BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICES TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 1086/2020

Date of Institution ...

... 20.02.2020

Date of Decision

... 26.04.2022

Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Tarnab.

... (Appellant)

VERSUS

The Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar and another.

(Respondents)

MR. NOOR MUHAMMAD KHATTAK,

Advocate

For appellant.

MR. MUHAMMAD ADEEL BUTT,

Additional Advocate General

For respondents.

MR. SALAH-UD-DIN

MS. ROZINA REHMAN

MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

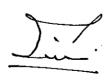
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

JUDGMENT:

<u>SALAH-UD-DIN, MEMBER:-</u> Through the instant service appeal, the appellant has invoked jurisdiction of this Tribunal with the prayer copied as below:-

"On acceptance of this appeal, the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 may very kindly be set-aside and the respondents may be directed to restore/release the two annual increments of the appellant with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favour of the appellant".

2. Precisely stated the facts necessary for decision of the instant appeal are that the appellant while serving as Junior Clerk in the office of Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab



Peshawar was proceeded against departmentally on the allegations of smoking in public area, harassment of female officer and insulting an officer. On conclusion of the inquiry, the appellant was awarded penalty of stoppage of two annual increments without cumulative effect with a warning to remain careful in future. Service Appeal No. 703/2018 of the appellant was however partially allowed by this Tribunal vide judgment dated 30.04.2019 and department was directed to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011. De-novo inquiry was thus conducted in the matter and on conclusion of the same, the appellant was again awarded the same minor penalty i.e stoppage of two annual increments without cumulative effect with a warning to remain careful in future, vide order dated 25.09.2019 passed by competent Authority. The departmental appeal of the appellant was not responded within the statutory period of 90 days, therefore, the appellant approached this Tribunal through filing of instant service appeal for redressal of his grievance.



- 3. Respondents were summoned, who appeared through their representative and contested the appeal by way of filing reply/comments, wherein they denied the assertions made by the appellant in his appeal.
- Learned counsel for the appellant has contended that vide judgment dated 30.04.2019 passed by this Tribunal in previous service appeal of the appellant, the respondents were categorically directed to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as in Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 but the de-novo inquiry proceedings were again conducted in violation of mandatory provisions of Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011; that the statements of the witnesses were recorded in shape of questionnaire, which practice has been time and again deprecated by worthy apex court; that the

statements of the witnesses were recorded in absence of the appellant and he was thus deprived of his right of cross-examination; that the appellant had not committed any misconduct, however a baseless inquiry was initiated against him for the purpose of damaging his service career; that the impugned order is bereft of any legal sanctity, hence the same may be set-aside and the appeal of the appellant may be allowed as prayed for.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents has contended that a regular de-novo inquiry was conducted in the matter and the appellant was associated in the inquiry proceedings by providing him ample opportunity of self defense; that the inquiry proceedings were conducted by complying the mandatory provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011; that final show-cause notice was issued to the appellant and he was also provided opportunity of personal however he was unable to rebut the allegations hearing, leveled against him; that the charges leveled against the appellant were proved in a regular inquiry, therefore, the impugned order may be kept intact and the appeal in hand may be dismissed.

- 6. We have heard the arguments of learned counsel for the appellant as well as learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents and have perused the record.
- 7. A perusal of the record would show that a committee comprising of Engineer Naseem Javed Agricultural Engineer, Kohat, Engineer Nazeer Abbas Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar and Engineer Maria Javed Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra was nominated for de-novo inquiry regarding the allegations leveled against the appellant. Copies of statements of the witnesses examined during the inquiry are available on the record, which would show that their statements were recorded by the inquiry committee in the shape of questionnaire. Such practice has been time and again deprecated by worthy apex court. Inquiry

committee was required to have recorded the statements of the witnesses in the shape of narration in presence of the appellant by providing him opportunity of cross-examination of the witnesses so examined during the inquiry. Disciplinary action was taken against the appellant on the complaint of Engineer Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, however the appellant was not even provided any opportunity of cross-examination upon the complainant. The inquiry committee has not complied the mandatory provision of Rule-11 (1) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011, which fact has created material dent in the inquiry proceedings. Moreover, the inquiry committee has not given any specific finding in its report that the charges leveled against the appellant were proved. Similarly, the inquiry committee has mentioned in recommendations that punishment of stoppage of two annual increments with a warning to be careful in future may be awarded to the appellant. According to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011, recommending the nature of penalty to be awarded to an employee is not the domain of the inquiry officer or inquiry committee as the case may be. The impugned order dated 25.09.2019 is, therefore, not sustainable in the eye of law and is liable to be set-aside.

8. In view of the above discussion, the impugned order stands set-aside and the two annual increments of the appellant stand restored with all consequential benefits. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 26.04.2022

(SALAH-UD-DIN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

(ROZÍNA REHMAN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL) ORDER 26.04.2022 Appellant alongwith his counsel present. Engineer Shah Fahad, Deputy Director alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed judgment of today, separately placed on file, the impugned order stands set-aside and the two annual increments of the appellant stand restored with all consequential benefits. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 26.04.2022

(Rozina Rehman) Member (Judicial)

(Salah-Ud-Din) Member (Judicial) Appellant alongwith junior of his counsel present. Mr. Janat Khan, Superintendent alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Junior of learned counsel for the appellant requested for adjournment on the ground that learned counsel for the appellant is out of station today. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 25.04.2022 before the D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J) (Salah-ud-Din) Member (J)

25.04.2022

Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Janat Khan Superintendent alongwith Mr. Muhammad Adeel Butt, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

Partial arguments heard. To come up for remaining arguments on 26.04.2022 before the D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J) (Salah-Ud-Din) Member (J) Appellant in person present. Mr. Kabirullah Khattak learned Additional Advocate General alongwith Ibrar Ul Wahab Assistant for respondents present.

Representative of respondent submitted reply/comments which is placed on file. To come up for rejoinder if any, and arguments on 27.07.2021 before D.B.

(Atiq Ur Rehman Wazir) Member (E)

27.07.2021

Counsel for the appellant present.

Mr. Muhammad Adell Butt, learned Additional Advocate General for respondents present.

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks adjournment as he has not prepared the brief. Adjourned. To come up for arguments on 16.12.2021 before D.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member(J)

Chairman

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For the Same on Dated. 31-3-22

Leader

14.01.2021

Mr. Mir Zaman Safi, Advocate, for appellant is present.

What the learned counsel representing appellant has agitated at the bar, is that one sided inquiry proceedings were initiated against the appellant in pursuance of a complaint containing hollow allegations devoid of any substance. His transfer was effected in consequence thereof posting him as Junior Clerk in the office of Assistant Agriculture Engineer Chitral. The departmental proceedings/inquiry resulted into awarding of minor penalty of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect conjointly with minor punishment of censure thus impugned order dated 04.01.2018 was issued sans any conformity with the legal enactment. Departmental appeal was moved followed by service appeal which was accepted vide judgment dated 30.04.2019 of this Tribunal whereby the authority concerned was directed to conduct de-novo inquiry. Again on handing over the copy of judgment passed by this Tribunal respondent No. 2 issued charge sheet coupled with statement of allegations which was replied. Show-cause notice dated 06.09.2019 was issued and consequently served upon appellant however, no inquiry was conducted and the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 was issued awarding him the same quantum of punishment as imposed earlier. The departmental appeal moved for the purpose remained un-responded hence, the present service appeal.

The point so agitated at the bar needs consideration. The appeal is admitted for regular hearing subject to all just legal objections. The appellant is directed to deposit security and process fee within 10 days, thereafter, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 05.04.2021 before

S.B.

(MUHAMMAD JAMAL KHAN) MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

Appellant Beposited
Supremental Process Fee

Junior to counsel for the appellant present.

Former requests for adjournment as senior learned counsel is not available today.

Adjourned to 29.10 .2020 before S.B.

(Mian Muhammad) Member(E)

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Appellant present in person.

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Lawyers are on general strike, therefore, case is adjourned to 14.01.202 for preliminary hearing, before S.B.

