12.05.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Addl. AG alongwith Saleem Shah, Supdt. for the respondents present. Rejoinder submitted. Arguments heard and record perused.

Vide our detailed order of to-day in connected appeal No. 1113/2014, titled "Abdul Hameed Versus Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W Department, Peshawar etc.", this appeal is also disposed of as per detailed order. Parties are left to bear their own costs. consigned to the record room.

Member

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12.05.2016

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Counsel for the appellant present. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was declined Grader-16 on the basis of passing Grade-B Examination vide final order passed in departmental appeal on 5.8.2015, communicated to the appellant on 16.9.2015 and hence the instant service appeal on 2.10.2015. Places reliance on decision of this Tribunal in service appeal enumerated in Para-F of the grounds of service appeal.

Points urged need consideration. Admit. Subject to deposit of security and process fee within 10 days, notices be issued to the respondents for written reply/comments for 21.12.2015 before S.B.

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21.12,2015

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saleem Shah, Supdt. alongwith Addl: A.G for respondents present. Requested for adjournment. To come up for written reply/comments on 22.2.2016 before S.B.

Chalamar

22.02.2016

Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Saleem Shah, Supdt. alongwith Assistant AG for respondents present. Para-wise comments submitted. The appeal is assigned to D.B for rejoinder and final hearing for 12.5.2016.

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FORM-A

FORM OF ORDER SHEET

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1.	2.10.2015	The appeal of Syed Azmat Ali Shah presented
		to-day by Mr. Muhammad Asif Yousafzai, Advocate, may
	-	be entered in the institution register and put up to the
		Worthy Chairman for preliminary hearing.
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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Appea	il No. <u>/075</u>	/2015
Syed Azmat Ali Shah	V/S	C&W Department
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APPELLANT

THROUGH:

(M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Appeal No. /075 /2015

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Diary No 11442

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Syed Azmat Ali Shah, Sub Engineer, C&W Division, Tourghar.

APPELLANT

VERSUS

- 1- The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Works & Services Department, (Now C&W Department), Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2- The Chief Engineer, Works & Services Department (Central) (now C&W), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 3- The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

RESPONDENTS

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APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KPK SERVICE
TRIBUNALS ACT, 1974 AGAINST THE ORDER
DATED 5.8.2015 COMMUNICATED TO
APPELLANT ON 16.9.2015 WHEREBY THE
DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT
FOR GRANTING B-16 ON HAVING 10 YEARS
SERVICE AND ALSO PASSED PROFESSIONAL
EXAM HAS BEEN REJECTED.

PRAYER:

That on acceptance of this appeal the order dated 05.8.2015 may be set aside with the direction to the respondents to grant B-16 senior scale according to the rules for having 10 years service + professional Exam with all

consequential & back benefits from the date when juniors were given. Any other remedy which this august Tribunal deems fit that may also be granted in favour of appellant.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

- 1- That the appellant joined the W & S Deptt: in the year 1988 as Sub Engineer and also passed B grade departmental exam in the year 1996. Thus the appellant has more than 27 years service at his credit with good record throughout. All the dates are mentioned the departmental appeal of the appellant the copy of which is already attached as Annexure C
- 2- Those according to the rules 25 % of the post of senior scale sub engineers are to be filled in on the basis of promotion from amongst persons who have ten years service and also passed B Grade exam. The appellant possesses the said requirement but despite of that the appellant has not been granted B-16. Copy of the Rules is attached as Annexure A.
- 3- That the august Tribunal has also decided such similar 15 appeals on 11.12.2012. As the appellant is the similarly placed person, therefore the appellant is also entitled to the relief under the principles of consistency and Supreme Court's judgment reported as 1996 SCMR-1185, 2009 SCMR-01. Copy of judgment is attached as Annexure B
- 4- That the appellant also filed departmental appeal for grant of B-16 on 30.06.2015 and the same was rejected for no good grounds on 05.08.2015 and communicated to appellant on 16.09.2015. Hence, the present appeal on the following grounds amongst the others. Copy of the appeal and rejection order is attached as Annexure C&D

GROUNDS:

A- That not granting B-16 as per rules and rejection of the departmental appeal of the appellant is against the law, rules and norms of justice.

- B-That the appellant has attained eligibility for B-16 much earlier than those who are enjoying the benefits of B-16, therefore the appellant has been discriminated and deprived from his rights in an arbitrary manner.
- C-That the appellant has not been dealt according to law and rules and has been discriminated by not extending the benefits of B-16 while the same has been given to the iunior officials.
- D-That even the respondent Deptt; has granted B-16 to many officials vide order dated. 4.09.2003 & 5.12.2009. Thus the appellant is also entitled to the same relief. Copies of the orders are attached as Annexure- E & F.
- E-That the treatment of the respondent Deptt: is against the spirit of Article 4 and 25 of the constitution.
- F-That the rules regarding B-16 are still in field and this august Tribunal has also granted the same relief in appeals No.1685/08, 791/08 decided on 07.05.2009, Appeals NO.531/2001,533/2001, 534/2001, 535/2001, 537/2001 and 538/2001 decided on 06.06.2007, Appeal No.194/93 decided on 07.09.1994, and Appeal NO. 27/09, decided on 27.09.2008. Copies of some judgments are attached as Annexure - G, H, I, J & K.
- G-That the appellant is also entitled to the same relief according to the principles of consistency and equality.
- H-That the 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.

APPELLANT Syed Azmat Ali Shah

THROUGH:

(M. ASĬF YOUSÁFŹAI) ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.



Annexure-A

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, TOURISM & SPORTS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Peshawar the 13 January, 1980

No.SOR-1(S&GAD)1-12/74 — In exercise of the Powers conferred by Section 26 of the North West Frontier Province Civil Servants Act, 1973 (NWFP Act XVIII of 1973). In supersession of all previous rules on the subject n this behalf the Governor of the North West Frontier Province is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

THE COMMUNICATION AND WORKS DEPARTMENT (RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENTS) RULES, 1979

- (1) These rules may be called the Communication and Work Department (Recruitment and Appointment) Rules, 1979.
 (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. The Method of recruitment, minimum qualifications, age limit and other matters related there to for the Posts specified in column 2 of the Schedules annexed shall be as given in column 3 to 7 of the said Schedules.



