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## RECTORATE OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHER EDUCATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ABBOTTABAD.

Dated Attorrahad the 45 103 /2013

r Chairman.

vber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board,

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#### PTRC MEETINGS FOR REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPTS OF MATHEMATICS GENERAL 10<sup>TH</sup> ISLAMIAT GRADE-8th.

Pespected Sir,

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| Islamiat 8 <sup>th</sup>   | w. e. from 26.03,2013to29 03 2013   | 9:00AM to 4.00PM | DCIE Abbottabad |  |

#### Subject wise Nominations are:

#### Math, General-10th:

- Prof: Ghujam Sarwar, Principal Govt. Degree College Balakot, 1
- Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Vice Principal GCMHS Abbottabad
- Mr. Nadeem Sultan, SS DCTE Abbottabad.
- Mr. Aman Ullah GHS Sheikhul Bandi Abbottabad.
- Respective Nominee of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Toxtbook Board Peshawar.
- Coordinator DCTE Abbottabad

#### J<u>amiat</u>-8<sup>11</sup>1;

- Dr. Mufti Abdul Wahati, Associate Prof. GPGC B. CAbbottabad.
- Mr. Abdul Aziz, Principal GHS # 1 Abbottabad
- Mr. Saldar Redman DCTE Abbuttabad
- Mr. Aman Dilah GHS Shelkhul Bandi Abbottabad
- Respective Nominee of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshawat. 5.
- Coordinator DCTE Abbottabad.

It is therefore requested that the necessary arrangements of payments to the concerned may please be made accordingly to the given schedule. Moreover master copies of the respective subjects of the internal review committees (conducted at TBB) may also be provided.

⊿for/Director

- 1. P.S to Secretary E&SED Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawai .
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## ARECTORATE OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHER EDUC

PAKHTUNKHWA ABBOTTABAD. No.1410-26/SS-II

Dated Abbottabad the 24/05/2013

To

The Chairman. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Texibodk Board

Peshawar.

Subject: -

PTRC MEETINGS FOR REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPTS OF MATHEMATICS GENERAL KNOWLEDGEI3RD AND SC MEETING FOR REVIEW OF ISLAMIAT 8111

Respected Sir.

I'am directed to convey your good self that this Directorate has scheduled PTRC/SC meetings for the

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- Prof: Ghulain Sarwar, Principal Govt. Degree College Balakol
- Mşt. Kinza Riaz SET GGHS Jhangi Abbottabad.
- Mst. Shazia Rahim PST GGHS Jhangi Abbottabad. Mr. Khan Gul Jadoon SS DCTE Abbottabad.
- Respective Nominee of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshana 5.
- Coordinator DCTE Abbettabad

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- Mr. Syed Amjid All Shah Principal GHS Sheikhul Bandi Abbottabad
- Mst. Mazhar Danish Principal GGHS Jhangi Abbottabad Mrs. Alshal Saecd SS.DC.TE, Abbottabad 2.
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- Mst. Yasmin Anwar CT GGHS No.1 Abbottabad
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- Coordinator DCTE Abbottabad

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- 1. Mr. Abdul Saboor, Assistant Professor GPGC No.1 Abbottabad

- 2. Mr. Abdul Aziz, Principal GHS No.1 Abbottabad.
  3. Mr. Safdar Rehman, DCTE Abbottabad.
  4. Respective Nominee of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshawar
  - 5. Coordinator DCTE Abbottabad.

It is therefore requested that the necessary arrangements of payments to the concerned

please be made accordingly to the given schedule.

For/Director

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DIRECTORATE OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHER EDUCATIO KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ABBOTT ABAD. PHONE # 0992-382634 FAX#0992-381527.

No. 2707 - (\$S-II.)
Dated Abbottabad the 2011

The Chairman.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board,

Peshawar.

Subject: -

NO G FOR THE TEXTBOOK OF ISLAMIAT (COMP) FOR GRADE VID DEVELOPED BY UNIVERSITY BOOKS PUBLISHERS, PESHAWAR

Dear Sir,

With reference to your office letter no. E&A/5875, dated: 07-06-2013.