(Rozina Rehman) Member (J)

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SUBJECT:- JUDGMENT IN SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1086/2020, MUHAMMAD USMAN VERSUS SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.

I am directed to forward herewith a certified copy of order dated 26.04.2022, passed by this Tribunal in the above mentioned Semice Appeal for compliance.

Encl. As above.

(WASEEM AKHTAR)
REGISTRAR
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MUHAMMAD USMAN

VS

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APPELLANT

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK, ADVOCATE

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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR ***Chyber Pakhtukhwa***

APPEAL NO. 1086/2020

Mary No. 1250

Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Tarnab.

..APPELLANT.

VERSUS

- 1- The Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 25.09.2019 WHEREBY PREVIOUS MINOR PENALTIES OF STOPPAGE OF TWO ANNUAL INCREMENTS AND WARNING/CENSURE ONCE AGAIN IMPOSED ON THE APPELLANT AND AGAINST NOT TAKING ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 may very kindly be set aside and the respondents may be directed to restore/release the two annual increments of the appellant with all back benefits. Any other remedy which this august tribunal deems fit that may also be awarded in favor of the appellant.

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Brief facts giving rise to the present appeal are as follows:-

- 1- That appellant is serving the respondent department as junior clerk in the respondent department. That right from the appointment the appellant is serving the respondent department quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.

- 7- That after obtaining attested copy of the judgment dated 30.04.2019 submitted the same before the respondents. That the respondent No.2 issued charge sheet and statement of allegations to the appellant which was properly replied by the appellant and denied all the allegations leveled against the appellant. Copies of the charge sheet/statement of allegations and reply are attached as annexure.

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- 8- That vide dated 06.09.2019 show cause notice was served on the appellant but no inquiry was conducted as per judgment of Honorable Service Tribunal and straight away issued the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 by imposing the previous penalties on the appellant i.e. stoppage of two annual increments & censure which was already set aside by this august Tribunal in its judgment. Copies of show cause notice and impugned order are attached as annexure.
- 9- That appellant feeling aggrieved from the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 filed Departmental appeal but no reply has been received so far. Hence the appellant having no other filed the instant service appeal on the following grounds amongst the others. Copy of the departmental appeal is attached as annexure.

GROUNDS:

A- That the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record hence not tenable and liable to be set aside.

- B- That appellant has not been treated by the respondent department in accordance with law and rules and 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 appellant has been punished on the basis of a baseless compliant which has not been inquired by the respondents through proper legal procedure.
- D- That no inquiry was conducted by the respondent Department in the matter as per directions of this august Tribunal in judgment dated 30.04.2019.
- E- That the punishment awarded in the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 by the respondent Department were already set aside by this august Tribunal, and the same is not tenable in the eye of law.
- F- That no opportunity of personal hearing/defense has been given to the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 04.01.2018.
- G- That no regular inquiry has been conducted in the matter of the appellant which is as per Supreme Court judgments is necessary punitive actions against the civil servants.
- H- That appellant seeks permission to advance other grounds and proof at the time of hearing.

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

Dated 19.02.2020

APPELLANT

MUHAMMAD USMAN

THROUGH:

NOOR MUHAMMAD KHATTAK

MIR ZAMÁN SAFI ADVOCATES

OFFICE ORDER

A committee of the following officers is hereby constituted to conduct inquiry of complaint submitted by Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk, in this office now transferred/posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral regarding:-

a. Smoking in public place.

b. Harassment of Female Officer.

c. insult of an Officer.

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		Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar Abbas, Assistant Agricultural	Engineer,	Member	
	2.	Swat. Javed, Assistant Agricultural	Engineer,	Member-	
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They are directed to furnish the report of their finding alongwith recommendation within 15 days positively. SD/-(ENGR MAHMOOD JAN)

Director. Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

Endst: No. 6943 - 48 IDAE/Acctt/3/68 dated Tarnab, the

Copy of the above alongwith a copy of complaint is forwarded to:-

1- Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar;

2- Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Swat.

Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;

for information and necessary action.

Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Asstt: Agricultural Engineer (H/Q) Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar for information with reference to her complaint dated 25/10/2017; 5- The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral for information and the remarks to

direct the above named Junior Clerk of your office to present before the above

Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral with the remarks to follow the direction of committee as per rules.

Personal file of above named official.

Director Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawai

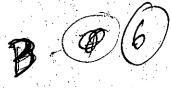
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OFFICE ORDER



Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the undersigned is hereby transferred/posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral against the vacant post of Junior Clerk in the interest of public service with immediate effect.

SD/-(ENGR. MAHMOOD JAN)

Director,

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Tarnab, Peshawar

Endst: No. 6860-64 _/DAE/Estt:/3/19dated

Tarnab, the 26 /10/2017

Copy forwarded to the -

1. The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar,

2. The District Accounts Officer, Chitral;

3. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral;

4. The Accountant, of this office;

5. The Official concerned.

for information and necessary action.

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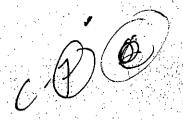
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Background:

The undersigned's have been nominated as inquiry officers vide Director office order no. 6943-48/D/Account:3/68 dated 30/10/2017 to conduct the inquiry regarding complaint. (Annexure-A) filed by Engr.Kulsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (J/C) in the same office, now transferred/posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral.

Brief History:

Engr Kulsoom Rehman filed a complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman J/C of this department that there was a bad smell of smoking around her office. She asked Mr.Rafaqat Ali PS to DAE) that who is smoking around her room. Mr.Rafaqat Ali asked Mr. Zain UlAbidin (J/C) who is sitting in adjacent room to her office. Zin UlAbidin further told Mr. Muhammad Usman not to so stang in adjacent room to her onlog, an organization runner told for with adjacent room to her onlog, and came to Mr.Rafaqatoffice smoke in my office. Mr. Muhammad Usman started shouting and came to Mr.Rafaqatoffice. while officer was attending official call. officer warned him to stop shouting and she left the room, but Mr. Muhammad Usman kept shouting outside Engr.KulsoomRehman's office. So, an inquiry is ordered to probe in to the factual position.

Proceedings:

The committee visited office of the Deputy DirectorAgricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar on date 9/11/2017 at 10:00 AM in compliance to Deputy Director Planning, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar letter no. 1465-66/AAE(F.O) Dated 3/11/2017.

A written Statement of both complainant and accused was taken/recorded by the

committee one by one and attached as Annexure-B.

Findings:

1. At the time of complaint Mr. Muhammad Usman was not present at his office. 2. Mr. Muhammad Usman shouted in front of Engr.Kulsoom Rehman, which is

misbehavior/ insult of an officer.

Keeping in view harassment act 2010, the personal harassment of female officer Engr. Kulsoom Rehman was not involved.

Recommendations:

After thorough investigation the committee recommended that; 1. The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as he In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against

misbehaved with a female officer.

him as per E & D rules 2011.

Engr. Maria Javed

Assistant Agricultural Engineer,Manseিন্দ্

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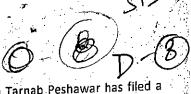
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Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Swat

ngr. Nasim Javed Deputy Director Planning

Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

OFFICE ORDER



Whereas Engr. Kaisoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer (HQ) Tarnab Peshawar has filed a complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the undersigned now posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral, regarding smoking in public area, harassment of Female Officer and insulting of an Officer. In this regards inquiry committee was constituted vide office order No.6943-48/DAE/Estt: 3/68 dated 30.10.2017 to inquire into the charge of misconduct leveled against him. The Committee submitted a report wherein the above named Junior Clerk was found guilty of charges against him. The Committee forwarded the following recommendations.

Stoppage of Two Annual increment, without accumulation effect and

Warn to be careful in future.

Now therefore, in light of the above recommendation of Inquiry committee report the undersigned is pleased to impose the above penalties as required under E&D Rules-2011.

> SD/-(ENGR MAHMOOD JAN) Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

/DAE/Estt:/3/19/ Endst: No. 450 - 57

dated Tarnab, the

04/0//2018.

Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

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Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Swat;

3. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra; for information with reference to his inquiry report vide letter No.9039 dated 21.12.2017

Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Head Quarter;

The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral;

The District Account Officer, Chitral; for information and necessary action.

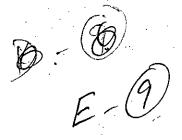
Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk Assistant Agricultural Engineer , Chitral;

Personal file in respect of Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk;

Director. Agricultural Engineering,

hyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

The Secretary Agriculture, KPK, Peshawar.



SUBJECT: DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 04.01.2018, WHEREBY THE PENALTY OF TWO ANNUAL OF_ STOPPAGE EFFECT ACCUMULATIVE WITHOUT WARNED TO BE CAREFUL IN FUTURE HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON THE APPELLANT.

Respected Sir,

- 1. That the appellant is working in Agriculture Department as junior clerk and is performing his duty with the entire satisfaction of his superiors.
- 2. That charge sheet was issued to the appellant in the which the following charges were leveled against the appellant.
 - a) Smoking in public place.
 - b) Harassment of female officer
 - c) Insulting of an officer.

The appellant submitted detail reply to the charge sheet and denied all the allegations.

- 3. That on the basis of above mentioned charges, inquiry was conducted against the appellant by the inquiry committee in which no proper opportunity of defence was provided to the appellant as neither any statement was recorded in the presence of the appellant nor gave him opportunity of cross examination. But despite that the inquiry committee held him responsible.
- 4. That on the pasis of irregular inquiry, the penalty of stoppage of two annual increments without accumulative effect and warned to be careful in future was imposed upon the appellant vide order dated 04.01.2018 without issuing show cause notice to the appellant and without specifying the period of stoppage of increment. (Copy of order dated 04.01.2018 is attached as Annexure-A)
- 5. That now the appellant filed the departmental appeal on the following grounds.

GROUNDS:

A) That the impugned order dated 04.01.2018 is against the law, rules and material on record, therefore not tenable and liable to be set

- B) That the inquiry proceeding was not conducted according to the prescribed procedure as the appellant was not provided proper chance of defence because neither any statement of witnesses was recorded in the presence of appellant nor any chance of cross examine of the witnesses was provided to the appellant, which is clear violation of law, rules and inquiry proceeding.
 - C) That no opportunity of personal hearing was provided to the appellant before imposing the penalty, which means that the appellant was condemned unheard which is not permissible under the law.
 - D) That even show cause notice was not issued to the appellant before imposing the penalty, which is the violation of law and rules.
 - E) The penalty of stoppage of two annual increments without accumulative effect has been imposed upon the appellant without specification of time period, which is violation of basic E&D Rules 2011.
 - F) That the appellant has been condemned unheard and has not been treated according to law and rules.

It is therefore, most humbly requested that on the acceptance of this departmental appeal impugned order dated 04.01.2018 may be set aside and restore the two annual increments of the appellant with all back and consequential benefits.

Date: 25 61-2018.

Appellant
Muhammad Usman Awan, Junior Clerk,
Office of Assistant Agricultural Engineer,
Chitral

Cell No. 0333-9279377



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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

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1- The Secretary Agriculture Department, KhyberPeshawar.2- The Director Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khy	er Pakhtunkhwa yber Pakhtunkhwa
	RESPONDENTS
APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED WHEREBY MINOR OF PENALTIES OF STOMANUAL INCREMENTS AND WARNING/CENTE IMPOSED ON THE APPELLANT AND AGE TAKING ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY NINETY DAYS	04.01.2018 PPAGE TWO SURE WERE SAINST NOT APPEAL OF

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the impugned order dated 04.01.2018 may very kindly be set aside and the respondents may be directed to restore/release the two annual increments of the appellant 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: ON FACTS:

Brief facts giving rise to the present appeal are as follows:-

That appellant is serving the respondent Department as Junior Clerk in the respondent Department. That right from appointment the appellant is serving the respondent Department quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.

2- That during service as Junior Clerk in the respondent Department a complaint was lodged against the appellant on the basis of some baseless allegations. That due to the above mentioned complaint the



- **4-** That in the above mentioned one sided Departmental inquiry the appellant was recommended for minor penalty of stoppage of two annual without accumulative along with another minor punishment of censure. Copy of the inquiry report is attached as annexure **C**.
- 6- That feeling aggrieved from the impugned order dated 04.01.2018 the appellant preferred Departmental appeal before the respondent No.1 on 25.1.2018 which was properly forwarded but no reply has been received so far. Copies of the Departmental appeal and forwarding letters are attached as annexure...... E & F.
- 7- That appellant having no other remedy but to file the instant service appeal before this august Tribunal on the following grounds amongst the others.

GROUNDS:

- A- That the impugned order dated 04.01.2018 is against the law, facts, norms of natural justice and materials on the record hence not tenable and liable to be set aside.
- B- That appellant has not been treated by the respondent Department in accordance with law and rules and 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 appellant has been punished on the basis of a baseless complaint which has not been inquired by the respondents through proper legal procedure.
- D-That no charge sheet and statement of allegation has been issued to the appellant by the respondent No.2 before issuing the impugned order dated 04.01.2018.



- E- That no show cause notice has been served by the respondents on the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 4.1.2018 against the appellant.
- F- That no opportunity of personal hearing/defense has been given to the appellant before issuing the impugned order dated 04.01.2018.
- G-That the complainant has not been cross examined by the respondents and as such the respondents violated E&D Rules 2011.
- H-That no regular inquiry has been conducted in the matter of the appellant which is as per Supreme Court judgments is necessary punitive actions against the Civil Servants.
- I- 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 be accepted as prayed for.

Dated: 21.5.2018

APPELLANT

MUHAMMAD USMAN

THROUGH:

NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK

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MUHAMMAD MAAZ MADNI ADVOCATES

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 703/2018

Date of institution ... 23.05.2018

Date of judgment ...

30.04.2019



Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Chitral

(Appellant)

VERSUS

1. The Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

2. The Director Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

(Respondents)

SECTION-4 PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 04.01.2018 WHEREBY PENALTIES OF STOPPAGE OF TWO ANNUAL INCREMENTS AND WARNING/CENSURE WERE IMPOSED THE APPELLANT AND AGAINST NOT ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD NINETY DAYS.

Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak, Advocate.

For appellant.

Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant Advocate General

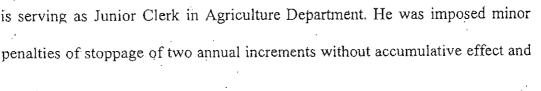
For respondents.

Mr. MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI MR. AHMAD HASSAN

MEMBER (JUDICIAL) MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI, MEMBER: appellant present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant Advocate General alongwith Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, Assistant Agriculture Engineer for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Brief facts of the case as per present service appeal are that the appellant is serving as Junior Clerk in Agriculture Department. He was imposed minor







warning to be careful in future vide order dated 04.01.2018 on the allegation of misconduct. The appellant filed departmental appeal on 25.01.2018 which was not responded hence, the present service appeal.

- 3. Respondents were summoned who contested the appeal by filing written reply/comments.
- 4. Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior Clerk. It was further contended that the appellant was imposed aforesaid minor penalties of stoppage of two annual increments and warning on the allegation of misconduct. It was further contended that the competent authority was required to mention specific period under FR-29 for stoppage of annual increments but he has not specified any period and has violated the provision of FR-29. It was further contended that neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular inquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice was issued to the appellant therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside.
 - 5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents opposed the contention of learned counsel for the appellant and contended that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department. It was further contended that the appellant was charged for smoking in public place as well as harassment of female officers therefore, inquiry committee was constituted to conduct inquiry against the appellant and the inquiry committee submitted inquiry report dated 21.12.2017, recommended the appellant for the aforesaid penalties and accordingly the competent authority has imposed minor penalties of stoppage of two annual increments and warning to be careful in future therefore, it was contended that the appellant was imposed aforesaid penalties after fulfilling all the codal formalities and prayed for dismissal of appeal.





