PHC, MRC, VHC & HIC) Peshawar

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2. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.

3. Secretary, Cabinet Civision, islamobad,

4. Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.

5. Chief Secretory, Government of KPK Pesnawar.

Mr. M. Faraz Khan, O'rector Genata: M.S. Wing, Estab ishment Division, Islamabad

7. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Siddiqui. Director General, M.S Wing. Establishment D'vision, Islamabad.

8. Secretary, Social Weltare & Special Education Department Government of KPK, Peshawar

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In the Federal Service Tribunal, Islamabad

Appends No.565 to 573; 757 to 793, 894 to 918, 918-A, 919 to 943, 998 to 1045, 1108 to 1179, 1224 to 1243, 1265 to 1325, 2327 to 2350, 2352 to 2368&2368-A, 2369 to 2443, 2446 to 2484 & 2487 to 2501, 2508 to 2520(R)CS/2016 with M.Ps.

Nusrat Tahir and others

Versus

Secretary, Capital Administration & Development Division, Secretary, Finance Division and AGPR, Islamabad.

Date of Institution: 04.04.2016, etc.
Date of hearing: 17.07.2017
Date of Judgment: 18.07.2017

Before:

Syed Rafique Hussain Shah, and Syed Muhammad Hamid, Members.

Present:

Mr. Muhammad Anwar Mughal, Advocate for the appellants.

Syed Zil-e-Husnain Kazmi, Assistant Attorney General for the respondents with M/s Arshad Anjum, Assistant Director, CA & DD, Naveed Akhter, Section Officer, Finance Division, Azhar Madeem Awan, Assistant Accounts Officer and Muhammad Jabbar,

Senior Auditor, AGPR as D.Rs.

JUDGMENT

SYED RAFIQUE HUSSAIN SHAH, MEMBER:- With this judgment we shall decide the above titled appeals. The facts giving rise to the present appeals are that the Prime Minister of Pakistan approved payment of Health Allowance to the institutions providing Health Services in the year 2012 and the Finance Division issued notification No.2(13)R-2/2011-777 dated 06.02.2012 for grant of Health Allowance, equal to one basic pay of running salary to the health personnel in the employment of Federal Government in BPS Scheme w.e.f. 01.01.2012, in addition to the existing pay and allowances in BPS scheme. Health allowance had been paid to the contemporaries of the appellants in other Government Hospitals including PIMS, Federal Govt. Polyetinic, CDA, ICT, Pakistan Railways and Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad, etc. but it was discontinued to the present appellants vide impugned orders dated 08.03.2014, 21.03.2016

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and 25.03.2016. The Secretary, Capital Administration & Development Division (CA&DD) vide fetter-dated 06.08.2012 allowed Health Allowance to 24 personnel of Directorate General of Special Education (DGSE) and the AGPR. Islamabad started paying the said Allowance to these personnel with effect from 01.01.2012. Due to discriminative action of Secretary CA&DD the employees of DGSE started agitating the matter with him who vide letter dated 13.03.2013 allowed Health Allowance to all the employees of 16 institutions of DGSE and allied education centres, etc. in view of functions and the services being rendered by them in providing Health Services to the disabled and special children with effect from 01.01.2012 and the AGPR accordingly started paying the said allowance to them. The AGPR vide letter dated 08:08:2014 informed the Director General, DGSE that Finance Division had not provided budget allocation for the year 2014-2015 for the said Allowance, hence, the payment of said Allowance be stopped by submitting the computer changes through concerned DDOs. Subsequently the Pinance Division allocated budget for the said Allowance but the CA&DD parked the budget and later on allocated the same to some other organization. Being aggrieved of stoppage of the said Allowance vide letter dated 08.08.2014 the affected employees filed Writ Petition No.3784/2014, 3858/2014 and 4007/2014 which were disposed of by the Hon ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad vide order dated 17.09.2015 in the following manner: -

"4. In the light of the above, the instant petition alongwith the connected petitions are converted into representations deemed to be pending before the learned Secretary CADD. The learned Secretary CADD shall afford an opportunity of hearing to an authorized representative of the petitioners and, thereafter pass a speaking order. It is expected that the Secretary shall, inter alia, take into consideration:

- a) the affidavit dated 26.3.2015 filed by the Secretary Finance, during the proceedings before this Court;
- b) the fact that in some cases the Health Allowance was paid to the employees by the AGPR pursuant to the appraval given by the CADD;
- c) The request made by and on behalf of the petitioners that in the circumstances recovery of the Health Allowance would cause immense hardship; and
- d) The fact that the petitioners are employees of

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administrative control of CADD and, therefore, the entitlement or eligibility shall be taken into consideration in the light of status of each department or entity separately.