If am directed to inform that as per recommendations of PTRC/SC, the improved Namescript of Textbook of Islamial (comp) for Grade VIII (Urdu Version) is in line with the Curucumm 2006 for Islamiat Grade VIII. This Directorate approves its printing /publishing with the collowing terms and conditions.

The Textbook Board and the Publisher make ensure that all the recommendations of the PFRC and SC are fully incorporated in prepress copy of the manuscript before printing.

The Textbook Board and the Publisher should also ensure that there is no infringement of copyrights and due care is taken that no copyright laws are violated.

The editing of the manuscript especially its formal and lexical aspect including spelling, grammar, punctuation and illustrations etc. is the responsibility of the l'extbook Board and the whole manuscript should be thoroughly and carefully checked by the Textbook Board before printing.

N.O.C is issued provisionally for one year subject to revision need shift as the feedback received from Teachers/Subject Specialists and othe Stakeholders.

Copies of the printed book may kindly be provided to this Directorate to reference and record.

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CClto:

P.S. to Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department Government & Klayber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar.

Desk Officer DCTE, Abbottabad

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#### BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR.

**明日本中事**第二

#### Service Appeal 813/2016

| Mr. Jamshid Ali                 | Appellant.  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| VERSUS                          |             |
| Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,     |             |
| Through Secretary and Director, |             |
| Higher Education Department,    |             |
| Peshawar                        | Respondents |

#### SUBJECT:- PARAWISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS NO.1,3 AND 4.

#### PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.-

Respectfully Sheweth .-

- 1. That the Appellant has got no cause of action/locus standi to file the instant appeal.
- 2. That the Appellant has concealed material facts from the Hon'able Tribunal.
- 3. That the Hon'able Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to entertain the instant appeal.
- 4. That the Appellant has not come to the honourable Tribunal with clean hands.
- 5. That the Appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the instant appeal.
- 6. That the appeal is hit by doctrine of laches.
- 7. That the instant appeal is based on mis-conception/mis-statement of facts, hence, liable to be dismissed.

#### ON FACTS:

- 1. This para relates to the service record of the Appellant, hence no comments.
- Incorrect. The Appellant has no unblemished service record. The Appellant has been'
  proved guilty regarding irregularities Text Book Board, Peshawar, committed by the
  Appellant, hence denied.
- 3. Correct that some segments of the society expressed their reservations regarding the omission/anomalies in the new editions through media as well as on the floor of the Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4. Pertains to record.
- 5. Pertains to record.
- 6. Pertains to record.
- 7. The Elementary and Secondary Education Department did not agree with recommendations of the formal inquiry committee. Hence a De-novo inquiry was ordered and Mr.Asmat Ullah khan, Commissioner Bannu and Mr.Saif Ur Rehman,

- Principal (BPS 20) were appointed as inquiry officer. It is pertinent to mention here that the Appellant was found guilty and charges proved against him in the inquiry.
- 8. Incorrect. The Appellant was on deputation in the Elementary and Secondary Education Department and the incident occurred in Text Book Board, Peshawar, which comes within the ambit of E&SE Department and after the completion of inquiry report, the appellant was found guilty and charges against the appellant. The conclusion of inquiry report is reproduced here 'the sum and substance of the findings of the inquiry committee are that the charges brought about against all the accused herein except Mr. Faqir Muhammad, Stenographer/Assistant stand proved. The role of the then Chairman, Text Book Board, Member E&P, Member PSP,DS E&P,DS PSP and committee constituted to conduct physical verification/checking of the quality of the printing paper" also warrant penal action; due to the irresponsibility manifested by them in the discharge of their obligations."(Annex A).
- 9. Pertains to record.
- 10. Correct as the charges against the appellant were proved against the appellant and has been awarded major punishment of Compulsory Refirement from service.
- 11. Pertains to record.
- 12. Incorrect. The penalty imposed upon the Appellant is according to law, rules on the subject, material on record and inquiry report. The present appeal is liable to be dismissed inter alia on the following grounds;

#### Grounds,

- A. Incorrect. The Appellant has been treated in accordance with law and no right of the appellant has been violated.
- B. Incorrect and not admitted. All the proceedings conducted against the Appellant are in accordance with law, rules on the subject and also according to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil servant Efficiency and Disciplinary Rules 2011.
- C. Incorrect. The Appellant was on deputation in E&SE Department and the incident occurred in the E&SE Department and proceeding was initiated against the Appellant after obtaining the approval of the competent authority.
- D. Incorrect. All the codal formalities were fulfilled during the proceeding against the Appellant.