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Perusal of the record reveals that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior Clerk. He was imposed aforesaid penalties on the allegation of misconduct on the basis of only fact finding inquiry but neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular inquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry was issued to the appellant nor opportunity of personal hearing and defence was provided to the appellant. Meaning thereby that a proper regular inquiry was not conducted before impered the aforesaid penalties therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside. As such, we partially accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order and direct the respondentdepartment to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed by Government Servants (Efficiency & Disciplinary) Rules, 2011 including framing of charge sheet, statement of allegation, issuing of final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry report providing opportunity of personal hearing and defence to the appellant and thereafter, pass order deem appropriate. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File, be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 30.04.2019

(MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI)
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CHARGE SHEET.

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In pursuance of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 in appeal No.703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, I, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, hereby charge you, (Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar) as follows:-

That you, while you performing of his duty when posted in office of undersigned the following irregularities;

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- 3) Insulting of an Officer.
- By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of inefficient you under rule 3 (b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in rule 4 of the rules
- 2. You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Inquiry Committee, as the case may be.
- 3. Your written defense, if any, should reach the Inquiry Committee within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have not defense to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 4. Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 5. A statement of allegations is enclosed.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)

Director,

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

Endst: No. 9482-88 /DAE/Estt: 9/84

dated Tarnab, the

08 / 07 2019

Copy forwarded to:

- 1. The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.
- 2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
- 3. Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 4. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- 6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab

for information and necessary action please.

Director, Agricultural Engineering,

Khy∯er Pakhtunkhwa; Tarnab, Peshawar

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, am of the opinion that Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar when he performing of his duty in office of the undersigned, has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the . following acts/ omissions, within the meaning of rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- 3) Insulting of an Officer.
- 1. For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an inquiry committee consisting of the following Officers is constituted under rule 10 (1) (a) of the ibid rules.

1.	Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat.	
2.	Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar.	
3.	Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra.	Member

- 2. The Inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the ibid rules, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused of hearing to the accused, record its finding and make, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, recommendations for punishment or other appropriate action against the accused as per Judgment dated 30.04.2019 of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal in appeal No.703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Committee.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)

Director.

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakiniunkhwa, Tamab, Peshawar

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Reply Charge Sheet." نسید میں لئا ہے کا الزاہ سے سراسر نماؤ، ب سبیا داور محبول پرسسی کے منسل سرم کرنا تو دوری است مع سوق می نیس سلما من سائل کی تقریبا کا سال سروس سوملی م جوکه رستهای فست و رس نوروی رس نو سا تو ی سے سالح ربورو ملافعاً فرمائين - مِن رن مايروا قعرج أل رن من سائل اين آف روم مين وترسمیر المنوم نا جب شعایت تو سره ویان وجودیس تعاص کا کواه فدلوره میں نے کیا کا کی میں نو بیاں سرل اور جمع سے سرل - زی العابرین نے جمعے کی کے رفاقت سے جار ہو جھے لو ۔ جب میں رفاقت (۶۹) کے باس ایما تر مردم کلتوم بی وسی مبنی تعی · میں م نیایت ا مترام سے دو جھا کے میرم "میں تو گرہ فس موجود من نبي نقا اب ميرانام كوليت بيل" توميام معابرك يه العاظ تعام مين عمي مات نیس کرنا علی سی " اور آلف کر کرے سے ارتبے آف میلی کی اس کے سالوہ میری ال سے تولی بات نہیں ہوتی ہے رہافت (4 جی اس بات کا گواہ ہے ، و کیا یہ اِنسلام کے مناعالی سرالعلق ایل عزت دار گران سے جارر جم خواتین کی طرت کرت ہی میرا ادبر لیائے کے الراسات سرا سرعلط ہے اور تعمل سرمسی ہے جو کو میرم فاتوم میر + ماتو رافعی چارر دکی ایل معقول وج علی م ۲۰ T.O.

الم ہے کہ اس واقع سے کھ دن پہلے میٹم مُلٹر مِن فون کرے رہنے شوہ اور حراہ ا عندون كو دفتر بلا با اور دوی در معور استه رسر بیران دور اور ما ن بوایا ر زعی موا- مس مر من دفتر یکی ها تعالیرس نه محست مدرایدها زی افرید على عرافسوس ما الهيماركما لعا اورمزمت عنى كى عنى - حس ما عفر ميزم طلق عا اوراس رنتها كيس كيك جوى شاين كرك نا فرق في مالى ، حالى مكليم راك في اور معينة من مثبل كما لور آج من ابني الراما ما بيت منهي رسي ك وربز سی کوئی توس بوت جال کام س اور اندائم ی کمی کے سامن لاسلی ما ما على! قديم لعاله كالرامات سراسر فيوط ك سواء كوسي عمد يرى سراسال ب Roliems of A

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

- I, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve you Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar.
- 1. i. That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry committee for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide communication letter No. 9482-88/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019.
 - ii. Ongoing through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry committee, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the inquiry committee.

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in rule-3 of the said rules;

- a. Smoking in public area.
- b. Harassment of Female Office.
- c. Insulting of an Officer.
- 2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impost upon you the following penalties under rule-4 of the said rules.
 - i. Stoppage of Two Annual Increments.
 - ii. Be careful in future.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalties should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 5. A copy of the findings of the inquiry committee is enclosed.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)
Director,
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

Endst: No. 1/286-92/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated Tarnab, the Copy forwarded to:

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- 2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
- 3. Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
 For information with reference to their inquiry report received vide letter No.309/AE dated 29.08.2019.
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- 6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;

7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab Peshawar; for information and necessary action please.

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OFFICE ORDER

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In pursuance of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 in appeal No.703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Inquiry Committee was constituted vide office order No.9475-81/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019 to inquire into the charge of misconduct leveled against him, as per rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011. The Committee submitted a report wherein Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk was found guilty of charges against him. The finding and recommendation of the Committee is reproduced below:-

A. FINDINGS

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Usman claimed in court that opportunity of personal hearing and defense was not provided to him during previous inquiry which is totally wrong because copy of his written statement is attached as Annexure-C this shows his dishonest behavior.
- 2. Both written statements of Mr. Muhammad Usman contradict, which clearly shows he's lying.
- 3. At the time of complaint Mr. Muhammad Usman was not present at his office.
- Keeping in view harassment act, 2010, the personal harassment of female officer Engr. Kalsoom Rehman was not involved.

B. RECOMMENDATION.

- 1. The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous inquiry committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Peshawar letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt: dated 02.12.2017.
- 2. In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as per E & D rules, 2011.

In light of the findings and recommendations mentioned above of the Inquiry Committee, the undersigned is pleased to impose the previous penalties issued vide this office order No. 450-57/DAE/Estt: 3/19 dated 04.01.2018 as per E&D Rules-2011. The services of above named official are hereby re-instated from the date of suspension.

SD/-(ENGR MAHMOOD JAN BABAR)
Director,
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

Endst: No. 11214-20 /DAE/Estt: 9/84 Copy forwarded to:

dated Tarnab, the

25/08 2019

- 1. The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.
- 2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning/Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
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- 6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar for information and necessary action.
- 7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab Peshawar.

Agn ultural Engineering,

Khyper Pakhtunkhwa; Tarnab, Peshawar

ATTENTED

To,

The Secretary Agriculture Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject: DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST IMPUGNED ORDER

DATED 25.09.2019, WHEREBY PENALTY OF STOPPAGE OF

TWO ANNUAL INCREMENT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED

ALONG WITH CERTAIN WARNINGS.