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HEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNA

Appeal No. 994/NFEM/2004

Date of Decision 11.12.2012. -Date of Decision

Naushad Khan, Sub Engineer O/O Deputy Director-I, Works & Services Department Pushawar.

(Appellant)

E. The Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Works & Services Department, Peshawar.

2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Civil Secretariata, Peshawar.

3. The Departmental Promotion Committee through its Chairman (Respondent No.1).

1. Mr. Zafrullah Khan, Sub Engineer, Works & Services Department, Nowshera.

5. Mr. Tariq Usman, Sub Engineer, W&S Department, Khyber Agency, Jamrud.

6. Mr. Muhammad Javed Ruhim, Sub-Engineer, W&S Deptt. D.I.Khan.

7. Mr. Jamshed Khan Sub Engineer, W&S Department, Buner.

8. Mr. Misal Khan, Sub Engineer, presently Assistant Director Works & Services Department Tank (S.W. Agency). (Respondents).

SERVICE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE KHYSER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL ACT 1974 AGAINST THE IMPUGNED ORDERS DATED 4.9.2003 AND 19.4.2004 PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO. 1 ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RESPONDENT NO. 3. THEREBY GRANTED SENIOR SCALE (BPS-16) TO RESPONDENTS NO. 4 TO 8 IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR INELIGIBILITY AGAINST WHICH HE FILED DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL DATED STATUTORY PERSON OF NIMETY DAYS. STATUTORY PER OR OF NIMETY DAYS

MR. MUHAMMAD ASIF YOUSAFZAI, Advocate

MR. SHERAFGAN KHATTAK,
Addl. Advocate General

MR. JAZ ANWAR
Advocate

For official respondents

For private respondents No.
4,6, 7 & 8.

SYED MANZOOR ALI SHAH,
MR. NOOR ALI KHAN,
MEMBER

JUDGMENT

SYED MANZOOR ALT-SHAH, MEMBER - This appeal has been filed by Noushad Khan, the appellant under Section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cervice inhunal Act 1974 against the order dated 4.9.2003 and order dated 19.4.2004,

Promotion Committee, private respondents No. 4 to 8 had been granted Senior Scale (BPS-16). It has been prayed that on acceptance of the appeal, the impugned orders may be set aside respondent No. 1 may be directed to consider name of the appealant for Senior Scale (BPS-16).

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant joined the respondent department as Sub Engineer on 28.5.1980 and in the year 1991 qualified C ade-B and A examination in the years 1996 and 1997 respectively. Final seniority list of Sub Engineers as it stood on 31.12.1998 issued wherein name of the appellant appeared at S. No. 50 while the names of private respondents No. 4 to 8 were placed at S. No. 52, 61, 63, 72 and 236. It shows that the appellant was senior to private respondents No. 4 to 8 who were allowed Senior Scale BPS-16 by respondent No. 1 through orders dated 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004 while the appellant came to know about the impugned of the appellant came to know about the impugned response within the statutory period of ninety days, hence he filed service appeal

The appeal was admitted to regular hearing on 6.1.2005 and notices have been issued to the respondents. The respondents have filed their written replies and contested the appeal. The appellant also filed rejoinder in rebuttal. Vide order dated 27.3.2007, the case was dismissed by this Tribunal. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant Girl Petition No. 312-P of 2007 before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan. Vide order dated 4.3.2010, the case has been remanded in the following terms:-

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"Learned counsel appearing for the parties after having argued the case at length contended that as the points involved in this case have not been elaborately discussed by the Service Tribunal including the one whether the Tribunal can dismiss the appeal on the question of misjoinder of causes of action and whether without making calculation in respect of period of filing and disposal of departmental appeal, the particle by time, therefore, on setting aside the impugned judgment, hearing to all concerned.

Petition is converted into appeal and allowed as a result whereof that case is remanded to the NWFP Service Tribunalfor the sides, respectitiously, as far as possible within a period of three months, after receipt whereof."



After receipt of the appeal from the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and parties and their counsel were summoned for arguments. Arguments heard at length, Record perused.

the learned counsel for the appellant argued that the appellant was eppointed by the respondent department as Sub Engineer, on 28.5.1980 and passed Grade A & B examination. Seniority list of Sub Engineers as it stood on 31.12.1998 assued wherein name, of the appellant appeared at S.No. 50 while the names of private respondents were at S.No. 52, 619 63, 72 and 236 respectively. The private respondents were considered for Senior Scale BPS-16 while the appellant has not been considered and ignored sine appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his incomplete record. It was the responsibility of the respondent department to provide efficial record of the appellant and sent his case to the Departmental emplion Committee for consideration of his name against Senior Scale BPS-16. If the record was not available, the appellant could not be sufferred for the lapses and fault of the respondent department. Junior to the appellant had been promoted while he has been deprived of his legal right for no fault on his behalf. The learned counsel for the appellant further argued that the benefits of Senior Scale BIS-16 Lave been granted to similarly placed person and the appellant is also entitled to the same treatment under the principles of consistency. The learned counsel for the appellant relied on 2006-SCMR-1082 2007-PLC(C.S) 683, 1996-SCMR-1185 and 2007 PLC(C.S) 152 and judgment dated 7.5.2009 of this Tribunal In similar appeal No. 791/2008 decided in favour of appellant. The learned counsel for the appellant further argued that in the matter of promotion and pay, question of limitation does not arise. He relied on 2007-PLC(C.S) 1267, 2002-PLC (CS) 1388 and 2003-PLC (CS) 178. In a reported judgment of the august Supreme/Court of Pakistan as reported in 10 2003-Supreme Court 724, decision of the cases on merits always to be controlled incloud of non-sulting the litigants for technical reasons including tion. He requested that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for.

The learned counsel for private respondents on the other hand argued that the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee vide orders dated 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004. The appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his accomplete service record. The appellant did not challenge the seniority earlier seniority lists not selection grade/Senior Scale at the relevant time and the present appeal is hopelessly time barred. Now the facility of Selection Grade/Move-over has already been withdrawn by the Provincial Government w.e.f. 1.12.2011, vide challenges the present appeal has become infructuous. He requested that the

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appeal may be dismissed. The learneds AAG also supported arguments of the lairned counsel for the private respondents.