- E. Incorrect. The appellant was found guilty and the charges proved against the appellant and then major penalty was awarded to the appellant.
- F. This para is related to E&SE Department.
- G. Already explained in para 8 on facts.
- H. Already explained in para 8 on facts.
- I. This para is related to Text Book Board, Peshawar.
- J. As replied in paras 8 on facts and D on Grounds.
- K. Already explained in para 8 on facts.
- L. Explained in para D.
- M. Incorrect. The appellant was the member of PSP and irregularities were took place in the Text Book Board and inquiry committee was constituted to probe into the matter. The inquiry committee found the Appellant, guilty and charges were proved, hence the major penalty was awarded to the Appellant.
- N. As replied in paras 8 On facts and D on Grounds.
- O. Already explained in para 8 on facts.
- P. As replied in para 2.
- Q. Incorrect. The penalty is according to law..
- R. Subject to proof..
- S. The respondents may be allowed to raise additional grounds at the time of hearing of the instant case.

### Prayer.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that the instant service appeal is based on misconception/mis-statement and, hence, may graciously be dismissed with costs.

Chief Secretary,

Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Respondent No.1

Secretary,

Higher Education Department.

Respondent No.3

Director,

Higher Education Department.

Respondent No.4



### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER BANNU DIVISION

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The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Peshawar.

Subject:

INQUIRY REPORT REGARDING IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED BY THE OFFICERS/OFFICIALS OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA TEXT BOOK BOARD IN THE PRINTING/SUPPLY OF TEXTBOOKS

Dear Sir,

Reference Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Notification No. SO(B/T)E&SE/8-5/2014/NCD, 01.01.2015.

The detailed Inquiry Report (05 pages) along with enclosures on the subject as cited above is enclosed herewith for further necessary action please.

> ( Asmatuliah Khan Gandapur) Commissioner Bannu Division

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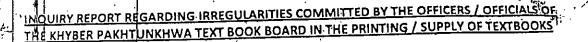
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#### Background.

Facts forming background of the instant inquiry is that, based on the Curriculum 2006, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board, hereinafter called the Board, got certain books for various classes (Primary, Middle & Secondary) published for the academic session 2012-13.

Some segments of the society expressed their reservations regarding alleged omissions / anomalies in these new editions through media as well as on floor of the house. These developments prompted the Provincial Government in the Schools & Literacy Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to order a Facts Finding Inquiry. The Inquiry Committee so appointed pinpointed certain mistakes and irregularities in the printing and release of books and fixed responsition of the following officials of the Board (Annex-I):

- > Mr. Muhammad Amin, Subject Specialist BPS-19 (General Science & Chemistry),
  - Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Sale Manager (BPS-17).
- Mr. Alamzeb, Textbook Examiner (BPS-17).
- iv. Mr. Nisar Kamal, Assistant Subject Specialist (BPS-16)
- Mr. Wagar Ahmad, Assistant Subject Specialist (BPS-16).
- Mr. Fagir Muhammad, Assistant now Deputy Secretary.

Resultantly, the above-named accused officials were proceeded against under the E&D Rules, 2011. However, in his report the Inquiry Officer singled out one Mr. Alamzeb, Textbook Examiner (Serial No.iii ibid) to be soiely responsible for the errors & omissions so occurred, while the rest were recommended for exoneration (Annex-II).

As the School & Literacy Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa did not agree with the recommendations so adduced by the inquiry Officer, a de novo inquiry was proposed, which was acceded to by the competent authority, hence the inquiry in hand (Annex-III).

