KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL PESHAWAR

Service Appeal No.1409/2023

BEFORE: MRS. RASHIDA BANO MR. FAREEHA PAUL

MEMBER(J) MEMBER(E)

Mr. Irfan Alam S/o Alam Khan, Assistant, P&D Department, Peshawar, KP.

.... (Appellant)

<u>VERSUS</u>

1. Government of KP through Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

2. Secretary P&D, Civil Secretriat, Peshawar.

3. Chief Minister, Chief Minister Secretariat, Peshawar.

4. Additional Secretary LGE & RDD/Inquiry Officer, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.(*Respondents*)

Mr. Syed Haziq Ali Shah	F
Advocate -	 For appellant

Mr. Muhammad Jan District Attorney

For respondents

Date of Institution	20.06.2023
Date of Hearing	12.02.2024
Date of Decision	12.02.2024

JUDGMENT

RASHIDA BANO, MEMBER (J): The instant service appeal has been instituted under section 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal; Act 1974 with the prayer copied as below:

"It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal the impugned notification/order dated 07.02.2023 may kindly be set aside and the appellant may be reinstated into service with all back benefits."

2. Brief facts of the case as given in the memorandum of appeal are that appellant joined the respondent department in the year 2004 and was performing

his duty with zeal and zest. That appellant while serving as Assistant in CPEC Cell, was issued charge sheet alongwith summary of allegations, which was replied by him. Thereafter appellant was awarded major penalty of compulsory retirement from service. Feeling aggrieved, he filed departmental appeal, which was not responded, hence the present service appeal.

3. Respondents were put on notice who submitted written replies/comments on the appeal. We have heard the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the learned Deputy District Attorney and perused the case file with connected documents in detail.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant argued that that the impugned order dated 07.02.2023 is illegal, unlawful, against the law and fact hence liable to be set aside. He further that appellant had never committed any act or omission which could be termed as in-efficiency, corruption or misconduct warranting the major penalty imposed upon him. He further argued that penalty awarded to the appellant is completely disregarding and ignoring the findings of the inquiry officer. He submitted that imposition of penalty awarded to the appellant is harsh and against the norms of justice and also against the principle of proportionality.

5. Conversely, learned District Attorney contended that appellant had been treated in accordance with law and rules. He further contended that when the appellant was serving in CPEC Section P&D Department, various complaints were lodged against him on involvement of issuance of fake recruitment orders and taking money from the complainants, therefore, as per rules disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him. He further contended that acts/omission of the appellant fall in the ambit of misconduct, which warranted imposing of major penalty upon him.

6. Perusal of record reveals that appellant was appointed as Assistant BPS-14 in 2012 whose service was regularized at the strength of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Employees Regularization of Service Act, 2018 vide notification dated 08.06.2018. Appellant was transferred to CPFC Section of P&DD vide order dated 14.01.2020 of P&D Department. Appellant was issued with charge sheet and statement of allegation on the charges mentioned below:

- I. That out of five, four number of offers of appointments (copies enclosed) under signature of Chief. CPEC Cell were orbiting on social media i.e. WhatsApp.
- II. That a Fact Finding inquiry was conducted and during the course of statement of record, the appointees confirmed that their offers of appointments were issued with your collaboration in lieu of taking. monetary gratification/bribe by you.
- III. That one Mr. Ismail Shah, resident of Village Musa Zai, Peshawar alleged that you took 5 lac rupees as bribe from him in lieu of appointment of his two sons in CPEC Cell, however, you returned the money on 04.03.2021 to Mr. Ismail.
- *IV* That it confirmed that you were involved in issuance of offers of appointments and taking illegal gratification in lieu of appointments.
- *v*. That as per statement of Mr. Ismail Shah, you were in contact with him in issuance of offers of appointments of his two sons.

For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with the reference to the above allegations, Mr. Muhammad Masood PMS-19 was appointed as inquiry officer, who after conducting inquiry submitted his inquiry report to authority. After issuing final show cause notice on 11.05.2022, vide impugned order, the

competent authority imposed upon appellant compulsory retirement from service on 07.02.2023.

7. Appellant in very clear words during inquiry stated to the inquiry officer that appointment orders of sons of Ismail Shah were given/handed over to him by the then Director Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi. In such a situation it was incumbent upon the inquiry officer to record statement of Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi and provides chance of cross examination to appellant in case of his denial. Moreover, inquiry officer referred to the written statement of Mr. Ismail Shah but upon him no chance of cross examination was provided to the appellant, otherwise too, inquiry officer referred to the fact finding inquiry which is not legal way because at this stage too, no chance of cross examination was provided to appellant.

8. Record is silent that whether the main culprit Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi was proceeded against or not? Whether he was held responsible for issuing of appointment orders or not? If he was held responsible, then the case of appellant being subordinate will be looked in some other perspective. Appellant was awarded major penalty of compulsory retirement from service without providing opportunity of cross examination which means he was condemned unheard.