The Tribunal observes being termiand condition of service, this Tribunal has ample jurisdiction to entertain the present appeal. In the matter of promotion and pay, question of limitation does not arise. The august Supreme Court of Pakistan in il judgment us reported in PLD 2003-Supreme Court 724, decision of the cases on merits always to be encouraged instead of non-suiting the litigants for technical reusons including limitation. Private respondents have been granted Senior Scale BirS-16, the appellant being similarly placed person also entitled for the same hinelit as per judgment of the august Supreme Court as reported in 1996-SCMR-

- In view of the above, the appeal is accepted and the respondents are thrected to allow the appellant Senior Scale BPS-16 from due date. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.
- It is to be noted that there are other connected appeals filed in the years 2010 and 2011 fixed for arguments to-day, vide Service Appeals Ju6/2010, Karimullah Khan, (2) No.: 107/2010, Gul-Malook, (3) No. 510/2010, Sanaullah, (1) No. 511/2010, Syed Muhammad Tarig, (5) No. 512/2010, Malik Shakir Pervex, (6) No. 579/2010, Muhammad Zahir Shah-III, (7) No. 1014/2010, Muhammad Zahir Shah, (8) No., 1230/2010, Muhammad Atique Farooq, (9) No. 1817/2010, Tariq Yousef, ((10): No. 1818/2010, Muhammad Najeeb, (11) 1908/2010, Ajmal Anwar, (12). No. 3121/2010, Jamal Khan, (13) No. 1254/2011, Mashal Khan, and (17) No. 1675/2011, Naushad Khan-II. Our this judgment will alin dispose of the aforementioned service appeals in the same manner. VINDUNCED

Date of Presentation of Application

The Secretary,

Communication and Works Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa,

Peshawar.

re par Chana

GRANTING **BPS-16** "PROFESSIONAL" EXAMINATION AND 10-YEARS SERVICE ON PASSING **B&A-GRADE**

Respected Sir,

It is submitted for your kind perusal that I was appointed as-

Sub-Engineer on 16-03-1988,

I had passed my B & A-Grade Examination on 1996 / 2008.

I had completed my 10 years service on 16-03-1998.

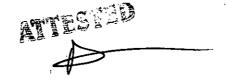
Previously many Junior Officials have been granted Misal Khan-II ,Si;No 199 & Syed Sardar Shah Si;No;212 and Ajmal Anwar Si;No;187 etc while at the same time the KPK Service Tribunal has also accepted the appeals of 14 Officials.

Thus under the principles of consistency and being similarly placed person, I am

It is, therefore, requested that I may also be granted BPS-16 on the basis of A&B Grade "Professional" Examination and having 10-years Service with all consequence benefits from my due date.

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Applicant <u>\zmat</u> Sub Engineer C&W Division Tourghar







GOVT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. No.SOE/C&WD/13-21/2014 Dated Peshawar, the August 05, 2015

TO

Syed Azmat Ali Shah Sub Engineer O/O XEN C&W Division TOR GHAR

Subject:

Appeal for Granting BS-16 on passing B-Grade and Professional Exam

and 10 years Service

I am directed to refer to your appeal/representation dated 30.06.2015 on the subject noted above and to state that your appeal/representation has been examined by the Department and regretted as the policy of Selection Grade has been discontinued by the Provincial Government.

(USMAN JAN) SECTION OFFICER (Estb)

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GOVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P. WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar, the 04.09.2003.

ORDER

No.SOE-W&SS/4-2/2003/S.S. recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee of the Works & Services Department during its meeting held on 12.03.2003, the competent authority has been pleased to the grant of Senior Scale (BS-16) in respect of the following Sub Engineer (BS-11) of the Works and Services Department, with immediate effect:

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Arif, Sub Engineer O/O the XEN Dev; C&W
- 2. Mr. Missal Khan, Sub Engineer O/O the XEN Dev; C&W Division, SWA at Tank.

Sd/-SECRETARY TO GOV OF NWFP WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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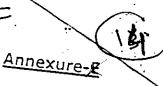
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GOVERNMENT OF NWFP COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar, the Dec 05, 2009

No.SOE-1(C&W) 4.2/91 Departmental Promotion committee during its meeting held on 16.11.2009, Consequent upon the recommendations of the the competent authority has been pleased to grant Senior Scale BPS-16 in respect of Syed Sardar Shah, Sub Engineer of the C&W Department form the date from which his juniors were awarded BP-16, in order to implement the decision of the NWFP Service Tribunal in Service Appeal No.27/2000.

> SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF NWFP COMMUNICATION AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

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- 4. Dy: Director Works & Services Kohat. Etc. etc.



Appeal No. 791 of 2008

Date of Institution.

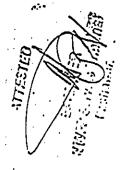
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Date of Decision.

07.05.2009

Ikramullah-II, Sub Engineer, office of the Deputy Director-III Works & Services Department, City District Government, Peshawar. (Appellant)

- 1. Secretary to Government of NWFP, Works & Services Department, Peshawar. 2. Chief Engineer, Works & Services Départment, Peshawar.
- 3. Misal Khan-II son of Yousaf Khan, Sub Engineer, Assistant Director (Buildings) Works & Services Department Tank and 4 others. (Respondents)



Service Appeal under Section 4 of the N.W.F.P Service Tribunals Act, 1974 against the seniority list of Sub Engineers in BPS-16 and BPS-11 of the B and R Wing in Works and Services Department as it stood on 30.11.2007, issued by respondent No.2 on 08.1.2008 whereby respondents No. 3 to 7 have been shown at S.Nos. 82, 85, 88, 89 and 90 respectively while the appellant has been shown at S.No.122 despite the fact that in the Seniority list issued in the year, 1999, the appellant was at S.No.54 while the respondents No. 3 to 7 where at S.No. 236, 237, 61, 63, and 72 against which the appellant's departmental appeal dated 22.1.2008 communicated to respondent NO.1 through proper channel vide Dy. Director-III memo No. 59/3-E, dated 25.1.2008, has not been disposed of within statutory period of ninety days.

MUHAMMAD ASIF YOUSAFZAI, Advocate.

MR. ZAHID KARIM,

Addl. Government Pleader.

MR. WAQAR AHMAD SETH, Advocate.