#### Proceedings.

The Inquiry Committee herein requisitioned the relevant record; sought considered written views of Neutral Subject Specialists of the related subjects (Annex-IV to VI); held detailed discussions with the Textbook Board staff; undertook thorough scrutiny of the relevant

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and afforded opportunities of personal hearing to the accused officials to know their and points. Written statements of the accused officials are added overleaf (Annex-VII to XII).

- 1. National Textbook and Learning Materials Policy and Plan of Action, inter alia, envisages

  "improvement in the quality of education at all levels through better quality textbooks

  at affordable prices and other learning materials for promoting Pakistan as a

  knowledge-based society" (Annex-XIII).
- 2. Section 11(3)(b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Ordinance, 1971 empowers the Board for the publication of textbooks for all stages and types of education and teachers' training courses including Primary, Secondary & Intermediate educations. Policy decisions are taken in a meeting of the Board (Annex-XIV).
- 3. As per functions & duties of the officers / officials of the Board, the Chairman is the Chief Executive and the twin Members of the Board are responsible for their following respective wings (Annex-XV):
  - i. Member Paper, Sale & Production: (Main duties Procurement & distribution of paper; allocation of number of copies of textbooks to be published; distribution of textbooks).
  - ii. Member Editorial & Production: (Main duties Writing, review, printing & timely availability of textbooks).
- 4. Books are developed under the Curriculum entailing various processes (writing, review and finalization) as portrayed by the Departmental Representative assisting the Inquiry Committee (Annex-XVI).
- 5. As per policy of the Board, all books are supposed to be printed up to 31<sup>st</sup> March and distributed among the educational institutions well before commencement of the academic session from mid-April.
- 6. The Subject Specialists concerned have got the pivotal role in the development processes including coordination with authors, liaison with Internal & external review forums, print orders, proof readings, final error-free publications & processing of release orders etc. Their specific job descriptions are indicated below:



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being hand in glove with the printers and his dublous role could be testified from the fact that he not only failed to report snall pace of productions by the Printing Press, but also bypassed his proper channel in the PSP wing by putting a direct Note to the Member E&P instead.

- 12. The matter of delayed production of the Math book for Class-IX was simply hushed up by imposing a nominal fine upon the delinquent publisher.
- 3. All concerned i.e., the Member E&P, the DS E&P, the Subject Specialist, the Textbook Examiner & the Sale Manager altogether remained oblivious to timely report the sluggish pace of the Printing Press entrusted with the task of printing the Math book for 9th class. Hence all of them are equally responsible for the inordinate delay occurred in the timely production, scrutiny and proper supply etc. The Chairman of the Board too transgressed his authority by giving approval for the release of the said book for which he was not competent to do so.
- astonishingly given the duties of an Assistant. His job descriptions are totally different. He had neither the capacity nor he shares the degree of responsibility attributed to him. The role of Member E&P, the DS E&P and other responsible officers have been overlooked in the fixation of responsibility and a junior official having no job relevancy has been charge-sheeted for the actual fault of his superiors. As per the prevailing practice, the accused official concerned waited for the completion of supply to move a case for clearance, while his bosses remained passive and did not realize to get the pace of production accelerated. He has thus wrongly been implicated in a case, the main responsibility for which rests upon others. Likewise, it was also the duty and responsibility of his seniors to decide the mode and the fate of piecemeal and delayed supply of Math book for 9th class instead of the accused official herein. His case is obviously worth exoneration.
- During the corresponding period affairs of the Board witnessed free for all like situation, owing to the extreme irresponsibility shown by its high command in general and the Subject Specialists the Textbook Examiner and the Sale Manager in particular.

### Conclusions

The sum and substance of the findings of the Inquiry Committee are that the charges brought about against all the accused herein except Mr. Faqir Muhammad Stenographer / Assistant stand proved. The role of the then Chairman Textbook Board, Member E&P, Member PSP, DS E&P, DS PSP & the Committee constituted (vide Office Order No.PSP/273/8345 dated 13.08.2011) "to conduct physical verification / checking of the quality of the printing paper" also warrant penal action; due to the irresponsibility manifested by them in the discharge of their obligations.