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5. In order to meet the ends of justice, it would be appropriate that recovery of the Health Allowance already paid to the employees is recovered after a speaking order has been passed by the learned Secretary. It is expected that the Secretary CADD shall pass a speaking order preferably within 90-days."

The Secretary CAEDD after perusing the record and affording the opportunity of hearing to the authorized representatives of the petitioners (now appellants) on 14.03.2016 passed the order dated 21.03.2016 and declared the CAEDD's letter dated 13.03.2016 allowing Health Allowance to the DGSE employees unlawful, against the rules, void ab initio and directed the AGPR to recover the said

Allowance from their salaries in easy installments.

2. In this backdrop, the appellants filed the instant appeals with the following prayer: -

"It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that the appellant being entitled to Health Allowance being covered under category of Health Personnel, the said order dated 21.03.2016 by respondent No.1 may therefore, be set aside and it be declared that the action of respondent No.1 in withdrawing the said allowance and recovery thereof from the salaries of appellants, is malafide, illegal, violative of principles of locus poenitentiae, unfair, unjust, unreasonable, arbitrary, fanciful and capricious and that are entitled to receive the same, from the date it has been withdrawn and stopped from payment."

3. The learned counsel for the appellants argued that the appellants being Federal government Servants under Article 240 of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 and covered under Section 2 (b) of Civil Servants Act. 1973 were entitled to all pay and allowances prescribed by Federal Government for its employees. Further stated that financial directive contained in Ministry of Finance O.M. No.2(13)R-2/2011 dated 06.02.2012 was unambiguous and clearly stipulated admissibility of Health Allowance to all health personnel in employment of Federal Government in BPS Scheme but despite the said notification of the Finance Division, the appellants were deprived of the

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said benefits. In support of his version, the learned counsel for the appellants referred to the judgments of FST dated 05.10.2015, 11.01.2016, 18.05.2016 and 14.12.2016 passed in Appeals No.224(R)CS/22015, 867 to 872(R)CS/2015, 1176 to 1187, 1189 to 1251(R)CS/2015 & 381 to 405(R)CS/2016 and prayed for the same relief. The learned counsel vehemently argued that the respondent-Finance Division was blowing hot and cold in the same breath as, on the one hand, it had admitted the claim of the appellants in para 5 of their parawise comments filed in the Hen'ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad while, on the other hand, they declined the same claim vide order dated 21.03.2016. He contended that the benefit once granted and acted upon had created a vested right which could not be withdrawn unilaterally, in violation of principle of natural justice. The learned counsel for the appellant lastly argued that impugned orders were void ab initio, coram-non-judice and having no sanetity of law as withdrawal / stoppage of salary amounted to punishment which could not be awarded without adopting the due process of law provided under the Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973.

The appeals were resisted by the respondents. It was stated that the said allowance was not admissible to the appellants as they did not fall under the definition of health personnel because health personnel meant a person who held a post in any institute or organization delivering services in the health sector and included in Schedule-I. It was further submitted that the Health Allowance was allowed provisionally to the appellants by the AGPR on the basis of CADD Division's letter dated 06.08.2012 but subsequently that Division sent a reference to the Finance Division to seek its concurrence for admissibility of Health Allowance which regretted the same on 14.03.2013 on the ground that they were involved in the process of education, training and rehabilitation of disabled children and persons with disabilities and, hence, could not be declared as health personnel to become entitled for the said allowance. The CADD on 13.03.2013 in its communication to AGPR conveyed sanction of the Health Allowance to DGSE employees without concurrence of the Finance Division and the AGPR made provisional payment to the appellants, which was subsequently discontinued after verification of entitlement in order to prevent the misuse of this allowance by non-entitled personnel. It was submitted by respondent No.2 that health allowance was granted with the