9. It is a well settled legal proposition, that regular inquiry is must before imposition of major penalty, whereas in case of the appellant, no such inquiry was conducted. The Supreme Court of Pakistan in its judgment reported as 2008 SCMR 1369 has held that in case of imposing major penalty, the principles of natural justice require that a regular inquiry was to be conducted in the matter and opportunity of defense and personal hearing was to be provided to the civil servant proceeded against, otherwise civil servant would be condemned unheard and major penalty of dismissal from service would be imposed upon him without adopting the required mandatory procedure, resulting in manifest injustice. In absence of proper

disciplinary proceedings, the appellant was condemned unheard, whereas the principle of "*audi alteram partem*" was always deemed to be embedded in the statute and even if there was no such express provision, it would be deemed to be one of the parts of the statute, as no adverse action can be taken against a person without providing right of hearing to him. Reliance is placed on 2010 PLD SC 483.

10. For what has been discussed above, we are unison to set aside impugned orders and reinstate appellant into service for the purpose of de-novo inquiry with direction to provide chance of cross examination upon Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi and Ismail Shah which is foremost requirement of fair trial and conclude the inquiry within sixty days from the receipt of this order. Costs shall follow the event. Consign.

11. Pronounced in open court in Peshawar and given under our hands and seal of the Tribunal on this 12^{th} day of February, 2024.

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(RASHIDA BANO) Member (J)

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<u>ORDER</u> 12.02.2024 1

1 Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Mohammad Jan learned District Attorney alongwith Mehar Muhammad, S.O (Litigation) for the respondents present.

2. Vide our detailed judgment of today placed on file, we are unison to set aside impugned orders and reinstate appellant into service for the purpose of de-novo inquiry with direction to provide chance of cross examination upon Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi and Ismail Shah which is foremost requirement of fair trial and conclude the inquiry within sixty days from the receipt of this order. Costs shall follow the event. Consign.

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(FARLEHA PAUL) Member (E)

1. Clerk of counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Fazal Shah Mohmand learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents present.

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2. Written reply not submitted. Learned AAG seeks time for submission of written reply. To come up for written reply/comments on 29.09.2023 before S.B. P.P given to parties.

(Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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1. Learned counsel for the appellant present. Mr. Asad Ali Khan learned Assistant Advocate General alongwith Meher Mohammad, S.O for the respondents present.

2. Written reply on behalf of respondents submitted which is placed on file. A copy of the same is handed over to learned counsel for the appellant. To come up for rejoinder if any, as well as arguments on 12.02.2024 before D.B. P.P given to the parties.

(Rashida Bano) Member (J)

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Counsel for the appellant present and submits that against the impugned order dated 07.02.2023, the appellant filed departmental appeal on 15.02.2023 and awaiting ninety days statutory period when no reply was received from the respondents, he filed this appeal on 20.06.2023 which is slightly barred by limitation. The appeal is admitted to full hearing subject to all just and legal objections including limitation by the other side. The appellant is directed to deposit security fee within 10 days. Out district respondents be summoned through TCS, the expenses of which be deposited by the appellant within three days. To come up for written reply/comments on 17.08.2022 before S.B.

(Kalim Arshad Khan) Chairman

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The appeal of Mr. Irfan Alam son of Alam Khan Assistant P&D Department Posteroup Proceeded to day i.e on 20.06.2023 is incomplete on the following score which is returned to the appellant for completion and resubmission within 15 days.

- 1- Appeal has not been flägged/marked with annexures marks.
- 2- Check list is not attached with the appeal.
- 3- Annexures of the appeal are unattested
- 4- Copy of impugned order dated 07.02.2023 is not attached with the appeal.
- 5- The paper used in printing of grounds of appeal is low standard.
- 6- Six more copies/sets of the appeal along with annexures i.e. complete in all respect may also be submitted with the appeal.

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Syed Haziq Ali Shah Adv. High Court Peshawar.

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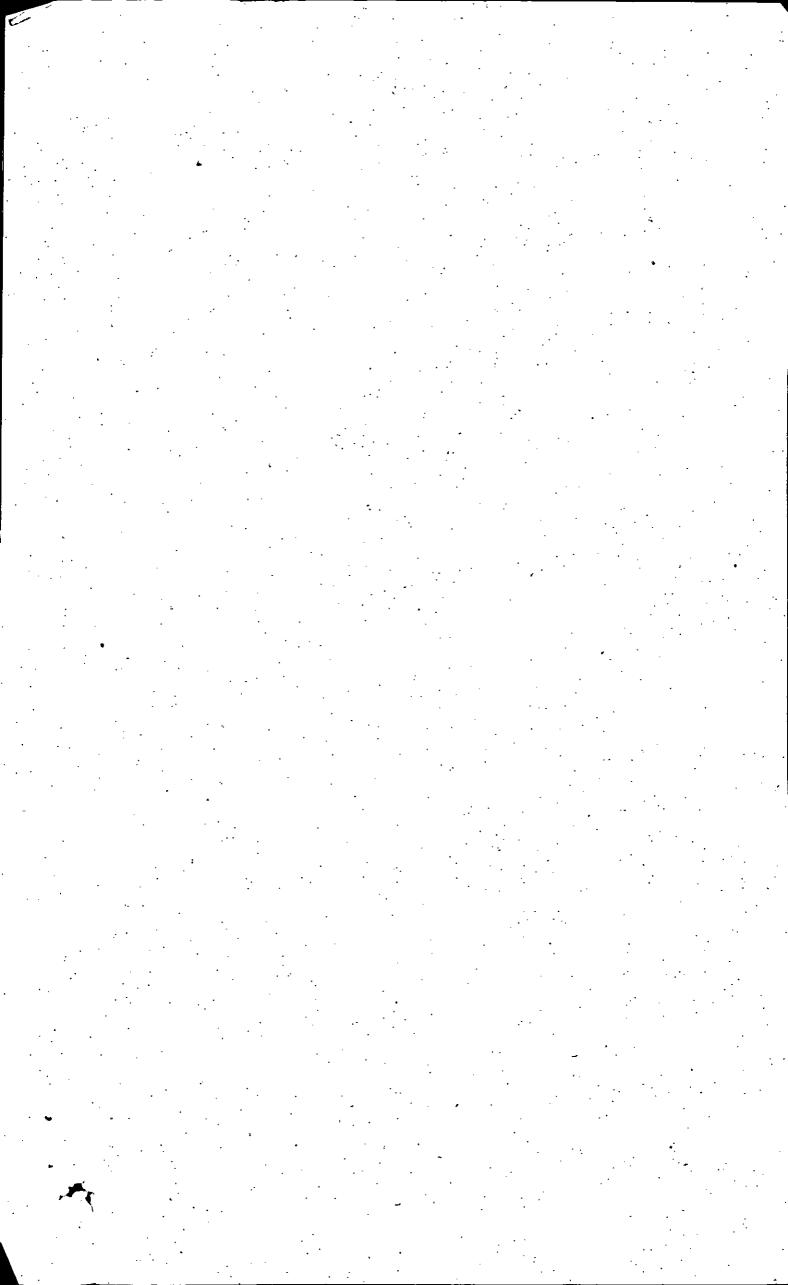
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Respected Sir,