MR. JUSTICE (R) SALIM KHAN, MR. ABDUL JALIL KHAN,

For appellant

For official respondents.

For respondents No.3, 5 to 7.

CHAIRMAN. MEMBER.

<u> MDGMENT</u>

USTICE (R) SALIM KHAN CHAIRMANappointed as Sub Engineer in C&W Department on 14.7.1980. In the recent seniority list, respondents No. 3 to 7 have been shown at S.No. 82, 85, 88, 89 and 90



respectively thile the appellant has been shown at S.No. 122. According to the seniority list of 1999, the appellant was at S.No. 54 while respondents No. 3 to 7 were at S.Nos. 236, 237, 61, 63 and 72 respectively. The departmental appeal of the appellant was not disposed of. The present appeal No. 791 of 2008 was filed by lkmmullah, appellant on 22.5.2008.

- 2. Sher Wali Jang, appellant was appointed as Sub Engineer on 14.2.1981, while respondent No.4 was so appointed on 16.2.1981, respondent No. 5 on 01.4.1981, respondent No.6 on 22.11.1981 and respondent No.7 on 22.3.1988. The seniority list of January, 2008 shows that BPS-16 Selection Grade was granted to the private respondents. The application of the appellant dated 27.2.2008 was refused on 08.4.2008. The departmental appeal dated 21.5.2008 of the appellant was not decided.
- 3. The respondents contested the appeals. In the case of Ramullah, they contended that the Works & Services Department had created a separate tire (tier) of Senior Scale Sub Engineers and framed Service Rules. Some of the Sub Engineers of Works and Services Department agitated the matter, and a committee was constituted to investigate the matter, which decided that both the tiers would be merged but Senior Scale Sub Engineers (BPS-16) would be declared senior to Sub Engineers in BPS-11. They further contended that the case of Ikramullah was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to his incomplete record, and the facility of selection grade has already been discontinued/freezed by the Provincial Government: w.c.f. 1.12.2001 vide Finance Department Notification dated 15.11.2001 and 06.4.2003. In the case of Sher Wali Jang, they took up the same issues and the same objections. They contended that the basic condition for grant of selection grade to 25% of Sub Engineers (BPS-11) was 10 years service and passing "B" Grade examination, and the case of Sher Wali Jang was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to his incomplete record.
- We heard the arguments and perused the record.
- Ĵ. The question of seniority is related to the question of grant of selection grade which has provided gains to the private respondents and continuous loss to the appellants. The case of the appellants had to be considered at the time when their respective immediate junior was granted selection grade. The cases of both the



appellants were merely deferred due to incomplete record. It was the responsibility of the official respondents to complete the record of the appellants as early as was practicable, to consider their cases for grant of selection grade, in preference to their juniors, at the relevant time, to re-fix their seniority, after antedating the date of selection grade to them, and to decide their dispute accordingly.

6. . The cases of both the appellants have to be considered in the light of the rules/policy in vogue at the time of grant of selection grade to their juniors, after completion of their record. Each of the appellants if found senior to any of the private respondents, shall have to be granted selection grade w.e.f. the date on which the same was granted to his next junior, by issuing an order, with ante-dated effect. The merger of the two sets of Sub Engineer, and the discontinuance/freezing of the grant of selection grade shall not, at this stage projudice the rights of the appellants to the . gram of selection grade and to their seniority in accordance with the original dates of regular appointment. The selection grade, for the purposes of pay and pension as well us other financial benefits of the appellants, shall be counted from the time when the same were to be given to them in preference of their juniors, in accordance with the date of decision of first D.P.C meeting, which had recommended selection grade for . their next juniors, and from the dates on which selection grade was granted to their next juniors. The dis-continuance of the selection grade, after such grant, shall be effective in the same manner as it is effective for all other civil servants. The selection grade so granted to the appellants shall merge in their salary for all future purposes in accordance with the dis-continuance orders, and policy of the Government. The appellants shall, thus, regain their original seniority, and the seniority lists shall be corrected/modified accordingly.

In view of the above, we accept both the appeals in the above terms, with the directions to the official respondents to act as per observations as mentioned the appellants are also entitled to the costs of their litigation in their present cases from the official respondents.

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BEFORE THE NWFP SERVICE TRIBUNAL APPEAL NO. 1625 108. Sher Wali Jang, Asstt: Technical Officer, Anti Corruption Establishment, Peshawar. Appellant. VERSUS 1- The Secretary Works & Services Deptt: NWFP Peshawar. 2- The Chief Engineer Works & Services Deptt: Peshawar. 3- The Secretary Finance Deptt: NWFP Peshawar. 4- Mr. Tariq Usman Sub Engineer, AD. FMR, Hayat Atad, Peshawar.

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.....Respondents.

SECTION 4 OF THE NWEP TRIBUNALS GRANT DUE APPELLANT ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENTAL APPELLANT WITHIN STATUTORY 90 DAYS.

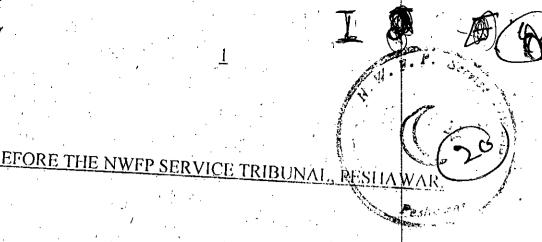
That on acceptance of this appeal the respondent Deptt: may please be directed to grant the appellant 6-16 from his due date and to fix the seniority of appellant over and above the private respondents by setting aside the impugned order dated.8.4.08. Any



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Appeal No. 531/200

Date of institution – 18.04.2001 Date of decision - 06.06.2007

Muhammad Iqbal-II, Sub Engineer (Dev) Works & Services Division, Khyber at Jamrud.....

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- 1. Government of NWFP through Secretary, Works & Services Department, Peshawar.
- 2. Secretary (Establishment), Establishment & Administration Department, Government of NWFP, Peshawar.
- 3. Chief Engineer, Works & Services Department, Government NWFP Peshawar.
- 4. Administrative Officer, Works & Services Department, Government of · NWFP, Peshawar.
- 5. Abdul Basir Qazi, Sub-Engineer, Office of the Chief Engineer Woks & Services Department Peshawar and 45 others.....(Respondents)

Appeal for the grant of BPS-16 and re-fixation of seniority.