approval of the Prime Minister, through a summary, specifically moved for three Federal Government Hospitals i.e. Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, F.G. Polyetinic and National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. The Directorate General of Special Education & Social Welfare, being an educational body, dealt with the process of education, training and rehabilitation of disabled children and persons with disabilities, which was carried out by a multi-professional team including teachers, professionals, doctors, administrators, ministerial and supportive / ancillary staff did not fall within the ainbit of health organization and could not be declared as 'health personnel' to get the said allowance. The respondent No.3 i.e. AGPR in its parawise comments submitted that the identical cases titled Dr. Farkh F. L'odhi, etc. vs Secretary Finance were still pending before the

- S. We heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
- G. The health allowance equal to one basic pay of running salary was granted to the health personnel in the employment of Federal Government, in BPS Scheme, with effect from 01.01.2012. It was made. admissible to non-clinical cadres. In reply to a query raised by AGPR vide letter No.TM/18-64/CSHP/HPS/2011-12/186, dated 12.03.2012, Regulations Wing of the Finance Division vide U.O. No.F.2(13)R-2/2012-172 dated 27.03.2012 furnished definition of the health personnel by stating that 'health personnel' meant a persons who held a post in any institute or organization delivering services in the health sector and included in Schedule-I, but did not include person who was on deputation to the Federal Government from any Province or other authority and who was on contract, or on work charged basis or who was paid from contingencies. The appellants are neither deputationists from any Province or other authority nor have been engaged on contract or on work charged basis. They are also not being paid from contingencies. On the contrary, they are civil servants under section 2 (b) of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 and are delivering services to the disabled children / persons. The beneficiaries / appellants comprised of Academie and Administrative Cadres. According to the definition sumished by the Finance Division vide their u.o. dated 27.03.2012 the appellants are entitled to health allowance. In paras-6 & 7 under Facts of parawise comments filed before the Hon'ble Islamabad High

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Court, Islamabad on behalf of Secretary Finance Division in Writ Petition No.4007/2014, it was categorically admitted that in April, 2014 Ministry of CADD again submitted NIS / BOs containing a provision of Rs.100 million as HPA 'for DGSE for financial year 2014-15', however, DFA refused to endorse the NIS / BOs and forcefully deducted an amount of Rs.92.542 million of HPA, leaving Rs.7.458 million for the petitioners (now appellants) i.e. 24 employees who belonged to medical profession and came. under the criteria of entitlement of HPA, as per DFA (CADD). understanding. D.O. letter dated 09.05.2014 was issued by FA's Organization to AGPR for stoppage of HPA to non-entitled employees and it was duty of AGPR to take action on the said letter and decide entitlement. It was prayed that the petition was an administrative issue with CADD & DGSE, therefore, the Finance Division be excluded from the list of respondents. Now the Finance Division has come up with different stand. It is not allowed to approbate and reprobate. No logical reply has been submitted by the respondents for depriving the appellants of their legitimate rights. A large number of employees of the Federal Government, similarly placed, are getting the said advantage. Why, then, the appellants be deprived, is not clear from what has been written in the comments before the Hon'ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad and the Federal Service Tribunal. This seems to be discriminatory treatment offending Article 4 & 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. Further, the appellants have been directed by respondent No.1 to refund the paid amount which is against the principle of locus poenitentiae because the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan has consistently held that the benefit once granted and acted upon created a vested right which could not be withdrawn unilaterally, in violation of natural justice. It is an established law that benefits received by a civil servant, even under erroneous order passed by the competent authority without any fault on the part of civil servant could not be recovered even if the beneficial order was subsequently withdrawn or rectified. We are fortified to take this view in the light of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan reported in PLD 1992 \$C 207. Hence, to this extent, the impugned orders are not legally sustainable and liable to be set aside.

7. We would like to make an emphasis on the judgments of the Tribunal in Appeals No.224(R)CS/2015 and 381 to 405(R)CS/2016 dated

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Judgment to apply all the titled appeals mutatis mutandis.

10. There shall be no order as to costs.

11. Parties shall be informed accordingly.

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to Pakistan, through the Secretary, Ministry of Finance vs.