Respected Sir,

With due respect it is stated that I am serving in your good self Department as Junior Clerk (BPS-11) and right from my 1st appointment I am serving the Department quite efficiently and up to the entire satisfaction of my superiors. During service some baseless and concocted allegation has been leveled against me that of harassment, smoking and scorning of the Officer. That due to aforementioned reasons the concerned authority imposed penalty of stoppage of two annual increment against which I filed Departmental appeal before your good self followed by service appeal No.703/2018 before the Honorable Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar and the same was decided in my favor dated 30.04.2019 with the directions to the concerned authority to conduct De-novo inquiry in the matter. That after receiving attested copy of the judgment dated 30.04.2019 I was submitted the same before the concerned authority and the concerned authority issued charge sheet and statement of allegation to me on 08.07.2019 in light of the judgment passed by the Honorable Service Tribunal. That I have submitted detail reply of the charge sheet and statement of allegation on 12.07.2019 and denied all the allegations leveled against me. Then after the concerned authority issued show cause notice dated 06.09.2019 and I have also submitted reply of the said show cause notice and denied the allegations which were leveled against me. That no inquiry has been conducted by the concerned authority in the mode and manner for which the concerned authority was directed by the Honorable Service Tribunal in judgment dated 30.04.2019. That no opportunity of personal hearing was provided to me and straight away the concerned authority awarded the previous punishment i.e. stoppage of two annual increment and warning/censure were imposed on me in violation of the judgment dated 30.04.2019 as well as in violation of the prescribed law and rules.

It is therefore most humbly requested that on the acceptance of this Departmental appeal the impugned order dated 25.09.2019 may very kindly be set aside and the two annual increment be restored with all back benefits. Any other remedy which your good self deems fit may also be awarded in the favor of me.

Dated: 22/10/2019.

Applicant

Muhammad Usman

Junior Clerk (BPS-11)
O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Tarnab

Before the Kp Service Tribunal, Pophawa OF 2020 (APPELLANT) Muhammad Usman (PLAINTIFF) (PETITIONER) **VERSUS** I/We Muhammad yman

Do hereby appoint and constitute 1000 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. /2020 CLIEN. ACCEPTED NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK SHAHZULLAH YOUSAFZAI KAMRAN/KHAN

ADVOCATES

OFFICE:

Flat No.3, Upper Floor, Islamia Club Building, Khyber Bazar, Peshawar City.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 1086/2020

Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Tarnab.

APPELLANT

Versus

- 1. The Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 2. The Director, Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

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- The Director, Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar

RESPONDENTS

Para-wise comments on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2

PRELIMINERY OBJECTIONS

- 1. That the petitioners have got no locus standi to file this appeal therefore the appeal is liable to rejection with cost.
- 2. The appellant has no cause of action and locus standi.
- 3. That petition is pre-mature.
- 4. The appeal is not maintainable in its present form as it is based on malafide intentions.
- 5. The appellant is estopped by his own conduct, to bring the present appeal.
- 6. The instant appeal is incorrect, due to misjoinder and non joinder of parties.

ON FACTS; -

- 1. The para is correct to extent of serving of appellant in respondents department rest of the para is denied for want of satisfactory performance.
- 2. The para is correct to the extent of lodging of complaint but it was not baseless, because the complaint was lodged by a Female Officer in Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Department against the appellant on the basis of rude behaviour/ harassment, (Annexure-A).
- 3. Para is correct to the extent that the appellant was transferred to the office of Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral by the Competent Authority on administrative ground now transferred back to office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar within 03 months vide office order No. 866-72/DAE/Estt: 3/2 dated 22.01.2018 (Annexure-B).

- 4. Para is incorrect to the extent that as per recommendations of the Inquiry Committee a minor penalty of only stoppage of two annual increments has been imposed upon him vide office order No. 450-57/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 04.01.2018 (Annexure-C).
- 5. Same as mentioned in Para-4 above of the Fact
- 6. Correct to the extent in pursuance of the judgment dated 30.04.2019 (Annexure-D) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal, Peshawar in the Service Appeal No. 703/2018 filed by the abovenamed appellant which is reproduced below: -
 - "6. Perusal of the record reveals that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior. He was imposed aforesaid penalties on the allegation of misconduct on the basis of only fact-finding inquiry but neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular enquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice along with copy of inquiry was issued to the appellant nor opportunity of personal hearing and defence was provided to the appellant. Meaning thereby that a proper regular inquiry was not conducted before imposing the aforesaid penalties therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside. As such, we partially accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order and direct the respondent-department to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed by Government Servants (Efficiency & Disciplinary) Rules, 2011 including framing of charge sheet, statement of allegation, issuing of final show-cause notice along with copy of inquiry report providing opportunity of personal hearing and defence to the appellant and thereafter, pass order deem appropriate. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room."

The Competent Authority constituted an Inquiry Committee including a Female Member as per Protection against Harassment of Woman at the Workplace Act, 2010 to conduct de-novo inquiry under E&D Rules, 2011 vide office order No. 9460/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019 (Annexure-E) as well proper charge sheet, statement of allegation was served upon him accordingly vide office order No. 9482-88/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019 and No. 9425-81/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019 and No. 9467-74/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019 (Annexure-F). The inquiry committee submitted its report vide letter No. 309/AE/Estt: dated 29.08.2019 (Annexure-G). The committee recommended that: -

"The Two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous Inquiry Committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt; dated 02.12.2017.

In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as per E&D rules, 2011"

The competent authority issued show cause notice to the appellant vide office order No. 11286-92/DAE/Estt; 9/84 dated 06.09.2019 (Annexure-H), the competent authority has not been satisfied with the reply of the appellant and the penalty have been imposed as recommended by the Inquiry Committee mentioned above vide office order No. 11814-20/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 25.09.2019 (Annexure-J).

The Competent authority also giving opportunity to defend him regarding issuance of final show cause notice to the appellant vide office order No. 11286-92/DAE/Estt; 9/84 dated 06.09.2019, the competent authority has not been satisfied with the reply of the appellant thereafter, the penalties have been imposed as recommended by the Inquiry Committee mentioned above vide office order No. 11814-20/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 25.09.2019 (Annexure-K).

- 7. Para is incorrect the same mentioned in Para-06 above of the facts.
- 8. Para is incorrect to the extent that proper inquiry has been conducted same as mentioned in Para-6 above of the facts.
- 9. Para is incorrect to the extent that the reply of the departmental appeal has been given to the appellant vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar office Endst: No. 14553-59/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 16.12.2019 addressed to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperation Department (Annexure M)

GROUNDS.

- A. The para is incorrect order dated 25.09.2019 is passed in accordance with law as mentioned in Para-6 above, as per E&D Rules, 2011 as well proper sheet, statement of allegation was served upon him accordingly.
- B. The para is incorrect hence denied. The appellant was offered full opportunity and he was treated in accordance with law.
- C. The para is incorrect same as mentioned in Para-6 above of the facts.
- D. The para is incorrect same as mentioned in Para-6 above of the facts.
- E. The para is incorrect same as mentioned in Para-6 above of the facts as proper procedure have been adopted as per directions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal, Peshawar.
- F. The para is incorrect same as mentioned in Para-6 above of the facts as full opportunity has been given to the appellant.
- G. The para is incorrect order dated 25.09.2019 is passed in accordance with law as mentioned in Para-6 as per E&D Rules, 2011 as well proper sheet, statement of allegation was served upon him accordingly.

H. The other grounds may be agitated at the time of arguments.

It is therefore prayed that the appeal of appellant may be disnaissed with cost

Secretary,

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperation Department, Peshawar

(Respondent No.1)

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Peshawar

(Respondent No.2)

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

APPEAL NO. 1086/2020

Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer,	Versus	Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
Chitral APPELLANT		Director, Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar RESPONDENTS
		RESPONDENTS

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Mr. Ibrar UI Wahab, Assistant in Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of accompanying Para Wise Comments submitted by Respondents No. 01 and 02 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honorable Court.

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The Director,
Agriculture Engineering Department
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject: COMPLAINT AGAINST RUDE BEHAVIOR/ HARASMENT BY JUNIOR CLERK.