Haji Shamsul Qamar &

Mr. Zaffar Abbas Mirza, AGP.....For respondents & 3.

Mr. Jehangir Mohmand, Advocate......For respondents No. 2,4,5,7,8,11,27,36,29.

MR. SHAH SATIIB. MR. SULTAN MAHMODD KHATTAK.



JUDGEMENT.

SHAH SAHIB, MEMBER: The appellant had filed the instant appeal for the grant of BPS-16 and re-fixing of seniority w.e.f. 22.1.1989.

- 2. The facts of the case as narrated in the memo of appeal briefly are that the appellant has been serving as Sub Engineer in the Works & Services Department. The appellant had completed 10 years service in the year 1989 and had passed his B-Grade examination on 30.1.1984 entitling him to get selection grade BS-16 from the due date by virtue of the method of recruitment for the post of Senior Scale Sub Engineer prescribed vide C & W Department (Recruitment and Appointment) 1973, notified vide S & GAD notification No. SOR-1 (S&GAD) 1-12/74 dated 13.1.80 read as under;
 - Twenty five per cent of the total number of posts of the Diploma holder Sub-Engineers shall form the cadre of Senior Scale Sub-Engineers and shall be filled by selection on merit with due regard to seniority from amongst Sub-Engineers of the Department, who have passed the Departmental Examination and have at least ten

Evidently, the rules applicable to the matter entitled an incumbent Sublingineer who had passed departmental B-Grade examination and having 10 years long service at his credit to the grant of the post of Senior Scale Sub-Engineer (BPS-16). A number of posts of Senior Scale Sub-Lingineer (BPS16) had been available in and onward 1989, soon after the appellant had completed 10 years long service and had passed the departmental

years service as such."

Grade "B" Examination, fulfilling the requirements laid down for entitling him to placement in the cadre of Senior Scale Sub-Engineers (BPS-16).

But, the respondent department did not process the appellant's case, though the Departmental Selection Committee met a number of times during this period. The seniority list issued on 1.12.2000 did not contain the appellant's name in the said Cadre. The appellant had preferred a

departmental representation for placing him in the Senior Scale Sub-Engineer (BS-16) and re-fixing his seniority in the said Cadre but the same had not been disposed of within the statutory period of 90 days. Hence, he had filed the instant appeal on the following grounds on 18.04.2001;—

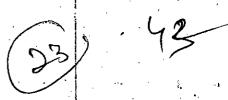
a. That the appellant, having completed 10 years service and passed

- departmental B-Grade examination, was entitled to the grant of BS-16 in the Cadre of Senior Scale Sub Engineers as had been granted to his colleague Mr. Qalb-e-Saleem Sub Engineer;
- b. That vacancies in the Cadre following his acquiring the requisite qualification had been available;
- c. That the Service Tribunal had already laid down the criteria applicable to the matter while deciding Appeal No. 194/1993 Qalb-e-Saleem Vs. Govt. of NWFP etc, but the respondents have committed gross illegalities while denying him the grant of the post of Senior Scale Sub Engineer (BPS-16);
- 3. On receipt of the appeal, notices had been issued to the respondents. The appeal had been admitted to regular hearing on 9.10.2004. The respondents appeared through their representatives, filed their written replies, contested the appeal and denied the claim of the appellant. The appellant had also filed his replication in rebuttal.

Arguments heard and record perused.

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The learned counsel for the appellant contended that the appellant, having passed departmental Grade "B" Examination in 1984 and completed 10 years service in 1989, had been entitled to the grant of BPS-16 in the cadre of Senior Scale Sub-Engineers as provided under the relevant service rules and on the analogy of his colleague Mr. Qalb-e-Saleem, Sub Engineer. Moreover, vacancy in the said cadre had been available in 1989, soon after he had become eligible for placement in the said cadre. Acting in furtherance of the rules, NWFP Service Tribunal had already held the appellant in Appeal No. 194/1993 Qalb-e-Saleem Vs. Govt. of NWFP etc. entitled to the said benefit. But, the respondent department had been adamant not to treat the appellant's case according to the rules and committed gross illegalities while refusing the grant of selection grade BS-16 to the appellant in the said Cadre from the date it had become due to him. In this connection the learned counsel for the appellant quoted the following authorities:-1.571

- 1. 2002-PLC(C.S.) 1388
- 2. 1997-SCMR-55
- 13. 1997-PLC (C.S) 1210
- 4. 1995-PLC (C₂S) 1137

6. The learned AGP and learned counsel for the private respondents contended that the appellant had been inducted in the service of respondent department on 12.12.1979 whereas the replying respondents had been inducted in service long before him in the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1978 respectively. Thus, they had ranked senior to the appellant. The appellant could not claim seniority over private respondents who had been otherwise senior to him and been qualified and fit for the grant of BPS-16 in the

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Cadre in all respects. Similarly, the appeal had been time bared as the appellant had acknowledged the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee that recommended the grant of BPS-16 in the Cadre of Senior Scale Sub-Engineers with effect from 17.11.1991, but had kept quiet and did not object to it. Now, he could not file the appeal that too without seeking condonation of delay.

7. After hearing arguments on both sides at a considerable length, the Tribunal holds that a number of vacancies existed in the cadre of Senior Scale Sub-Engineers (BPS-16) following acquiring the requisite eligibility by the appellant in 1989. However, the respondent department had referred the appellant's departmental representation alongwith 9 others to a "Review Committee" Comprising the following:

ii. Engr. Gul Muhammad, Director HQ, CE (North) Member

iv. Mr. Maqbool Khan Khattak, Supdt. E & A, W & S....Member

The Review Committee met on 25.4.2001 and recommended the grant of the due right to the appellant with no financial implication and without payment of arrears. The matter had not stopped here and thrown to gather dust on the departmental representation of the appellant. Due consideration had been given by the respondent department for redressing the appellant's grievance. To this end, letter No. 56-E/642/CE/W&S dated 7.2.2007 of Respondent No. 3 addressed to Respondent No. 1 transpires

