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Atiq-Ur-Rehman Wazir Member (E)

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# BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

# APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_/2020

### SHAGUFTA BEGUM

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APPEAL NO. 9545/2020 Kinybor Postcharkinva Service Pripanal Diary No. 8940

Miss. Shagufta Begum, PST (BPS-12), GGPS Khatki Sharif, District Mohmand.

Dated 17.8.2020

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- 2- The Secretary (E&SE) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
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- 5- The Director of (E&SE) Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

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**APPEAL UNDER SECTION-4 OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA** SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ACTION OF THE RESPONDENTS BY ILLEGALLY AND UNLAWFULLY DEDUCTING THE CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE THE APPELLANT DURING WINTER & OF SUMMER VACATIONS AND AGAINST NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

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- 4- That some of colleagues of the appellant approached to this august Tribunal in different service appeals which was allowed by this august Tribunal vide its judgment dated 11.11.2019. Copy of the judgment is attached as annexure.....**D**.
- 5- That appellant also filed Departmental appeal before the appellate for redressal of his grievances in light of the principle of consistency but no reply has been received from the quarter concerned. That appellant feeling aggrieved and having no other remedy filed the instant service appeal on the following grounds amongst the others.

## **GROUNDS:**

- A- That the action and inaction of the respondents regarding deduction of conveyance allowance for vacations period/months is illegal, against the law, facts, norms of natural justice.
- B- That the appellant have not been treated by the respondent Department in accordance with law and rules on the subject noted above and as such the respondents violated Article 4 and 25 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973.
- C- That the action of the respondents is without any legal authority, discriminatory and in clear violation of fundamental rights duly conferred by the Constitution and is liable to be declared as null and void.
- D- That there is clear difference between leave and vacation as leave is applied by the Civil Servant in light Government Servant Revised Leave Rules, 1981 while the vacations are always announced by the Government, therefore under the law and Rules the appellant fully entitled for the grant of conveyance allowance during vacations period.
- E- That the Government Servants Revised Leave Rules, 1981 clearly explain that the civil servants who avail the vacations are allowed only one leave in a month whereas, the other civil servants may avail 04 days leave in a calendar months

and the same are credited to his account and in this way he may avail 48 days earned leave with full pay, whereas the Government servants to avail vacation such as appellant is allowed one day leave in a month and twelve (12) days in a year and earned leave for twelve days in a year are credited to his account and there is no question of deduction of conveyance allowance for vacation period, the respondents while making the deduction of conveyance allowance lost sight of this legal aspects and illegally and without any authority started the recovery and deduction of conveyance allowance from appellant.

- F- That as the act of the respondents is illegal, unconstitutional, without any legal authority and not only discriminatory but is also the result of malafide on the part of respondents.
- G- That appellant has the vested right of equal treatment before law and the act of the respondents to deprive the petitioners from the conveyance/allowance is unconstitutional and clear violation of fundamental rights.
- H- That according to Government Servants Revised leave Rules, 1981 vacations are holidays and not leave of any kind, therefore, the deduction of conveyance allowance in vacations is against the law and rules.
- I- That according to Article 38 (e) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 the state is bound to reduce disparity in the income and earning of individuals including persons in the services of the federation, therefore in light of the said Article the appellant fully entitle for the grant of conveyance allowance during vacations.
- J- That the petitioners seeks permission of this Honorable Court to raise any other grounds available at the time of arguments.

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

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# GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REGUALTION WING)

# [NO.FD/SO(SR-II)/52/2012 Dated Peshawar the: 20.12.2012

From

# The Secretary to Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Finance Department, Peshawar,

#### Τo

- All administrative Secretaries to Govt: of Khyber Pakhunkhwa.
- 2. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Kliyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. The Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhunkhwa.
- The Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 5. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
- All Heads of attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7. All District Coordination Officers of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- All Political Agents/District & Session Judge in Knyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 9. The Registrar Peshawar High Court, Peshawar:
- 10. The Chairman Public Service Commission, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
- 11. The Chairman, Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhunkhwa.