- 1. That Appellant besides having an unblemished service career also belong to a respectable family of Peshawar.
- 2. That the Appellant joined Planning & Development (P&D) Department in the year 2004 and his services were regularized in the year 2009 and ever since the Appellant appointment he has been performing his duties with honesty, zeal and devotion.
- 3. That the Appellant services were transferred to the CPEC Cell in February, 2019 as an Assistant.
- 4. That while serving as an Assistant in the CPEC Cell, Appellant was issued with a charge sheet and statement of allegations whereby disciplinary action was initiated against him.
- 5. That Mr. Muhammad Masood (PMS-19), Additional Secretary, Local Government Department was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry into the above mentioned allegations levelled against Appellant.

(Copies of Charge Sheet and Statement of Allegations are annexed herewith marked as A and B)



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- $\frac{1}{2}$ 6. That the Inquiry Officer conducted an inquiry into the allegations and gave the following findings:
 - i. "Findings in respect of Charge No. 1: It has been proved on the basis of available record and details presented during the personal hearing that Mr. Irfan did not upload the fake appointment orders. Signatures on the appointment orders do not belong to him or to Mr. Abbasi. As a corollary to these findings, it is also proved that the appointment orders are fake. However, option of recourse to scientific means i.e. forensic science laboratory is available to P&DD
 - ii. Findings in respect of Charge No.2: Findings with reference to this charge are recorded under Charge No.3 below.
 - iii. Findings in respect of Charge No.3: The charge of taking bribe/monetary gratification in lieu of appointment is not proved.
 - iv. Findings in respect of Charge No.4: The charge is proved to the extent of handing over fake appointment orders to Mr. Ismail Shah by Mr. Irfan.
 - v. Findings in respect of Charge No.5: Charge-5 stands proved to the extent that he was in contact with Mr. Ismail Shah and handed over fake orders of appointment to him."

7. That upon the findings given in the Inquiry Report the Appellant was issued a Show Cause Notice dated 11.05.2022, whereby he was asked to show cause as to why the major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service should not be imposed upon the Appellant on account of inefficiency, misconduct and corruption. Appellant duly replied to the Show Cause Notice on 17.05.2022, wherein Appellant once again refuted the allegations against him and requested to be heard in person.

(Copies of Show Cause Notice and Reply to the Show Cause Notice are annexed herewith marked as D and E)

8. That the reply to the show cause notice submitted by Appellant was not considered and finally the impugned order/notification dated 07.02.2023 was issued to Appellant whereby the major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service was imposed upon Appellant without taking into account the findings mentioned in the Inquiry Report.

(Copies of Impugned Order/Notification dated 07.02.2023 is annexed herewith marked as F)

9. That the Appellant therefore filed Departmental Representation on 15.02.2023, however, the Departmental Representation has not been replied by the Respondent, hence the present Appeal.