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The Engineer-in-Chief Branch vs. Jalaluddin (PLD 1992 SC 207). Therefore without a change of the terms of eligibility for the Health Allowance even the prospective exclusion of the respondents from receipt of the benefit shall constitute arbitrary

12. In the circumstances, we do not find any error or defect in the impugned judgments of the learned Federal Service Tribunal dated 05.10.2015, 11.1.2016 and 18.7.2017. Consequently, these appeals are dismissed and the entitlement of employees of the DGSE, allied institutions/centers, NCRDP and NTD to receive the Health Allowance is affirmed.

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No.HAD/Allowances/Corresp:/2017-18/422

Dated:19.04.2018

To

The Branch Officer, Pay Roll-4 Section.

Subject:

COMPLAINCE OF JUDGMENT DATED 17.1.2018 PASSED IN CIVIL APPEALS NOS 1631-2112/2017,216/2016 & 806-811/2016 BY THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of A.O(TM) No.TM(F)/T-40/Health Allowance/2017-18/138 dated 05.04.2018 alongwith Honorable Supreme Court Judgment for further compliance under intimation to AGPR Sub Office Peshawar accordingly.

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No. TM(F)/T-40/Health. Allow./2017-18/ 13-8

Dated: 05 .04.2018

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The Accounts Officer (HAD),
Office of the Accountant General,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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Subject:

COMPLIANCE OF JUDGMENT DATED 17.01.2018 PASSED IN CIVIL APPEALS NOS.1631-2112/2017, 216/2016, 1344/2016&806-811/2016 BY THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN.

Please find enclosed herewith the Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad letter No-TM/18-64/Circular/2017-18 Vol-B-III/589 dated 12.03.2018, along-with its enclosures on the above subject.

The Supreme Court has made the employees of Director General Special Education, its allied institutions/ Centers, NCRDP and NTD entitled for Health Allowance. Hence, the Director General Special Education has been transferred to Province under 18th amendment and become a Provincial subject. It is kindly requested to take the requisite action on the above noted subject judgment under intimation to this office for onward submission of compliance report before the court.

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AGPR Sub Office Peshawar

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PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR.

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19.09.2018	W.P	No.4301-P/2018 with Interim Relief.
,	Pres	ent: Mr. Muhammad Khursheed Khan, Advocate, counsel for the petitioners.
		Mr. Moeen-ud-Din Hamayun, AAG for the respondents.

		Despite direction of this Court dated 11.09.2018,
	the .	Advocate General Office failed to check the relevant
	quar	ter i.e. respondent No.2 and apprise the Court about the
	cons	equences of the impugned letter dated 03.06.2018.
·	Toda	ay, the learned counsel for the petitioners produced
	anot	her letter dated 14.09.2018, whereby the Director Social
,	Wel	fare & Special Education Department despite repeated
	rem	inders of Accounts Officer has failed to provide the
	requ	nisite admissibility of health professional allowance from
·	Fin	ance Department and release of budget through SAP
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Court laws, however, taking lenient view,

The lethargic and disobedient attitude of the concerned officer

has exposed him liable to be dealt with under the contempt of

Finance Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar is directed to

personally appear before the Court and explain his position.

ATTESTED

EXAMINER
Peshawar High Court

the Secretary

To come up for hearing on 04.10.2018.

Interim Relief.

Notice for the date fixed. In the meanwhile, Professional health allowance shall not be deducted from the petitioners.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
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& WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY FOR PROVINCIAL CABINET

Subject:-

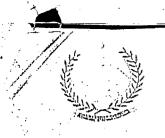
DRAWL OF HEALTH ALLOWANCE BY THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

WP.No.430/2018 NAZEER SHAH VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Before the 18th constitutional amendment the employees of Directorate General of Special Education, Islamabad were allowed and since 01.04.2011, after the 18th amendment they were working under the Secretary. Social Welfare Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Till their devolution and allow 01.01.2012 the petitioner were receiving Health Professional Allowando vide Finance Division (Regulation Wing), Islamabad Notification (Annex-I).