Subject

# REVISION IN THE RATE OF CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE FOR THE CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA. PROVINCIAL

Dear Sir.

The Government of Knyber Pakhtunkhwa has been pleased to enhance/revise the rate of Conveyance Allowance admissible to all the Provincial Civil Servants Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (working in BPS-1 to BPS-15) w.e.f from 1<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 at the following rates. However, the conveyance allowance for employees in BPS-16 to BPS-19 will remain un-

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Conveyance Allowance at the above rates per month shall be admissible to those BPS-17, 18 and 19 officers who have not been sanctioned official vehicle.

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(Sahibzada Saeed Ahmad) Secretary Finance

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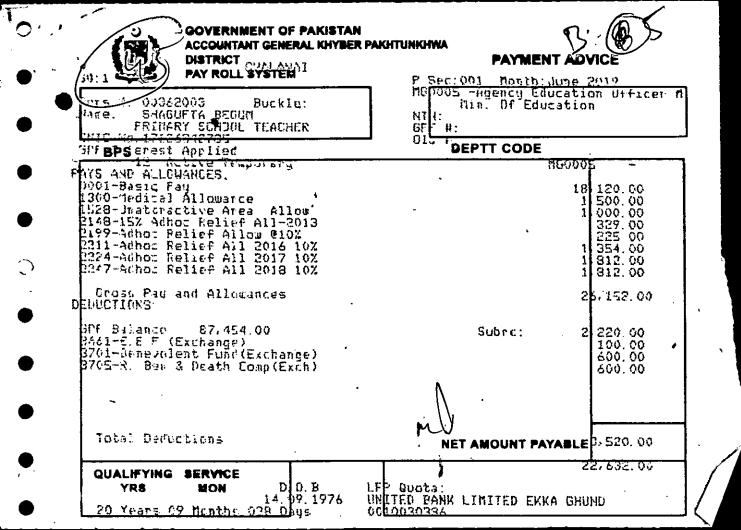
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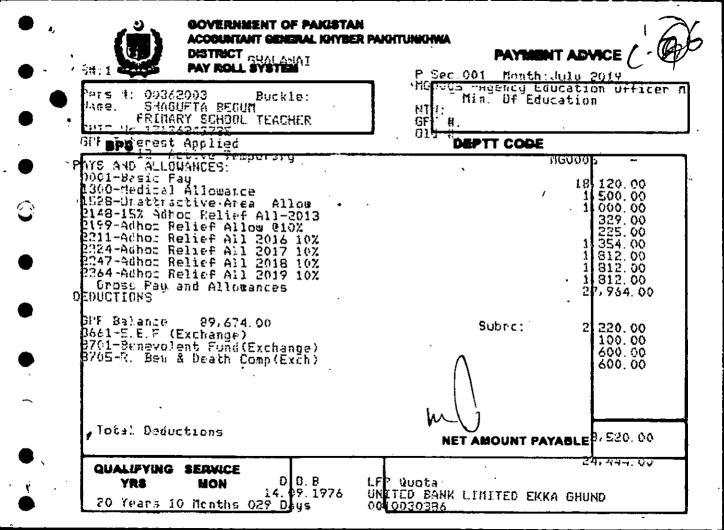
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#### DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ACTION OF THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY BY ILLEGALLY AND UNLAWFULLY DEDUCTING THE CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE DURING WINTER & SUMMER VACATIONS

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It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Departmental appeal the concerned authority may very kindly be directed the conveyance allowance may not be deducted from my monthly salary during the winter & summer vacations.

ATTESTED

Dated: 20.04.2020

Your Obediently

SHAGUFTA BEGUM PST GGPS Khatki Sharif Mechanai, Mohmand

### VAKALATNAMA

### BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

\_ OF 2020

Shaqufta Begum

(APPELLANT) \_\_\_(PLAINTIFF) (PETITIONER)

### **VERSUS**

Education Department

(RESPONDENT) \_\_(DEFENDANT)

I/We<u>Shaqufta</u>Bequm

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

#### ACCEPTED NOOR MOHAMMAD KHATTAK

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