(Copies of Departmental Representation is annexed herewith marked as G)

10. That the impugned order/notification dated 07.02.2023 whereby major penalty has been imposed upon Appellant is illegal unlawful against the law and facts hence is liable to be set aside on the following amongst other grounds:

⁽Copy of Inquiry Report is annexed herewith marked as C)

- A. Because the impugned notification/ order imposing major penalty is clearly in contradiction to the true facts and law.
- B. Because Appellant has never committed any act or omission which could be termed as inefficiency, corruption and/ or misconduct warranting the major penalty imposed upon him.
- C. Because the Appellant has an unblemished and spotless service career of 25/26, which speaks about Appellant's honesty and devotion towards his duties.
- D. Because the major penalty has been awarded to Appellant by completely disregarding and ignoring the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
- E. Because the imposition of major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service is harsh and against the norms of justice and most certainly against the principles of proportionality.
- F. Because the allegation that Appellant has received money from Muhammad Ismail for the appointment of his sons is based on a misunderstanding. Infact Appellant know Muhammad Ismail since long and Appellant had taken Rs. 500,000/- loan from him which Appellant have returned to him (Muhammad Ismail) and in this respect he has furnished an affidavit clarifying the whole situation.
- G. Because the allegation of issuing fake appointment letters and then circulating the same on social media has also not been proved against Appellant.
- H. Because no reasons have been provided for making departure from the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
- I. Because additional grounds may be taken by the Appellant at the time of arguments of the instant appeal

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this Appeal the impugned notification/ order dated 07.02.2023 may kindly be set aside and the Appellant may be reinstated into service with all back benefits.

Any other remedy deemed appropriate in the circumstances of the case may also be granted.

Appellant

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I Irfan Alam S/o Muhammad Alam R/o Jhagra, Peshawar do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the accompanying Service Appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Hon'ble Court.

Deponent



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APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 07.02.2023 ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE APPELLANT HAS BEEN COMPLUSARY RETIRED FROM SERVICE MAY KINDLY BE SUSPENDED TILL THE FINAL DECISION OF THE SERVICE APPEAL.

Respectfully Sheweth:

- 1. That the above noted Service Appeal is being filed before this Hon'ble Tribunal, in which no date of hearing has yet been fixed.
- 2. That the Appellant has got a good prima facie case in their favor, and is sanguine about its success.
- 3. That the balance of convenience also lies in favor of the Appellant.
- 4. That if the Impugned Order dated 07.02.2023 is not suspended, the Appellant would suffer irreparable loss.
- 5. That the facts and grounds of the Appeal may kindly be read as an integral part of this application.

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that on acceptance of this application, the relief as prayed for in the heading of the Application may kindly be allowed in favor of the Appellant, till the final decision of the case.

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Appellant

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APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IF ANY IN FILING OF THE ABOVE TITLED SERVICE APPEAL

Respectfully Sheweth:

- 1. That the Applicant has filed the above noted Appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal against the impugned order dated 07.02.2023, whereby the penalty of compulsory retirement has been imposed upon him.
- 2. That accompanied Appeal ought to have been filed within 120 days, however due to the illness of the Appellant he was unable to file the Appeal within the stipulated time.
- 3. That the inability to file the Appeal within the stipulated time is neither deliberate nor intentional, hence the delay if any may kindly be condoned.
- 4. That the grounds of the accompanying Service Appeal may be read as an integral part of this application.
- 5. That valuable rights of the Appellant/ Applicant are involved, the same would be defeated, if the delay in filing of the Appeal is not condoned.
- 6. That even otherwise law tilts in favour of adjudication on merit rather than on technicalities.

It is therefore, most humbly prayed that on acceptance of this application, the delay, if any, in filing the above titled Service Appeal may kindly be condoned in the interest of justice.

Applicant/ Appellant

Through

Syed Haziq Ali Shah Advocate Supreme Court

Dated: 20.06.2023

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Dr. Afrasyab Altaf – Assistant Professor MBBS, MD (Cardiology), Ph D (Cardiology), FRCP (UK) Fellow (Interventional Cardiology) - FSCAI (USA) Consultant Cardiologist | PMC No. 9551-N afrasyab.alta@rmi.edu.pk | Direct Tel: +92-91-5838329 Clinic Timing: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Monday - Friday) 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (Saturday)

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CHARGE SHEET

I, Dr. Kazim Niaz, Chief Secretary, Knyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, hereby charge you, <u>Mr. Irfan Alam (BS-16)</u>, the then Assistant, CPEC Cell, Planning & Development Department as follows:

2. That you, while posted as Assistant in CPEC Cell, P&D Department, committed the following irregularities:

- That out of five, four number of offers of appointments (copies enclosed) under signature of Chief, CPEC Cell were orbiting on social media i.e. WhatsApp.
- ii. That a Fact Finding inquiry was conducted and during the course of statement of record, the appointees confirmed that their offers of appointments were issued with your collaboration in lieu of taking monetary gratification/bribe by you.
- iii. That one Mr. Ismail Shah, resident of Village Musa Zai, Peshawar alleged that you took 5 lac rupees as bribe from him in lieu of appointment of his two sons in CPEC Cell, however, you returned the money on 04.03.2021 to Mr. Ismail.
- iv. That it confirmed that you were involved in issuance of offers of appointments and taking illegal gratification in fleu of appointments.
 - That as per statement of Mr. Ismail Shah, you were in contact with him in issuance of offers of appointments of his two sons.

3. By reasons of the above, you appear to be guilty of in-efficiency and misconduct under Rule 3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline). Rules, 2011 and have rendered yourself liable to all or any of the penalties specified in Rule-4 of the Rules ibid.

4. You are, therefore, required to submit your written defence within seven (07) days of the receipt of this Charge Sheet to the Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee, as the case may be

5. Your written defence, if any, should reach the Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee within the specified period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in and in that case ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

Intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

A statement of allegations is enclosed.