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(Asmatullah Khan)
Commissioner Bannu Division
(Member Inquiry Committee)

(Saif-ur-Rehman)
Principal GHSS No.1, Nowshera
(Member Inquiry Committee)

## BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

In the matter of Appeal No. 813/2016

Jamshed Ali Ex-Principal Government Degree College Kotha, District Swabi (Appellant)

#### VERSUS .

Government of Khyber Pakhutukhwa through Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhutukhwa Peshawar & others.

(Respondents)

## REJOINDER TO THE PARA WISE REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE APPELLANT

Respectfully submitted:

The appellant submits his rejoinder as under:

## ON PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1. Contents incorrect and misleading, the appellant has illegally been awarded the penalty of Compulsory Retirement From Service hence he has got the necessary cause of action and locus standi to file the instant appeal.
- 2. Contents incorrect and misleading, all facts necessary for the disposal of appeal are brought before this honorable court and nothing has been concealed.
- 3. Contents incorrect and misleading, the appellant is an aggrieved civil servant, and moreover the matter relates to its term and condition of his service hence only this honorable tribunal has got jurisdiction to entertain and adjudicate the instant appeal.
- 4. Contents incorrect and misleading, the appellant has come to the tribunal with clean hands.
- 5. Contents incorrect and misleading, no rule of estopple is applicable in the instant case.
- 6. Contents incorrect and misleading, the instant appeal is filed well within the prescribed period of limitation, as such not hit by any laches.
- 7. Contents incorrect and misleading the instant appeal is not based on any mis-statement or mis-conception.

#### **ON FACTS**

- 1. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-1 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 2. Contents of Para-2 of the appeal are correct, the reply submitted to the Para is incorrect, misleading and based on surmises and conjunctures.
- 3. Contents need no reply.
- 4. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-4 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 5. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-5 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 6. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-6 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 7. Contents of Para-7 of the appeal are correct, the reply submitted to the Para is incorrect, misleading and based on surmises and conjunctures.
- 8. Contents of Para-8 of the appeal are correct, the reply submitted to the Para is incorrect, misleading.
- 9. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-9 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 10. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-10 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 11. Contents need no reply, however contents of Para-11 of the appeal are true and correct.
- 12. Contents of Para-12 of the appeal are correct, the reply submitted to the Para is incorrect, misleading.

#### **GROUNDS**

The Grounds (A to S) taken in the memo of appeal are legal and will be substantiated at the time of arguments.

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

Through

IJAZ ANWAR Advocate, Peshawar.

Appellan**:** 

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YASIR SAJEEM Advocate, Peshawar.

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## <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I do, hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the above rejoinder as well as titled appeal are true and correct and nothing has been kept back or concealed from this

Honouralbe Tribunal.

NTARY & SECONDARY EDICATIO DEPARAMINT

Block "A" Civil Secretaria: Peshawar.

Dated Peshawar the, 25-07-2016

SOURTYE&SED/8-5/2015/NCD. In exercise of powers conferred under Rule-17 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Hilliciency & Disciplinary) Rules 2011, the Chief Minister/ Controlling Authority is pleased to relinstate Mr. Umar Farooq Ex-Subject Specialist (Science) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshawar now Principal (BS-19), GHS Pabbi Nowshera into service w.e.f. 11-04-2016 and adjusted at the same station juh all back benefits.

SECRETARY

## Endst: of Even No. & Date:

Copy forwarded to the: -

1. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

- 2. Chairman, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshawar.
- 3. Director, E&SE Peshawar.
- 4. Section Officer (S/M) E&SE Department.
- 6. Mr. Umar Farooq, Ex-Subject Specialist, TBB now Principal, GHS Pabbi, Nowshera. 5. District Accounts Officer, Nowshera.
  - 7. P.S to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

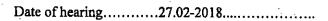
8. P.S to Secretary E&SE Department.