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that they are also supportive of the appellant's view point. The letter ends with the suggestion to treat the appellant's case on the analogy of Mohammad Yousaf, whose case was similar and had been granted BPS-16 w.e.f 15/4/1983 vide order No. SOG /C&W/13/21/2000 dated 14.5.2001. Likewise, the respondent department had moved a mile further and had prepared a Working Paper on 6.12.2006 for convening the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee with the suggestion that the appellant may be granted BPS-16 with effect from 20.11.1989 and fixing his antedate seniority on the analogy of Mr. Qalb-e- Saleem, Sub Engineer by placing him at his appropriate place after the latter as per conditions of the Review Committee's recommendations. The counsel for the appellant gave an undertaken on behalf of the appellant that his client would not claim arrears if annual increments were allowed. Thus in the given circumstances the appellant appears to have made out a fil case for the Tribunal's interference in the matter. Accordingly, we accept the appeal and direct the respondent department to consider the grant of BPS-16 to the appellant, if he is otherwise fit/eligible, on the analogy of Mohammad Yousaf with effect from 20.11.1989, the day he had attained eligibility on the basis of completing his requisite ten years service coupled with passing Grade "B" examination. He is also entitled to annual increments as admissible to him under the rules and fixing his interse seniority on the Cadre of Sub Engineers (BPS-16). However, since he has voluntarily forgone his claim to the arrears, the question of grant of the back benefits A ESTIEN therefore, does not arise.





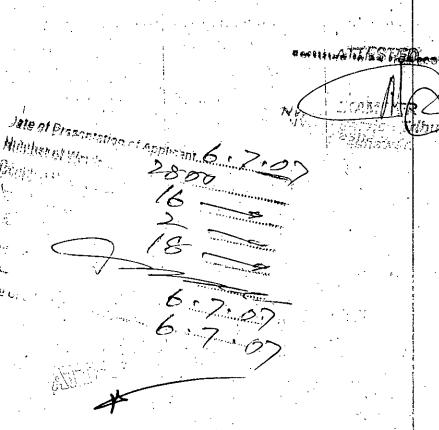
- 8. Our this judgment will also dispose of the other connected appeals bearing Nos. 533/2001 Asad Ali Bangash, 534/2001 Muhammad Tariq, 535/2001 Shakeel Ahmad, 537/2001 Muhammad Ikram Qureshi and 538/2001 Muhammad Arif Sub Engineers Versus Secretary C&W Department NWFP etc, involving common questions of law, in the same manner.
- 9. The parties are left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record after completion.

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(SHAM SAHIB) MEMBER.

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(RESPONDENTS)

Mr. Abdul Rouf Robeila. Advocate.

Mr. Nuhammad Shall, Government Pleader. For appellant.

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BEFORE THE NWEP SERVICE TRIBNUNAL PESHAWAR

. Appeal No. 27/09

Date of institution - 27.09.2008 Date of decision -23.04.2009

Syed Sardar Shah, Sub Engineer, Works and Services Konat

The Chief Secretary NWFP Peshawar.

The Secretary Works and Services Deptt: NWFP Peshawar. 2.

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The Secretary Finance Deptt: NWFP Peshawar.....

Appeal U/S 4 of the NWF Service Tribunals Act 1974 for granting B 16 as per rules and against not taking action on the Departmental appeal of the appellant.

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, A.G.P..... For Respondents.

MR. ABDUL JALIL MR. SULTAN MEHMOOD KHATTAK......MEMBER. ...MEMBER.

HUDGMENT

ABDUL JALIL, MEMBER: - This appeal has been filed by the appellant for grant of B- 16 as per rules and against not taking action on the departmental appeal of the appellant. He has prayed that the Respondents may be directed to grant BPS-16 to him on acquiring Diploma and B-grade examination as per Rules from his due date.

Brief facts of the case as narrated in the memo of appeal are that the appellant was appointed as Road Inspector in the Respondent Department vide order dated 17.4.1982. The appellant was promoted as Sub Engineer (B-11) vide order dated 28.3.1990. The appellant has also passed B-grade departmental examination on 17.11.1991 and has more than 10 years service at his credit. Some junior Sub Engineers were granted B-16 on 4.9.2003 and 19.4.2004. The appellant filed a departmental appeal against those order on 1.5.2004 which was not responded, therefore the appellant filed a service appeal bearing No. 607/2005 in this Tribunal. The said appeal was finally disposed of on 15.12.2006 in terms that the appellant be considered for BPS-16 if he otherwise eligible and qualified

under the rules. After the directions of the Tribunal the Respondents wanted to file CPLA in the Supreme Court but the same was decided until by the Law Department on 22.1.2007. Thereafter the appellant filed implementation petition in this Tribunal. The said implementation petition was filed on 28.4.2008 after receiving the decision of the Department in negative on 28.4.2008. Then the appellant filed a departmental appeal and waited for 90 days but no reply has been received by the appellant so far. Hence the present appeal.

- The respondents were summoned. They appeared though their representatives, submitted written reply, contested the appeal and denied the claim of the appellant.
- Arguments heard and record perused.
- The learned counsel for the appellant argued that not granting BPS-16 to appellant us per rules and not taking action on the departmental appeal of the appellant within 90 days is against law, facts, and norms of justice. The appellant is fully entitled to B-16 as per Rules of the department from his due date. The said rules are still in field and the juniors employees to appellant have been benefited by these rules. Similar appeal has already been accepted by this Tribunal and as such the appellant is also entitled to the said benefit under the principle of consistency. Decision of the department is not correct because the said rules are not being superseded so far. The appellant has been discriminated as the benefits of B-16 have been granted to the junior employee but denied to the appellant on flimsy grounds. He prayed that the appeal may be accepted as prayed for. 6.
- The learned AGP argued that in light of the recommendations of the standing Service Rules Committee, the W&S Department has been issued Notification on 19.4.2004, wherein all senior scale Sub Engineers (B-16) in the W&S Department, shall, with immediate effect, be re-designated as Sub Engineers in their existing pay and scale and shall be merged with the cadre of Sub Engineers in the Department, provided that for ne purpose of maintainifig their inter-se-seniority, they shall rank senior to the existing Sub Engineer. On the basis of above Notification, W&S Department amended the service rules of the Sub Engineers on 04.01.2005. Some senior Sub Inspectors junior to him have been granted senior scale (B-16) on the recommendation of Departmental Promotion