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Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Mr. Irfan Alam (BS-16), Assistant, under report to Establishment Section, P&D Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I. <u>Dr. Kazim Niaz</u>, Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, am of the opinion that <u>Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi (PPS BS-18)</u> the then Chief, CPEC Cell, Planning & Development Department (now OSD in P&D Department) has rendered humself liable to be proceeded against as he committed the following acts/omissions, within the meaning of Rule-3 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servant (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules 2011:

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS.

That out of five, four number of offers of appointments (copies enclosed) under his signature as Chief, CPEC Cell were orbiting on social media i.e. WhatsApp.

ii. That a Fact Finding inquiry was conducted and during the course of statement of record, few appointees confirmed that their offers of appointment were issued in lieu of taking monetary gratification/bribe by Mr. Irfan Alam, the then Assistant of his

- iii. That after getting offers of appointments, they approached his office but instead of tolling them that these offers of appointment were fake, he kept on making false promises to them that he will start paying their salaries soon and will appoint them on better positions.
- iv. That it confirmed that he was aware of the issuance of offers of appointments and were issued with his collaboration.
- That as per WhatsApp conversation record, he was in contact with Mr. Abdul Samad father of Mr. Ismail Shah, resident of Mosa Zai, Peshawar, Cell # 0314-7700476 which proves his involvement in issuance of offers of appointment.

2. For the purpose of inquiry against the said accused with reference to the above allegations, an inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee consisting of the following, is constituted under rule 10(1)(a) of the ibid rules:

Mr. Muhamined Maturd (PMS-19) ii. Ш.

3 The inquiry officer/inquiry Committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the ibid rules, provide reasonable opportunity of hearing to the accused, record its findings and make, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this order, recommendations as to punishment or other appropriate actions against the accused.

The accused and a well conversant representative of the department shall join the proceedings on the date, time and place fixed by the Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee.

(DR. KAZIM NIAZY Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I, <u>Mahmood Khan</u>, Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve upon you, <u>Mr. Irfan Alam</u>, (BS-16), the then Assistant, CPEC Cell, P&D Department, now under report to Establishment Section, P&D Department as follow:

- i. that consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide communication No. PA/ASE/LGE&RDD/Inq P&DD/2021, dated 07.06.2021 and 14.06.2021.
- ii. on going through the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry Officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defence before the Inquiry Officer,-

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

- (a) Inefficiency in performing your official duties/ responsibilities.
- (b) Guilty of misconduct.
- (c) Guilty of corruption.

2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>Compulsory</u> <u>Refirement from Service</u> under Rule-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011.

3. You are, thereof, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in, and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

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A copy of the findings of the Inquiry Officer is enclosed.

(MAHMOOD KHAN) Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

MR. IRFAN ALAM,

(BS-16), the then Assistant, CPEC Cell. now under report to Establishment Section, P&D Department,

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4	however, you returned the money on 04-03-2021 to Mr. Ismail Shah That it confirmed that you were involved in issuance of offers of appointments and taking illegal gratification in lieu of appointments.	think of such a shameful act what to speak of its performance. 5. That the allegations of Muhammad Ismail are based upon a misunderstanding, the amount of Rs.5 lac were borrowed from hith in the form of a loan, whereas he misunderstood it as a bribe for facilitating in the appointment of his sons, which was later on clarified to him at the time of returning the said amount. 6. That I have never been involved in issuance of appointment letters in lieu of any monetary consideration as admittedly I was not the competent authority to issue the appointment letter rather the chief CPEC Cell was the
		have been made on the basis of a serious misunderstanding.

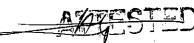
8.1 <u>Analysis of the reply of Mr. Irfan, ex Assistant (BPS-</u> 16) CPEC Cell P&DD and findings thereof

<u>Charge No.1</u>

During personal hearing Mr. Irfan reiterated that he has neither any information/knowledge of the fake orders nor have they been initiated by him nor uploaded from his cell phone. He also stated that signature on the fake appointment orders were not of Mr. Abbasi. Other parties to the case also could not present any proof to ascertain that the orders were signed or uploaded on WhatsApp by Mr. Irfan or Mr. Abbasi.

Finding in respect of charge No-1: It has been proved on the basis of available record and details presented during the personal hearing that Mr. Irfan did not upload the fake appointment orders. Signatures on the appointment orders do not belong to him or to Mr. Abbasi. As a corollary to these findings, it is also proved that the appointment orders are fake. However, option of recourse to scientific means i.e. forensic science laboratory is available to P&DD.

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Charge No.2

During personal hearing he reiterated his written statement and denied the charge that he could not even think of such a shameful act what to speak of its performance. When confronted with the conclusion of FFI and statement of Mr. Ismail Shah contained in the FFI that he handed over fake appointment letters to Ismail Shah in a petrol pump at Ring Road, he nodded in positive with the clarification that the letters were not written or signed by him. When asked that how did he lay hands on those fake appointment orders, he told that Mr. Abbasi gave those letters to him. Mr. Abbasi denied the charge and asked for evidence to prove his assertion but Mr. Irfan could not put forth any proof to prove the allegation.

Findings in respect of Charge No.2: Findings with reference to this charge are recorded under Charge No.3 below.