Memo:

There was extremely bad sme to f smoking around the undersigned office as your good self knows that smoking is prohibited in the public place. The undersigned only complainted about smoking adjacent to her room and dic not mention any name while just ask Mr. F afaqat (PA to Director) that who is smoking. Mr. Rafaqaat asked Zain ul Abaideen (Junior Clerk) to do not smoke near to the undersigned office, while he may go to some open area for smoking. Zain ul abideen further then told Usman not to smoke near to the undersigned office. The junior clerk Usman started shouting and came to the undersigned while she was attending an official call and started arguing by using rude and ill words. The undersigned asked him to stop arguing and shouting. The undersigned came to her own room but Usman did not stop shouting and he was saying outside the undersigned office that "I will continue smoking and even drinking and no one can stop him from doing so". Mr. Rafaqat is the eye witness of all above happening.

Submitted for your kind perusal and further necessary action please.

Assistant Agriculture Engineer (H/Q)
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab
Peshawar

26-12-2017

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ASSISTANT

Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Knyber Pakhlunkhwa Tamab Peshaway

The following Junior Clerks of this Department is hereby transferred/posted from and to the offices as noted against each in the interest of public service with immediate effect:-

S. No.	Name & Designation	From	То
1.	Mr, Ihsan Shahzad, Junior Clerk	Office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, 4 Tarnab Peshawar	Office of the Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa arnab Peshawar against the vacant post.
2.	Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk	Office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral.	Office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar vice S. No. 1 above.

SDI (ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN BABAR) Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab, Peshawar.

866-72 /DAE/Estt:/ dated Tarnab,

Copy forwarded to the:-

The Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar;
The District Account officer, Chitral;
The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral;
The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;

, for information and necessary action.

- The Accountant of this office; The above named officials.

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab, Peshawar

ATTISTED

ASSISTANT

Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar

OFFICE ORDER Whereas Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer (HQ) Tarnab Peshawar has filed a complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Julior Clerk In office of the undersigned now posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chitral, regarding smoking in public area, harassment of Female Officer and insulting of an Officer. In this regards in quiry committee was constituted, vide office order No:6943-48/DAE/Estt: 3/68 dated 30.10.2017 to ling line into the charge of nilsconduct leveled against him. The Committee submitted a report wherein the above named Junior Clerk was found guilty of charges against him. The Committee forwarded the following recommendations. Stoppage of Two An wal increment, without accumulation effect and II. Warn to be careful li future. Now therefore, in light of the above ecommendation of inquiry committee report the undersigned is pleased to impose the above penalties as required under E&D Rules-2011. SD/-(EIIGR MAHMOOD JAN) Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawat. <u>04 | 01 |</u>2018 Endst: No. 450 -57 /DAE/Estt:/3/19/ dated Tarnab, the Copy of the above is forwarded to:-1. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Engra Nozeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Swat;

Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultura Engineer, Mansehra for Information with reference to his intulty is port Nide letter No. 9039 page 21.12.2017

Engr. KalsoomiRehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Head Quarter;

The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Chical;

The District Account Officer, Chitral; for information and necessary action.

Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk A. sistant Agricultural Engineur , Chitral;

Personal file in respect of Mr. Muhame ad Usman, Junior Clerk;

Agricultural Engineering.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESH

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 703/2018

Date of institution

23.05.2018

Date of judgment

30.04.2019

Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (BPS-11), O/O Assistant Agriculture Engineer, Chitral inkhwa d shawar

(Appellant)

VERSUS

1. The Secretary Agriculture Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

2. The Director Agriculture Engineering, Tarnab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

(Respondents)

SECTION-4 OF UNDER <u>PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST</u> THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 04.01.2018 WHEREBY MINOR PENALTIES OF STOPPAGE OF TWO ANNUAL INCREMENTS AND WARNING/CENSURE WERE IMPOSED ON THE APPELLANT AND AGAINST NOT ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY <u>NINETY DAYS.</u>

Mr. Noor Muhammad Khattak, Advocate.

For appellant.

Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant Advocate General

For respondents.

Mr. MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI MR. AHMAD HASSAN

MEMBER (JUDICIAL) MEMBER (EXECUTIVE)

JUDGMENT

MUHAMMAD AMIN KHAN KUNDI, MEMBER: -Counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Riaz Ahmad Paindakheil, Assistant Advocate General alongwith Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, Assistant Agriculture Engineer for the respondents present. Arguments heard and record perused.

Brief facts of the case as per present service appeal are that the appellant is serving as Junior Clerk in Agriculture Department He was imposed minor penalties of stoppage of two annual increments without accumulative effect and

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warning to be careful in future vide order dated 04.01.2018 on the allegation of misconduct. The appellant filed departmental appeal on 25.01.2018 which was not responded hence, the present service appeal.

- 3. Respondents were summoned who contested the appeal by filing written reply/comments.
- 4. Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior Clerk. It was further contended that the appellant was imposed aforesaid minor penalties of stoppage of two annual increments and warning on the allegation of misconduct. It was further contended that the competent authority was required to mention specific period under FR-29 for stoppage of annual increments but he has not specified any period and has violated the provision of FR-29. It was further contended that neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular inquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice was issued to the appellant therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside.
- 5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Advocate General for the respondents opposed the contention of learned counsel for the appellant and contended that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department. It was further contended that the appellant was charged for smoking in public place as well as harassment of female officers therefore, inquiry committee was constituted to conduct inquiry against the appellant and the inquiry committee submitted inquiry report dated 21.12.2017, recommended the appellant for the aforesaid penalties and accordingly the competent authority has imposed minor penalties of stoppage of two annual increments and warning to be careful in future therefore, it was contended that the appellant was imposed aforesaid penalties after fulfilling all the codal formalities and prayed for dismissal of appeal.

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Perusal of the record reveals that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior Clerk. He was imposed aforesaid penalties on the allegation of misconduct on the basis of only fact finding inquiry but neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular inquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry was issued to the appellant nor opportunity of personal hearing and defence was provided to the appellant. Meaning thereby that a proper regular inquiry was not conducted before in the aforesaid penalties therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside. As such, we partially accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order and direct the respondentdepartment to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed by Government Servants (Efficiency & Disciplinary) Rules, 2011 including framing of charge sheet, statement of allegation, issuing of final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry report providing opportunity of personal hearing and defence to the appellant and thereafter pass order deem appropriate. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room.

ANNOUNCED 30.04.2019

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OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 in appeal No 703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, a committee of the following officers is hereby constituted to conduct inquiry of under rule 3 (b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, to address the complaints regarding the following charges made by Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer in office of the undersigned as per law mentioned above.

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- 3) Insulting of an Officer.

1.	Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar	Chairman
2.	Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Swat.	Member
3.	Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra.	Member

They are directed to furnish the report of their finding alongwith recommendation if any immediately for appropriation action.

SD/-(ENGR MAHMOOD JAN)

Director,

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

Endst: No. 9460-66 /DAE/Estt: 9/84

dated Tarnab, the

<u>08/9</u>/2019

Copy of the above alongwith a copy of complaint is forwarded to:-

- The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.
- 2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
- 3. Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 4. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- .6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab

for information and appropriate action.

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Pesnawar

CHARGE SHEET.

In pursuance of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 in appeal No.703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, I, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, hereby charge you, (Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar) as follows:-

That you, while you performing of his duty when posted in office of undersigned the following irregularities;

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- 3) Insulting of an Officer.
- By reason of the above, you appear to be guilty of inefficient you under rule 3 (b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in rule 4 of the rules ibid:
- 2. You are, therefore, required to submit your written defense within seven days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Inquiry Committee, as the case may be.
- 3. Your written defense, if any, should reach the Inquiry Committee within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have not defense to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 4. Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 5. A statement of allegations is enclosed.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)

Director,
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

Endst: No. 9482-88 /DAE/Estt: 9/84

dated Tarnab, the

08 / 07 2019

Copy forwarded to:

- The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.
- 2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
- 3. Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 4. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- 6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;

7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab

for information and necessary action please.

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, am of the opinion that Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar when he performing of his duty in office of the undersigned, has rendered himself liable to be proceeded against, as he committed the following acts/ omissions, within the meaning of rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- 3) Insulting of an Officer.
- 1. For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an inquiry committee consisting of the following Officers is constituted under rule 10 (1) (a) of the ibid rules.