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Committee at that time. The Government allowed selection grade (B-16) to 25% of the Sub lingineer (B-11) and the basic condition for the grant of selection grade was 10 years service and passing of B. Grade examination. The appellant was not considered by the DPC due to his incomplete record. The facility of selection grade has already been. discontinued by the Provincial Government w.c.f 01.12.2001 vide Finance Department's letter No.ED (PRC) 1-1/01 dated 15.11.2001 and dated 6.4.2001 and in the prevalent circumstances the plea taken by the appellant has been infractious. The Services Tribunal NWIP has directed in his decision dated 5.12.2006 that the appeal is disposed of with the direction to Respondents No.1 to 3 that the appellant be consider for BPS-16 if he has otherwise qualified and entitled for same under the relevant rules which was examined in the department and the appellant was not entitled to the grant of selection grade BPS-16 on the ground that according to the seniority position at the time, the appellant was at serial No.244. As per service record to the Respondent Sub Engineers who have already granted selection grade are senior to him. Moreover, the Government has discontinued the grant of selection grade to all the Government servants' grade. He prayed that the appeal may be dismissed.

After hearing arguments of the learned counsel for the parties, the Tribunal is of the view that there is sufficient weight in the arguments put forth by the learned counsel for the appellant. It was the responsibility of the department as per instruction on performance Evaluation report containing instruction 1.0 and 1.4. The appellant cannot be department to maintain his record.

In view of the above the appeal is accepted and his grant of BPS-16 may be antedated from the date it was due to him. The parties are, however, left to bear their own costs. File be consigned to the record.

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IN THE COURT OF Service Tribunal Seshaus	ev.
Syed Azmal Ali Shah	(Appellant) (Petitioner) (Plaintiff)
VERSUS	
C& W Depty.	(Respondent) (Defendant)
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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR APPEAL NO. 1075 OF 2015

Syed Azmat Ali Shah, Sub Engineer C&W Division TOR GHAR

--- Appellant

Versus

- Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W Department, Peshawar
- --- Respondents

- 2. Chief Engineer (Centre) C&W Department, Peshawar
- 3. Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department, Peshawar

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT

We the respondent hereby affirm and declare that all the contents of the reply are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed.

Secretary to
Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
. C&W Department

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Joint Parawise Comments on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3

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Preliminary Objections

- 1. That the appeal is not maintainable.
- 2. That the petitioner has never challenged in time any order in which his rights were ignored
- 3. That the appeal is premature.
- 4. That the appellant has no cause of action and locus standi.
- 5. That the appeal is time barred.
- 6. That the appeal is liable to be rejected on ground of non-joinder and mis-joinder of necessary parties
- 7. That the appellant is estoped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal

Facts

- 1. Subject to proof
- 2. Correct to the extent that in fact the selection grade BS-16 @25% of the total posts of the Diploma Holder Sub Engineers (BS-11) was allowed by the Government with the condition that the post shall be filled by selection on merit with due regard to seniority from amongst Sub Engineers of the Department, who have passed the Departmental B-Grade Examination and have at-least ten (10) years service as such.
- 3. The facility of selection grade BS-16 has been discontinued by the Provincial Government w.e.f. 01.12.2001 vide Finance Deptt letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated 06.04.2003 (Annex-I). The Establishment Deptt had issued a circular to all Administrative Secretaries and directed to clear all left over cases of Govt servants who were eligible for selection grade/move over on or before 01.12.2001 (Annex-II). Consequently the Respondent Department granted selection grade (BS-16) to 10 Sub Engineers in the year 2003 and 2004 (Annex-III) who were eligible and posts were available/vacant before 01.012.2001. Although the name of the appellant was at SI.No. 173 of the seniority list of Sub Engineers dated 12.12.2000 (Annex-IV), The appellant was not considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee due to incomplete record at that time, therefore, in the prevailing circumstances, the plea of the appellant is infructuous.

The appellant's right has not been effected due to the reason that the grant of Senior Scale BS-16 awarded during 2003-04, the seniority of the appellant was at very low position and was in no way entitled for the grant of senior scale BS-16 as per Govt policy of 25% posts in senior scale BS-16 of the total number of posts of Sub Engineers prior to 2001.

4. Departmental appeal was received and processed in the Department and he has been informed about the grounds of rejection of departmental appeal accordingly.

Grounds

- A. Incorrect, as explained in para-2 of the facts. Moreover, the appellant was not entitled to the said scale as selection grade is not granted on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness rather selection on merit.
- B. Incorrect. The selection grade cases are considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee as per Service Rules and on the completion of codal formalities. Furthermore, the orders of selection grade BS-16 in favour of the Sub Engineers were issued in 2003, 2004 but the appellant remained silent and filed no appeal against the orders in specified period.
- C. Incorrect, as explained in Para-B of the ground.
- D. Incorrect, as explained in Para-B of the ground.
- E. Incorrect, as explained in the above parars.
- F. Incorrect. The selection grade cases are considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee as per service rules and on the completion of codal formalities.
- G. Incorrect, as explained in para-3 of the facts
- H. The Respondents would like to seek permission of this Hon'able Tribunal to advance more grounds during the time of arguments.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the Appeal may kindly be dismissed with cost, as this Appeal is time barred and the same facility has been discontinued by the Provincial Govt. Moreover, no post of BPS-16 (Selection Grade) exists in C&W Department.

Chief Engineer (Centre)
C&W Peshawar
(Respondent No. 2)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W Department

(Respondents No. 1)

Secretary to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department

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(Respondent No. 3)

GOVERNMENT OF NWFP FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003 Dated Peshawar the April 6,2003

Secretary to Govt. of NWFP From Finance Department

- All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of NWFP
- Senior Member, Board of Revenue NWFP 2.
- The Secretary to Governor NWFP, Peshawar 3. .
- The Secretary Provincial Assembly NWFP 4.
- All Heads of Attached Department, NWFP. 5.
- All District Coordination Officer/Political Agents/ District and Session Judges NWFP 6.
- The Registrar Peshawar High Court Peshawar 7
- The Chairman NWFP Public Service Commission. 8.
- The Chairman NWFP Service Tribunal Peshawar. 9.
- The Secretary Board of Revenue NWFP Peshawar. 10.