Charge No.3

Mr. Irfan vehemently denied the charge during personal/by reiterating his written reply. Mr. Ismail Shah and his sons submitted statement on oath, (attached as Annex-XVII, XVIII, XIX in original) inter alia clarifying that in view of their long-standing cordial relationship with Mr. Irfan, Mr. Ismail gave an amount of Rs.500000/- (Rupees five lac only) to Mr. Irfan purely as a loan and not as a bribe in lieu of appointment and the complaint they lodged against Mr. Irfan was based on misunderstanding as Mr. Irfan returned the loan even without being demanded. Mr. Ismail Shah further clarified that his statement on oath is based on his own free will without any external pressure. Their statements on oath were presented and read out during the personal hearing in front of all the parties to the case in the presence of Mr. Ismail Shah and his two sons and they reaffirmed their statement recorded in FFI to the extent that they denied, on oath, the charge of paying money in lieu of recruitment.

Finding in respect of charge No.3. The Charge of taking bribe/ monetary gratification in lieu of appointment is not proved.

Charge No.4

During the personal hearing he was reminded of the discussions and conclusions recorded in the_FFI about this charge and Mr. Irfan reiterated his written reply. Mr. Ismail Shah and his sons, though stated (Page 12 of 13)

on oath that they did not pay money in lieu of appointment but as loan, yet they did not deny receiving the fake orders of appointment. Mr. Irfan (also did not deny that he had not delivered the fake appointment orders.

Finding in respect of charge No.4

The charge is proved to the extent of handing over fake appointment orders to Mr. Ismail Shah by Mr. Irfan.

Charge No.5

As stated above in analysis of charge-2&4 and reply thereof, he could not deny the fact that he handed over the fake appointment orders of two sons of Mr. Ismail Shah at Ring Road Peshawar, however he clarified that he neither wrote nor signed the appointment orders. He tried to accuse Mr. Abbasi of giving the fake appointment orders to him but simultaneously stated categorically that signatures on the fake appointment orders were not of Mr. Abbasi—thus contradicting himself. He also conceded that he had contacts with Mr. Ismail Shah since long which are based on decade old acquaintance and not on financial considerations. Mr. Ismail Shah also conceded that he has long standing relationship with Mr. Irfan and did not deny receiving the fake appointment letter from him but with the clarification that they were not in lieu of money.

Finding in respect of charge No.5

Charge-5 stands proved to the extent that he was in contact with Mr. Ismail Shah and handed over fake orders of appointment to him.

12/07/2021

(Muhammad Masood) Addl: Secy LGE&RDD/Inquiry Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

I. <u>Mahmood Khan</u>, Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as competent authority, under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011, do hereby serve upon you, <u>Mr. Irfan Alam</u>, (BS-16), the then Assistant; CPEC Cell, P&D Department, now under report to Establishment Section, P&D Department as follow:

> that consequent upon the completion of inquiry conducted against you by the Inquiry Officer/Inquiry Committee for which you were given opportunity of hearing vide communication No. PA/ASE/EGE&RDD/Ing P&DD/2021, dated 07.06.2021 and 14.06.2021.

on going through the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry Officer, the material on record and other connected papers including your defence before the Inquity Officer,-

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

- (a) Inefficiency in performing your official duties/ responsibilities.
- (b) Guilty of misconduct.
- (c) Guilty of corruption.

2. As a result thereof, I, as competent authority, have tentatively decided to impose upon you the penalty of <u>Compulsey</u> <u>Refinement from Gerrice</u>, under Rule-4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011.

You are, thereof, required to show cause as to why the aforesaid penalty should not be imposed upon you and also intimate whether you desire to be heard in person.

4. If no reply to this notice is received within seven days or not more than fifteen days of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have no defence to put in, and in that case an ex-parte action shall be taken against you.

5. A copy of the findings of the Inquiry Officer is enclosed.

(MAHMOOD KHAN) Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

MR. IRFAN ALAM

(BS-16), the then Assistant, CPEC Cell, now under report to Establishment Section, P&D Department.

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER

KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA.

Through: The Secretary Planning & Development Department (P&D),

Khyber Pukhtunkhwa,

Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

Subject: Reply to the Show Cause notice dated 11.05.2022.

Respected Sir,

Τo

Most respectfully it is stated that I have received a Show cause notice dated 11.05.2022, alongwith 3 pages of inquiry report, wherein an inquiry has been conducted in respect of charges leveled against me.

In order to explain my position in response to the charge sheet dated 11.05.2022, my reply is as

under.

- 1. That initially, I was appointed in the Aggriculture Department in the year 1994, and then in the PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, (P&D) in the year 2010, I was later on inducted in the CPEC cell in february 2019, and am since then performing my duty with all devotion, dedication and high degree of commitment, and no complaint whatsoever has ever been made against me from any quarters and that I have a clean slate and unblemished record for the last 26/27 years of my service.
- 2. In one of the allegations it has been stated that while posted in CPEC cell I received two sealed envelopes from chief CPEC cell with the instructions to handover the same to 02 persons who were coincidentally mr.Ismail and his sons who hall from a nearby village and personally known to me.

As per instructions from my chief the envelopes were handed over to them by me, without being aware of their content.

Later on when the inquiry was started I came to know that the two envelopes were of appointment orders.

Besides that I was accused of receiving gratification/bribe of Rs. 05 lacs in lieu of appointments.