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# JUDGMENT SHEET PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

W.P No.3028-P/2016

#### **JUDGMENT**



Petitioner: (Muhammad Iqbal) By M/S. Muhammad Asif Yousafzai and Muhammad Farooq Afridi, Advocates.

Respondents: (Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and others) By Mr. Abdul Hameed, Advocate for respondents No.3 & 4 and Mr. Rab Nawaz Khan, AAG for official respondents.

QALANDAR ALI KHAN. J.- Since the petitioner in the instant writ petition, Muhammad Iqbal, and Nasir Kamal, petitioner in W.P No.3095-P/2016 as well as Waqar Ahmad, petitioner in W.P No.3219-P/2016 were employees of the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board (hereinaster referred to as "The Board"), and have assailed in all the three writ petitions their 'compulsory retirement' from service as a punishment following departmental/disciplinary proceedings against them, this single judgment shall dispose of all the three aforementioned connected writ petitions.

2. The background of the case, briefly stated, is that all the aforesaid petitioners in the





connected writ petitions were employees of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board created under an Ordinance, namely, Ordinance No.1 of 1971, for Establishment of the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board; and service regulations of the Text Book Board employees, 1972, were framed with the approval of the Government under section 24 read with section 15 of the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board Ordinance, 1971. The petitioners were, respectively, serving as Sale Manager and Assistant Subject Specialist in BPS-16. On the allegations of being responsible for omissions/anomalies in text books for various classes (Primary, Middle and Secondary), published for the academic Sessions 2012-2013, in the new additions, the Provincial Government constituted a fact finding inquiry committee, which, after conducting inquiry and fixing responsibility on some employees of the board and also recommending disciplinary proceedings against the responsible officials, led to charge sheet and statement of allegations against the petitioners, followed by regular and formal inquiry, culminating in the report of the inquiry committee on 20.01.2013, showing that charges were not proved against the petitioners, where-after the matter remained pending for long time and was reopened in the year 2014-2015;

and another inquiry committee was constituted which



served the petitioners with charges sheets and statements of allegations dated 26.12.2014, containing the same allegations as were levelled in the first charge sheet. However, in the inquiry report of the second inquiry committee dated 30.04.2015, the charges were held proved against the petitioners, whereupon they were served with show cause notices which were replied to by the petitioners, whereby findings of the inquiry committee were disputed; but the authority imposed the penalty of 'compulsory retirement' on the petitioners vide impugned orders. The review petitions/departmental representations the petitioners were also rejected by the authority; hence the above mentioned three writ petitions.

3. In their para-wise comments, respondents No.3 & 4 claimed to have strictly followed rules relating to disciplinary proceedings and to have dealt with case of the petitioners in accordance with law and in the light of recommendations of the inquiry committee constituted after the department did not agree with the report of the first inquiry committee. The respondents also claimed to have provided ample opportunity of hearing and defence to the petitioners, and that the penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed on the petitioners after proof of allegations



against them, who, even otherwise, did not enjoy good reputation, according to the respondents.

- 4. Arguments of learned counsel for the parties heard; and record perused with their valuable assistance.
- thrashing out the facts and circumstances of the case leading to imposition of the major penalty of 'compulsory retirement' on all the three petitioners in the connected three writ petitions, and legality of the departmental/disciplinary proceedings conducted against the petitioners by the respondent-department, it might be of some help to reproduce herein-blow various steps involved in finalizing a course book, explained in the writ petition of Nasir Kamal (W.P. NO.3095-P/2016):-
- Curriculum to be proposed and prepared by DC&TE. (Directorate of Curriculum & Teachers Education).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step. Authors to be recommended by Member Editorial & Procurement (E&P) and to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Step. Authors work/topics checked by the Subject Specialists of the Board as to whether in accordance with the Curriculum given by DC & TE.
- 4th Step. After being checked by Subject Specialists, matter referred to Internal Review Committee (IRC) which is to be



nominated by Member E&P approved by the Chairman of the Board.

case recommendations/proposals/reviews by 5th Step. the IRC, the Subject Specialists have to observe those by incorporating those the recommendations/proposals curriculum.