1.	Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat.	
2.	Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar.	
3.	Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra.	Member

- 2. The Inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the ibid rules, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused of hearing to the accused, record its finding and make, within thirty days of the receipt of this order, recommendations for punishment or other appropriate action against the accused as per Judgment dated 30.04.2019 of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal in appeal No.703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Committee.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)

Director,

Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhitunkhwa, Tamab, Peshawar

Endst: No. 9475 8 / /DAE/Estt: 9/84

dated Tarnab, the

08/07 2019

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- 4. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- 6. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 7. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab Peshawar;

for information and necessary action please.

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Services Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 in appeal No 703/2018 titled Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk VS Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, whereas Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk BPS-11 in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab Peshawar when performing of his duty in office of the undersigned, a complaint received from Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office as per detail given, the services of above named official is here by suspended for (90) ninety days with immediate effect as per Efficiency and Disciplinary Rules 2011.

- 1) Smoking in public area.
- 2) Harassment of Female Office.
- Insulting of an Officer.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)
Director,
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

Endst: No. 4467-14 /DAE/Estt: 9/84

dated Tarnab, the OE / 2019

Copy forwarded to:

- The Accountant .General Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.
- 3. Engr. Naseem Javed, Deputy Director, Planning, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;
- 4. Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;
- 5. Engr. Maria Javed, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Mansehra;
- 5. Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer of this office;
- 7. The Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;

8. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer Tarnab Peshawar;

for information and appropriate action.

Agricultural Engineering, Khyper Pakhaunkhwa; Tarnab, Peshawar.

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar

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INQUIRY REPORT

Background:

The undersigned's have been nominated as inquiry officers vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar (DAE) office order No. 9475-8/Estt:9/84 dated Tarnab 8/7/2019 to conduct the inquiry as per judgment dated 30/04/2019 of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, appeal No.703/2018 tilled "Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk Vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", regarding complaint (Annexure-A) filed by Engr. Kulsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (J/C) in the same office, now transferred/posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab.

Brief History:

Engr. Kulsoom Rehman filed a complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman J/C of this department that there was a bad smell of smoking around her office. She asked Mr. Rafaqat (PS to DAE) that "who is smoking around her room?" Mr. Rafaqat asked Mr. Zain UI Abidin (J/C) who was sitting in adjacent room to her office. Zain UI Abidin further told Mr. Muhammad Usman not to smoke in my office. Mr. Muhammad Usman started shouting and came to Mr. Rafaqat office while officer was attending official call. Officer warned him to stop shouting and she left the room, but Mr. Muhammad Usman kept shouting outside Engr. Kulsoom Rehman's office. So, an inquiry was ordered to probe into the factual position vide DAE Office order No.6943-48/D/Account:3/68 dated 30/10/2017. Written statements were taken from both complainant and accused. Based on which Mr. Usman was found guilty and minor penalties were imposed on him under E&D rules 2011 vide letter No.450-57/DAE/Estt:/3/19 dated Tarnab 04/01/2018. Mr. Usman challenged decision in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar in which Honorable court ordered to inquire the case under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government servants E&D rules 2011. In this regard, inquiry committee was constituted vide DAE office order No. 9475-8/DAE/Estt:9/84 dated Tarnab 08/07/2019.

Proceedings:

The committee visited office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineering, Tarnab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on date 24/07/2019 and 25/07/2019 at 11:00 AM in compliance to Deputy Director

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering,
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lanning, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar letter no. 281-83/AE/Kohat dated 18/07/2019 and letter No. camp 3-10 Tarnab dated 24/07/2019.

A written Statement of complainant, accused and witnesses was taken/recorded by the committee one by one and attached as Annexure-B.

Findings:

Findings are as follows:

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Usman claimed in court that opportunity of personal hearing and defense was not provided to him during previous inquiry which is totally wrong because copy of his written statement is attached as Annexure-C this shows his dishonest behavior.
- 2. Both written statements of Mr. Muhammad Usman contradict, which clearly shows he's lying
- 3. At the time of complaint Mr. Muhammad Usman was not present at his office.
- 4. Keeping in view harassment act 2010, the personal harassment of female officer Engr. Kulsoom Rehman was not involved.

Recommendations:

After thorough investigation the committee recommended that;

1. The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous Inquiry Committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Peshawar letter No.9039/DAE/Estt: dated 02/12/2017.

2. In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as

per E & D rules 2011.

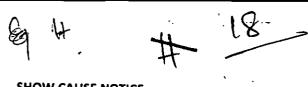
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Engr. Nasim Javed Agricultural Engineer, Kohat

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Directorate of Agricultural Engineering. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tamab Peshawar



SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.

l, Engr. Mahmood Jan, Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve you Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar.

- That consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the inquiry committee for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide communication letter No. 9482-88/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 08.07.2019.
 - Ongoing through the findings and recommendations of the inquiry ii. committee, the material on record and other connected papers including your defense before the inquiry committee.

I am satisfied that you have committed the following acts/omissions specified in rule-3 of the said rules;

- a. Smoking in public area.
- b. Harassment of Female Office.
- Insulting of an Officer.
- 2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impost upon you the following penalties under rule-4 of the said rules.
 - i, Stoppage of Two Annual Increments.
 - Be careful in future.
- 3. You are, therefore, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalties should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.
- 4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defense to put in and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.
- 5. A copy of the findings of the inquiry committee is enclosed.

SD/-(ENGR: MAHMOOD JAN)

Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar

Endst: No.11286-92/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated Tarnab, the Copy forwarded to:

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The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar with reference to his office letter No.987/ST dated 22.05.2019 for information.

2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;

Engr. Nazeer Abbas, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab Peshawar;

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- 2. Both written statements of Mr. Muhammad Usman contradict, which clearly shows he's lying.
- 3. At the time of complaint Mr. Muhammad Usman was not present at his office.
- 4. Keeping in view harassment act, 2010, the personal harassment of female officer Engr. Kalsoom Rehman was not involved.

B. RECOMMENDATION.

- The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous inquiry committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Peshawar letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt: dated 02.12.2017
- In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as per E & D rules, 2011.

In light of the findings and recommendations mentioned above of the Inquiry Committee, the undersigned is pleased to impose the previous penalties issued vide this office order No. 450-57/DAE/Estt: 3/19 dated 04.01.2018 as per E&D Rules-2011. The services of above named official are hereby re-instated from the date of suspension.

SD/-(ENGR MAHMOOD JAN BABAR)
Director,
Agricultural Engineering,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar.

Endst: No. 11814-20 /DAE/Estt: 9/84 Copy forwarded to:

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The Section Officer (Estt:),

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Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 25.09.20.
WHEREBY THE PENALTY OF STOPPAGE OF TWO ANNUAL INCREMENT HAS BE

MAINTAINED ALONGWITH CERTAIN WARNINGS.

Reference

Your office letter No. SOE (AD) VI-106/2017/Engg: dated 30.10.2019.

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Memo:-

It is submitted for your kind information that:-

- 1. A Complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk was lodged by Engr. Kalsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer (Head Quarter) in Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar (Annexure-A) regarding Smoking in public place, Harassment of Female Officer and Insult of an Officer.
- 2. A committee was constituted to conduct inquiry vide Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab Peshawar office order No. 6943-48/DAE/Estt: 3/68 dated 30.10.2017 (Annexure-B) on the complaint mentioned above The inquiry committee submitted its report vide letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt: dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure-C). The committee recommended that:
 - a. The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as he misbehaved with a female Officer.
 - b. In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as per E&D rules-2011.
- 3. The Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa being competent authority agreed with the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee and issued proper order vide No. 450-57/DAE/Estt: 3/19 dated 04.01.2018 (Annexure-D) accordingly.
- 4. Consequently, Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk filed a Service appeal No.703/2018 in Khybe Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal regarding the impugned order dated 04.01.2018 whereby mino penalties of stoppage of Two annual increments and warning/ censure were imposed on the appellar and against not taking action on the departmental appeal of the appellant. The Honorable Khybe Pakhtunkhwa, Service Tribunal announced its judgment in the said appeal on 30.04.2019 (Annexure-E Abstract of the decision is reproduced below.