- 3. In this respect it is stated that neither I am the appointing authority nor there exists any evidence of receiving bribe/gratification from M ismail. I have personal relations with M ismail and had taken a personal loan of Rs0.5 million, which was returned to him and in this respect proper affidavit on stamp paper has also been submitted which is attached with the show cause supporting documents.
- 4. As per the inquiry report nothing was proved in charge no 2, 3 and 4 which means that I have been exonerated from the charges, whereas in respect of charge no 05, I have never

denied that I was in contact with M Ismail, (because he and his sons were regular visitors to the chief Abbasi's office and a mutual acquaintance to us both.) that I handed over the sealed envelopes to M Ismail on the orders of the then chief CPEC, and I was not aware that the envelopes contained fake or any appointment orders.

- 5. More over I would like to state that keeping a cordial and civilized contact with someone is not a misconduct.
- 6. Nothing is proved in the fact finding inquiry: against me that could be considered as inefficiency, misconduct or corruption hence I may not be held responsible.
- 7. As far as the imposition of penalty is concerned, I feel that the penalty recommended is a harsh one. As No penalty of any kind can be imposed in the circumstances of the instant proceedings.

It is therefore , most kindly requested that the show cause notice dated 11.05.2022 may very generously be withdrawn and I may be exonerated from the charges leveled against me.

I may very graciously be allowed to be heard in person.

Dated: 1

Applicant Irfan Alam. 18-9 Assistant P&D Department Civil Secretariat

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Dated Peshawar, February 07, 2023.

NOTIFICATION.

NO.SO(E)P&D/087/PF/1004/2020: WHEREAS, Mr. Irfam Alam (BS-16), the then Assistant, CPEC Cell, Planning & Development Department, now awaiting posting in P&D Department was proceeded against under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2011 for the charges mentioned in the Charge Sheet & Statement of Allegations.

AND WHEREAS, Muhammad Masood (PMS BS-19), Additional Secretary, Local Government Department was appointed Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the accused official.

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer after having examined the charges, evidence on record and explanation of the accused submitted the report.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Competent Authority (Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), after having considered the charges, evidence on record, the explanation of the accused officer and personal hearing findings of the Inquiry Officer and exercising powers under Section-4 read with Rule-14 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency & Disciplinary) Rules, 2011, has been pleased to impose major penalty of "Compulsory Retirement from Service" upon Mr. Irfan Alam (BS-16), the then Assistant, CPEC Cell, now awaiting posting in Planning and Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with immediate effect.

> Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Endst: NO & Date even.

Copy forwarded to the:

- 1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2. All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4. Chief, CPEC Cell, P&D Department.
- 5. PS to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department.
- 7. PSs to Secretary/Special Secretary, P&D Department.
- 8. PAs to Additional Secretaries-I&II/Chief Economist, P&D Department.
- 9. PA to Deputy Secretary-II, P&D Department.
- 10. Mr. Irfan Alam, resident of Ghari Rasheeda, Jhagra, Tehsil Chamkani, District Peshawar.

Section Officer (Estt:)

PS/C.S Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
PS/C.S Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Diary No. <u>566 (1-16)</u> P
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The Worthy Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

The Chief Secretary,

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Subject:

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 07.02.2023, WHEREBY THE APPELLANT/ IRFAN ALAM, ASSISTANT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MAJOR PENALTY OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE.

Respected Sir,

I very humbly submit the following for your kind and sympathetic consideration:

- 1. That I besides having an unblemished service career also belong to a respectable family of Peshawar.
- 2. That I joined Planning & Development (P&D) Department in the year 2004 and my services were regularized in the year 2009 and ever since my appointment I have been performing my duties with honesty, zeal and devotion.
- 3. That my services were transferred to the CPEC Cell in February, 2019 as an Assistant.
- 4. That while serving as an Assistant in the CPEC Cell, I was issued with a charge sheet and statement of allegations whereby disciplinary action was initiated against me.
- 5. That Mr. Muhammad Masood (PMS-19), Additional Secretary, Local Government Department was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry into the above mentioned allegations levelled against me.

(Copies of Charge Sheet and Statement of Allegations are annexed herewith marked as A and B)

- 6. That the Inquiry Officer conducted an inquiry into the allegations and gave the following findings:
 - i. "Findings in respect of Charge No.1: It has been proved on the basis of available record and details presented during the personal hearing that Mr. Irfan did not upload the fake appointment orders. Signatures on the appointment orders do not belong to him or to Mr. Abbasi. As a corollary to these findings, it is also proved that

the appointment orders are fake. However, option of recourse to scientific means i.e. forensic science laboratory is available to P&DD.

- ii. Findings in respect of Charge No.2: Findings with reference to this charge are recorded under Charge No.3 below.
- iii. "Findings in respect of Charge No.3: The charge of taking bribe/ monetary gratification in lieu of appointment is not proved.
- iv. "Findings in respect of Charge No.4: The charge is proved to the extent of handing over fake appointment orders to Mr. Ismail Shah by Mr. Irfan.
- v. "Findings in respect of Charge No.5: Charge-5 stands proved to the extent that he was in contact with Mr. Ismail Shah and handed over fake orders of appointment to him."