- 2. This allowance was stopped by Federal government and accordingly the petitioners filled a service appeal in Federal Service Tribunal, Islamabad and on 18.07.2017, the Federal Service Tribunal decided in favour of the petitioners (Annex-II):
- 3. The Federal Government then challenged the judgment / doolslon of the Federal Service Tribunal in the Supreme Court of Pakistan but the apex court also decided in favour of the petitioners (Annex-III).
- 4. After shifting the services from Federal Government to Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the employees of Special Education were receiving the said allowance provisionally on 13.06.2018, the Accountant Officer (PR-04) office of the Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has written a letter to Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar with a copy to Director, Social Welfare and Secretary, Finance Department that budget for the Health Allowance has been allocated but the same has not been uploaded to the SAP Computer System till date. Accountant Officer (PR-04) further clarified that the Accountant Conoral Office has released the payment (Health Allowance) to these employees on the request of Social Welfare Department in compliance of the judgment of Suprome Court of Pakistan dated 17.01.2018, provisionally and subject to its admissibility





GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ZAKAT, USHR, SOCIAL WELFARE, SPECIAL EDUCATION & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY FOR PROVINCIAL CABINET

Subject:- DRAWL O F HEALTH ALLOWANCE BY THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

WP.No.430/2018 NAZEER SHAH VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

from Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and that in case the released budget is not been uploaded to the SAP System, the payment of Health Allowance will be stopped (Annex-IV).

- 5. Accordingly the employees of Special Education filled a writ petition under article-199 of the constitution of Pakistan, 1973 and requested for suspension of the above mentioned letter of Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and for continuation of Health Allowance. On 19.09.2018 in rin ortlor sheet issued by the Honorable Court in the subject writ petition, the until directed the Secretary, Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to personally directed the court on 04.10.2018. In compliance with the court order the Secretary, Finance Department appeared before the court on 04.10.2018 and the Secretary, Finance Department that Professional honorable court directed the Secretary, Finance Department that Professional Health Allowance shall not be deducted from the petitioners (Annex-V).
 - 6. Finally, in compliance with the orders of Honorable Peshawar I-ligh Court Peshawar the Secretary, Finance Department requested vide his office letter No. SO(Lit)/FD/3-2521/2018 dated 01.10.2018 advising this department to move a summary being the Administrative Department after thorough analysis for the approval to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Annex-VI).
 - 7. Pursuance to the order of Peshawar High Court Peshawar dated 04.10.2018, the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is requested to allow the Health Allowance to the petitioners and implement the order of the Honorubic court.





GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ZAKAT, USHR, SOCIAL WELFARE, SPECIAL EDUCATION & WOMEN ENPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

SUMMARM FOR PROVINCIAL CABINET

Subject:- DRAWL OF HEALTH ALLOWANCE BY THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

WP.No.430/2018 NAZEER SHAH VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

- 8. On the observations of Finance Department the department of Social Wolfare responded and provides the requisite information. The Finance Department Khybor Pakhtunkhwa proposed that the subject case may be placed before the Provincial Cabinet for appropriate orders with regard to the approval of the proposed allowance in light of Court Decision alongwith the issue of over-payment and other allied matters (Annex-VII).
- 9. The Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Para-20 of the summary has already accorded approval to place the subject issue before the meeting of Provincial. Cabinet for approval please.

10. The Provincial Cabinet is requested to allow the "Health Allowance" to the petitioners and implement the order of the Honorable Court.

(MUHAMMADTDREÉS KHAN)

Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Zakat, Ushr, Social Wolfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment Department





GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMN: DEPARTMENT (CABINET WING) No.SOC(E&AD)9-24/2019

Dated Peshawar the 28th October, 2019.

The Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Department.

SUBJECT: DECISION OF THE MEETING OF PROVINCIAL CABINET DATED 22.10.2019.

Dear Sir.

I am directed to forward herewith the following decision of the meeting of Provincial Cabinet held on 22,10,2019 under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for implementation.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

DRAWL OF HEALTH ALLOWANCE BY THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION WP.NO.430/2018 NAZEER SHAH VS GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER **PAKHTUNKHWA**

Decision of the Cabinet:

The Cabinet approved Health Allowance to the devolved employees of Special Education institutions at the rate of one running basic pay.

Implementing Department:

Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment

I am to request that an implementation report of the Cabinet decision as required under Rule 25 (2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Rules of Business, 1985 may kindly be furnished on top priority basis to the Cabinet Section, Administration Department.