REVISION OF BASIC PAY SCALE AND FRENCH BENEFITS OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES (BPS 1-22) OF THE NWFP GOVERNMENT (2001). Subject:-

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.FD(PRC)1-1/2001 dated Nov: 15, 2001 on the subject noted above and to say that clarification given against Para-7 (i) and (ii) may be read as under:-

"The Selection and Moveover shall stand discontinued w.e.f. 1-12-2001 in stead of 27-10-2001. The clarification issued vide the above referred letter against Para 5(1) and Para 7 (i) & (ii) stand modified to this effect".

Yours faithfully,

-Sd/-(ABDUL LATIF) DEPUTY SECRETARY (REG.)

Dated Peshawar the, April 6, 2003

Endst: No.FD(PRC)1-1/2003

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NO.SO (PSB) ED/1-23/2002 Dated Peshawar, the 3.7.2004

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in NWFP.
- 2. All the District Coordination Officers in NWFP.
- 3. All the Political Agents in the NWFP.
- 4. The Secretary Public Service Commission.
- 5. The Registrar, NWFP, Service Tribunal.

SUBJECT: - CUT OFF DATE FOR DISPOSAL OF ALL LEFT OVER CASES OF MOVE-OVER/SELECTION GRADE

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department letter of even number dated 9.6.2003, 30.1.2004 and 24.4.2004 on the subject noted above and to say that the competent authority has observed that a number of working papers regarding grant of move over and Selection Grade cases are still being received which indicates that decisions taken earlier have not been implemented with letter and spirit. In order to enable the Departments to process pending cases the competent authority has been pleased to extend the cut off date upto 31.8.2004. All lest over cases of Government Servants who were eligible for Selection Grade/Moveover before 1.12.2001 may be placed before PSB/DPC for consideration as per instructions/policy on the subject at the latest otherwise strict disciplinary action would be taken against the defaulting official under the NWFP Removal from Service (Special Power) Ordinance 2000. The Administrative departments are also advised to furnish/weekly progress report about disposal of pending cases of Selection Grade/Move over through PSB/DPC on regular basis.

I am further directed to request that above instructions may kindly be followed by all concerned with letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully

(HAROON-UR-RASHID) SECTION OFFICER (PSB)

Dated Peshawar, the 3.7.2004

Endst: No. NO.SO (PSB) ED/1-23/2002

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 - 5. The Section Officer (PR) Government of NWFP, Finance Department for information.

SECTION OFFICER (PSB)

GOVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P. WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 04 / 09 / 2003

ORDER

Consequent upon recommendations of the No: SOE-I/W & S/4-2/2003/S.S Departmental Promotion Committee of the Works & Services Department during its meeting held on 12.08.2003, the competent authority has been pleased to the grant of Senior Scale (BS-16) in respect of the following Sub Engineers (BS-11) of the Works & Services Department, with immediate effect:-

- Mr. Muhammad Arif, Sub Engineer O/o the XEN Dev: C&W Division Mattani at Kohat.
- Mr. Missal Khan, Sub Engineer O/o the XEN Dov: C&W Division SWA at Tank.

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF NWEP WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Endst. No SOE-I/W&S/4-2/2003/S.S

Dated Peshawar, the 04.09.2003

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- Managing Director Frontier Highways Authority Peshawar.
- Deputy Secretary (Reg-III) Establishment Department Peshawar.
- Deputy Secretary (Reg) Finance Department, Peshawar.
- All Superintending Engineer W&S Department.
- District/Agency Accounts Officers concerned.
- Officials concerned. 9.
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(MUHAMMAD AKBAR KHAN) SECTION OFFICER (ESTT-I)

GOVERNMENT OF N.W.F.P. WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 19 / 04 / 2004

ORDER

Consequent upon recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee of the Works & Services Department during its No: SOE-1/W&S/4-2/2004/S.S . meeting held on 25/03/2004, the competent authority has been pleased to the grant of Senior Scale (BS-16) in respect of the following Sub Engineers (BS-11) of the Works & Services Department, with immediate effect:-

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BEFORE THE KPK, SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 1075/2015

Mr.Syed Azmat Ali Shah,

VS

C&W Deptt:

REJOINDER ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

Preliminary Objections:

(1-7) All objections raised by the respondents are incorrect and baseless. Rather the respondents are estopped to raise any objection due to their own conduct.

FACTS:

- 1 No comments.
- Admitted correct by the respondent's department that according to the rules 25% of the post of Sub Engineer is to be filled on the basis of promotion from amongst person who have 10 years service plus B-Grade exam. The appellant possessed the same requirements and therefore eligible for Senior Scale Sub Engineer (BPS-16).
- Incorrect. the right of promotion to BS-16 to the appellant as well as others official was given by Govt: on notification dated 13.01.1980 and the august Tribunal decided the cases on basis of this notification and given promotion to these official and the appellant is similarly placed person and also entitled to relief under the principles of consistency and Supreme Court's judgment. It is not the fault of appellant to deprive from due to incomplete record as maintainability of record is the responsibility of the department.

Incorrect. The appellant filed departmental appeal for grant of BS-16 for his claim but was rejected without showing any reason and not on merits.

GROUNDS:

- A) Incorrect. The Govt: fixed 25% quota for senior scale sub engineer for promotion who possess the said requirements i.e ten years service plus B-Grade exam and the appellant was entitled for promotion on the basis of seniority- cum-fitness. Therefore to deprive the appellant from promotion is against the law, rules and norms of natural justice.
- B) Incorrect. While Para-B of the appeal is correct.
- C) Incorrect. the appellant is also eligible for grant of selection grade (BS-16) as he possessed the requirements of selection grade (BS-16).
- D) Incorrect. While Para-D of the appeal is correct.
- E) Incorrect. While Para-E of the appeal is correct.
- F) Incorrect. The appellant also possessed the same requirements on which selection grade were given to other sub engineers, therefore the appellant is also entitled for the same benefits.
- G) Incorrect. While Para-G of the appeal is correct.
- H) Legal.

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

APPELLANT

Syed Azmat Ali Shah

Through:

(M. ASIF YOUSAFZAI)
ADVOCATE, PESHAWAR.

AFFIDAVIT

It is affirmed and declared that the contents of rejoinder and appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from Hon'able Tribunal.

DEPONENT

ATTESTED