Then the book/curriculum to be referred to PTRC (Provincial Text Books Review 6th Step. Committee) constituted by DC&TE.

In case of any recommendations/reviews by PTRC, the Subject Specialist of the 7th Step. those incorporate Board curriculum.

Then the book/curriculum is to be referred to S.C (Select Committee) to be 8th Step. constituted by DC & TE. Select

9th Step.

by approval final Committee, NOC is to be issued by After DC&TE.

After NOC issued by DC&TE, the book/curriculum is to be given for 10th Step. printing and distribution by the Text Book Board."

A careful look at all the ten steps involved in finalization of course book would reveal that even after checking of the work/topics of authors by the subject specialist in the light of curriculum proposed and prepared by Directorate of Curriculum and Teachers Education (DC&TE), there are stages of review by the Internal Review Committee (IRC) and



Provincial Text Books Review Committee (PTRC) and final approval by the Select Committee (SC) and NOC by the DC&TE, and then book/curriculum is given for printing and distribution by the Text Book Board; therefore, only singling out the petitioners for the irregularities and inconsistencies found in the developing and printing of the text books under the Curriculum of 2006/2007 does not appear to be a fair and just determination of their role in the case in the light of the duties assigned to them in the process of printing and distribution of the book/curriculum.

5. Moreover, after a thorough inquiry by the Additional Secretary, Industries, Commerce, Manpower and Technical Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, leading to his detailed inquiry report, the inquiry officer categorically concluded that charges against the petitioners could not be validly proved as they contributed "their own bit to their level best". The said inquiry officer was appointed in the year 2012, but no order of either imposition of penalty on the petitioners or their exoneration from the charges was passed during the period of three years till the year 2015, when the petitioners were served with fresh charge sheets, containing the same allegations, without recording any reasons by the authority not accepting the earlier



inquiry report, or reasons for constituting a fresh

inquiry committee comprising Mr. Asmatullah Khan and Saif-ur-Rehman; who, after inquiry, arrived at the against charges that conclusion accused/petitioners except Mr. Faqir Muhammad Stenographer/Assistant were with proved, observations that the then Chairman Text Book Board and other members of the committee constituted to conduct physical verification/checking of the quality of the printing paper were also liable to penal action, due to irresponsibility demonstrated by them in the discharge of their obligations. However, the petitioners were served with show cause notices, and major penalty of 'compulsory retirement' was imposed upon them vide Notification dated 11.04.2016. Their appeals/ review petitions were also rejected by the Khyber-Minister, Chief i.e. The authority

6. It would thus be seen that the inquiry/departmental proceedings against the petitioners were conducted in a haphazard manner, without any order with respect to the first inquiry and without clear fixation of the responsibility in the process on the petitioners, who, according to the first inquiry report, had performed their duty diligently and to the best of their ability. As such, there is no escape

Pakhtunkhwa/Controlling Authority.



Authority thereby imposing the major penalty of 'compulsory retirement' on the petitioners is neither result of application of judicious mind to the case against the petitioners nor the outcome of proper appreciation of evidence made available by the department against the petitioners. In response to the allegation of the petitioners that they were not afforded ample opportunity of hearing either by the inquiry committee or the Authority, the respondents could not substantiate their assertion of providing opportunity of being heard to the petitioners.

Science) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Text Book Board, namely, Umar Farooq, Principal GHS Pabbi, Nowshera, who was also awarded the major penalty of 'compulsory retirement' vide Notification dated 11.04.2016, was subsequently reinstated into service with effect from the date of his 'compulsory retirement' i.e. 11.04.2016 and also adjusted at the same station with all back benefits, vide subsequent Notification dated 25.07.2016; allegedly, on the basis of political considerations and his belonging to a particular area.

8. As a sequel to the forgoing discussion, all the aforementioned three writ petitions are



Notification dated 11.04.2016. together with the major penalty of 'compulsory retirement' imposed upon the petitioners, all the petitioners in the three connected writ petitions are reinstated into service from the date of their 'compulsory retirement' dated 11.04.2016, with all consequential/back benefits, under the relevant law/rules.

Announced 27.02.2018

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