Perusal of the record reveals that the appellant is serving in Agriculture Department as Junior. He was imposed aforesaid penalties on the allegation of misconduct on the basis of only fact finding inquiry but neither charge sheet, statement of allegation was framed or served upon the appellant nor proper regular enquiry was conducted nor any final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry was issued to the appellant nor opportunity of personal hearing and defence was provided to the appellant. Meaning thereby that a proper regular inquiry was not conducted before imposing the aforesaid penalties therefore, the appellant was condemned unheard which has rendered the whole proceeding illegal and liable to be set-aside. As such, we partially accept the appeal, set-aside the impugned order and direct the respondent-

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department to conduct de-novo inquiry in the mode and manner prescribed by Government Servants (Efficiency & Disciplinary) Rules, 2011 including framing of charge sheet, statement of allegation, issuing of final show-cause notice alongwith copy of inquiry report providing opportunity of personal hearing and defence to the appellant and thereafter, pass order deem appropriate. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record room."

- In pursuance of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Judgment dated 30.04.2019 mentioned above a committee constituted to conduct de-novo inquiry under E&D rules,2011 as well as proper charge sheet, statement of allegation was served upon him accordingly (Annexure-F). The inquiry committee submitted its report vide letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt: dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure-G). The committee recommended that:
 - a. The Two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous Inquiry Committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa letter No. 9039/DAE/Estt; dated 02.12.2017.
 - b. In future he shall be careful, otherwise strict disciplinary action will be initiated against him as per E&D rules, 2011.
- 6. The competent authority issued show cause notice to the appellant vide office order No. 11286-92/DAE/Estt; 9/84 dated 06.09.2019 (Annexure-H), the competent authority has not been satisfied with the reply of the appellant and the penalties have been imposed as recommended by the Inquiry Committee mentioned above vide office order No. 11814-20/DAE/Estt: 9/84 dated 25.09.2019 (Annexure-J),

Encl: as above.

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1. The Section Officer (litigation), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperation department with reference to his office letter No. SO(Lit) AD/3-220/2018 dated 09.12.2019 for information.

2. Engr. Naseem Javed, Agricultural Engineer, Kohat;

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INQUIRY REPORT

Background:

The undersigned's have been nominated as inquiry officers vide Director, Agricultural Engineering, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar (DAE) office order No. 9475-8/Estt:9/84 dated Tarnab 8/7/2019 to conduct the inquiry as per judgment dated 30/04/2019 of the august Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, appeal No.703/2018 tilled "Muhammad Usman Junior Clerk Vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", regarding complaint (Annexure-A) filed by Engr. Kulsoom Rehman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Directorate of Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar against Mr. Muhammad Usman, Junior Clerk (J/C) in the same office, now transferred/posted in office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Tarnab.

Brief History:

Engr. Kulsoom Rehman filed a complaint against Mr. Muhammad Usman J/C of this department that there was a bad smell of smoking around her office. She asked Mr. Rafaqat (PS to DAE) that "who is smoking around her room?" Mr. Rafaqat asked Mr. Zain Ul Abidin (J/C) who was sitting in adjacent room to her office. Zain Ul Abidin further told Mr. Muhammad Usman not to smoke in my office. Mr. Muhammad Usman started shouting and came to Mr. Rafaqat office while officer was attending official call. Officer warned him to stop shouting and she left the room, but Mr. Muhammad Usman kept shouting outside Engr. Kulsoom Rehman's office. So, an inquiry was ordered to probe into the factual position vide DAE Office order No.6943-48/D/Account:3/68 dated 30/10/2017. Written statements were taken from both complainant and accused. Based on which Mr. Usman was found guilty and minor penalties were imposed on him under E&D rules 2011 vide letter No.450-57/DAE/Estt:/3/19 dated Tarnab 04/01/2018. Mr. Usman challenged decision in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal, Peshawar in which Honorable court ordered to inquire the case under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government servants E&D rules 2011. In this regard, inquiry committee was constituted vide DAE office order No. 9475-8/DAE/Estt:9/84 dated Tarnab 08/07/2019.

Proceedings:

The committee visited office of the Assistant Agricultural Engineering, Tarnab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on date 24/07/2019 and 25/07/2019 at 11:00 AM in compliance to Deputy Director



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Planning, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Tarnab, Peshawar letter no. 281-83/AE/Kohat dated 18/07/2019 and letter No. camp 3-10 Tarnab dated 24/07/2019.

A written Statement of complainant, accused and witnesses was taken/recorded by the committee one by one and attached as Annexure-B.

Findings:

Findings are as follows;

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Usman claimed in court that opportunity of personal hearing and defense was not provided to him during previous inquiry which is totally wrong because copy of his written statement is attached as Annexure-C this shows his dishonest behavior.
- 2. Both written statements of Mr. Muhammad Usman contradict, which clearly shows he's lying
- 3. At the time of complaint Mr. Muhammad Usman was not present at his office.
- 4. Keeping in view harassment act 2010, the personal harassment of female officer Engr. Kulsoom Rehman was not involved.

Recommendations:

After thorough investigation the committee recommended that;

 The two annual increments of Mr. Muhammad Usman must be stopped, as already decided by the previous Inquiry Committee vide Director, Agricultural Engineering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tarnab Peshawar letter No.9039/DAE/Estt: dated 02/12/2017.

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Subject:

COMPLAINT AGAINST RUDE BEHAVIOR/ HARASMENT BY JUNIOR CLERK.

Memo:

There was extremely bad smell of smoking around the undersigned office as your good self knows that smoking is prohibited in the public place. The undersigned only complainted about smoking adjacent to her room and did not mention any name while just ask Mr. Rafaqat (PA to Director) that who is smoking. Mr. Rafaqaat asked Zain ul Abaideen (Junior Clerk) to do not smoke near to the undersigned office, while he may go to some open area for smoking. Zain ul abideen further then told Usman not to smoke near to the undersigned office. The junior clerk Usman started shouting and came to the undersigned while she was attending an official call and started arguing by using rude and ill words. The undersigned asked him to stop arguing and shouting. The undersigned came to her own room but Usman did not stop shouting and he was saying outside the undersigned office that "I will continue smoking and even drinking and no one can stop him from doing so". Mr. Rafaqat is the eye witness of all above happening.

Submitted for your kind perusal and further necessary antion please.

Assistant Agriculture Engineer (H/Q)

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STATEMENT FOR THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE DATED 25/07/2019

The undersigned will not change her statement given dated 25/10/2019 (copy attached) regarding the rude behaviour/harassment by Junior Clerk.

Kindly consider my old statement as it is submitted for your kind information and further necessary action please.

Assistant Agricultural Engineer (H/Q)
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ج ہے کے اس واقع سے کچے دل پیلے میٹم ملتی نے فول کرے اپنے شوم اور حراہ عند عند ول كو دفتر ليا به اور دوی و معور الساف رسر بیول ای در کو ک مر موریا وك زخى هرا- ص برتم دختر كافى ففا كفا اورس نه محتست مهر ايد ازى افريد أس فعل برافسوس ما الله اركما لقا أورمذمت بي كي عي - حس ما لفر مبرم طلقوم كو عما أور اس انتها كين كيك جوتي شماين كرك نا فهو في مالى ، ما في الملم ورك ي اور معست من مسئل كما اور آج يك الإزاما تا بت منهي كسك ع اور من می کوئی تقوس بیوت جال کارس اور انگوائم ی کمیش که سامن لاسکی بیا منا على الله المان سراسر فوط كه سواء كوس م مي مرابيل م جور میں کے العب میں کے در میں کا العب میں کے در میں کا العب میں کے در میں کا العب میں کا دو بیر مارکو دیم میں کے در میں کا دو بیر مارکو دیم میں کے در میں کا دو بیر مارکو دیم میں کے در میں کا در میں کے در م 11-07-2019213

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