TAJ MUHAMMAD) SECTION OFFICER (CABINET)

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SECTION OFFICER (CABINET)



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ETHANCE DEPARTMENT

(REGULATION WING)

Dated Peshawar the 25-11-2019

NOTIFICATION

No.FD(SOSR-II)8-7/2019. In pursuance of the Supreme Court of Pakistan Civil Appeal No.811/2016 titled "Muhammad Atique-Ur-Rehman & Others v/s Federal Government of Pakistan through Secretary Capital Administration etc," the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Provincial Cabinet) has been pleased to approve Health Allowance at the rate of one running basic pay to the devolved employees working in the Special Education Institutions from the date of their devolution to Provincial Govt of Khyber ·Pakhtunkhwa.

The above said allowance will be admissible only to the employees of Special Education Institutions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa devolved under 18th Constitutional Amendment.

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department

Endst: No. & Date Even.

Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

- 1. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 4. Secretary to Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment Deptt.
- 5. Director, FMIU, Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6. PS to Minister Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7. PS to Secretary, Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 8. PS to Special Secretary, Finance Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 9. PA to Additional Secretary (Regulation), Finance Department.
- 10. Master File.

TION OFFICER (SR-II) FINANCE DEPARTMENT

To,

The Chief Secretary,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL FOR GRANTING/ALLOWING HEALTH <u>ALLOWANCE</u> TO THE APPLICANT W.E.F. THE DEVOLUTION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA i.e. JANUARY, 2012.

Respected Sir,

With due respect it is stated that I am the employee of Special Education Department and is serving as Supervisor (BP-17) at the Government Institute for the Blind, Swat, quite efficiency and up to the entire satisfaction of my superiors. That the Provincial Government approved Health Allowance at the rate of one running basic pay to these devolved employees working in the Special Education Institutions from the date of their devolution to the Provincial Government. That the employees of Special Education Institution under the Federal Government were receiving Health Allowance which had been stopped/deducted from their salaries against which those employees preferred service appeals before the Federal Service Tribunal, Islamabad and the same have been allowed in favor of the employees vide judgments dated 05.10.2015, 11.01.2016 and 18.07.2017 and the employees of Special Education Institutions declared entitle for receiving of the health allowance. That the respondent Department feeling aggrieved from the judgments of Federal Service Tribunal, Islamabad filed CPLA No. 811/2016 with title of (Federal Government of Pakistan through Secretary Capital Administration etc; VS Muhammad Attiq Ur Rehman & others) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and the same has been dismissed by the Supreme Court vide its judgment dated 17.01.2018 and entitled the employees of Special Education Institutions for receiving of health allowance. That it is pertinent to mention that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department issued Notification dated 25.11.2019 in implementation of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in C.P No. 811/2016 and approved Health Allowance to the employees of Special Education Institutions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from the date of their devolution to the Province. That in light of the judgment of Supreme Court and Notification dated 25.11.2019 the applicant time and again requested the authority concerned for the grant of Health Allowance in light of the Principle of Consistency but no reply has been received from the quarter concerned. That the applicant feeling aggrieved from the inaction of the authority concerned by not allowing/granting Health Allowance similarly to the other employees of Special Education Institutions preferred the instant Departmental appeal before your good self for the grant of Health Allowance.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Departmental appeal the concerned authority may very kindly be directed to grant/allow health allowance as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and Notification dated 25.11.2019 of the Finance Department from the date of devolution to the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Dated: 12.01.2022.

Saeed Ur Rehman, Naib Qasid (BPS-03), Govt: Institute for the Blind, Swat

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

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Saeed Ur Rehman	(AI	PPELLANT) (PETITIONER)	(PLAINTIFF)
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Special Education D	epartment		(RESPONDENT) (DEFENDANT)
I/We Saeed Ur Rehma Do hereby appoint and appear, plead, act, comy/our Counsel/Advoc default and with the aumy/our cost. I/we authomy/our behalf all sums above noted matter.	I constitute MIR 2 mpromise, withdra tate in the above nathority to engage/ prize the said Advo	aw or refer to arb toted matter, withou appoint any other ocate to deposit, with	itration for me/us as it any liability for his Advocate Counsel on hdraw and receive on
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