(Copy of Inquiry Report is annexed herewith marked as C)

7. That the findings given in the Inquiry Report were not considered and I was issued with a Show Cause Notice dated 11.05.2022, whereby I was asked to show cause as to why the major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service should not be imposed upon me on account of inefficiency, misconduct and corruption. I duly replied to the Show Cause Notice on 17.05.2022, wherein I once again refuted the allegations against me and requested to be heard in person.

(Copies of Show Cause Notice and Reply to the Show Cause Notice are annexed herewith marked as D and E)

- 8. That the reply to the show cause notice submitted by me was not considered and finally the impugned notification dated 07.02.2023 was issued to me whereby the major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service was imposed upon me without taking into account the findings mentioned in the Inquiry Report.
- 9. That the impugned notification dated 07.02.2023 whereby major penalty has been imposed upon me is illegal unlawful against the law and facts hence is liable to be set aside on the following amongst other grounds:

GROUNDS

- A. That the impugned notification/ order imposing major penalty is clearly in contradiction to the true facts and law.
- **B.** That I have never committed any act or omission which could be termed as inefficiency, corruption and/or misconduct warranting the major penalty imposed upon me.
- C. That I have at my credit an unblemished and spotless service career of 25/26; which speaks about my honesty and devotion towards my duties.

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- D. That the major penalty has been awarded to me by completely disregarding and ignoring the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
- E. That the imposition of major penalty of Compulsory Retirement from Service is harsh and against the norms of justice and most certainly against the principles of proportionality.
- F. That the allegation that I have received money from Muhammad Ismail for the appointment of his sons is based on a misunderstanding. Infact I know Muhammad Ismail since long and he I had taken Rs. 500,000/- loan from him which I have returned to him and in this respect he has furnished an affidavit clarifying the whole situation.
- G. That the allegation of issuing fake appointment letters and then circulating the same on social media has also not been proved against me.
- H. That no reasons have been provided for making departure from the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that on acceptance of this appeal the impugned notification/ order dated 07.02.2023 may kindly be set aside and I may be reinstated into service with all back benefits.

Yours obediently,

Trfan Alam, Assistant, P&D Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

70639 ايدوكيف بم مارف مليس (م باركوس اايسوى ايش نمبر: _______________ ع بثاور بارایسوس ایشن، خیبر پختونخواه رابط نبر 590 84 0 P 200 1201 منجانب: د توځ: علت تم مورخ :77 تحانه ٹ ت ~ مقدمه مندرج عنوان بالاميس ایپی طرف ہے واسطے پیروی وجواب دہی کا روائی متعلقہ س آن مقام <u>کر کروں</u> کیلئے مراحان کیلان کی محکم سرطر وزیر ان کر سیار سال اطور کر کر کے اقرار کیا جاتا ہے کہ صاحب موصوف کو مقدہ کی کل کاردائی کا کال اختیار ہوگا ، نیز وکیل صاحب کو راضى نامه كرف وتقرر ثالث و فيصله برحلف دين جواب دعوى اقبال دعوى اور درخواست از برقتم كى تقدرين زریں پر دینخط کرنے کا اختیار ہوگا، نیز بصورت عدم پیردی یا ڈگری یکطرفہ یا اپل کی برآ کر کی اور منسوخی ، نیز دائر کرنے اپیل نگرانی ونظرتانی و پیردی کرنے کا مختار ہو گا اور بصورت ضرورت مقدہ مذکورہ کے کل یا جزوی كاردائى كے داسط اور وكيل يا مختار قانونى كو اين بمراه يا اين بجائے تقر ركا اختيار ہو كا اور صاحب مقرر شده کو وی جمله مذکوره با اختیارات حاصل مو س کے اور اس کا ساخت پر داخت منظور و قبول مو کا ددران مقدمہ میں جو خرچہ ہر جانہ التوائے مقدہ کے سبب سے ہوگا کوئی تاریخ پیشی مقام دورہ یا حد سے باہر ہو تو وکیل صاحب پابند نہ ہوں کے کہ پیروی بذکورہ کریں ، ابذا وکالت نامہ کھ دیا تا کہ سند رہے الرتوم مقام کے لیے منظور لوث : اس دكالت نامدكى فو توكاني نا قاتل قول بوكى -Syed ALi SLab Mha upp Brs () Wazi AHC)



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BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1409/2023.

Khyber Pakhtukhwä Service Tribunal
Diary No. 7959
27/8/02

RESPONDENTS

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Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS:

- 1- The appellant has got no locus standi to file the instant appeal.
- 2- The appellant has not come to the Tribunal with clean hands.
- 3- The appellant is not maintainable due to mis-Joinder and non-Joinder of necessary parties.
- 4- The appellant concealed the material fact from the Honorable Tribunal.
- 5- The appellant is estopped by his own conduct to file the present appeal.
- 6- The appeal is barred in law and limitation.
- 7- The appeal is not maintainable in its present form.
- 8- The Tribunal has got no jurisdiction to entertain this appeal.

JOINT PARA-WISE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS.

- 1) No comments.
- 2) Incorrect, hence expressly denied. The appellant was appointed as Office Assistant (BPS-14) in the project Planning and Implementation cell under the project directorate, "capacity building" project, P&DD in the year 2012 on contract basis and his services was regularized in the year 2018 under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa employees (Regularization of services) Act, 2018 (Annexure I & II).
- Correct. That the appellant was transferred to the CPEC Section of P&DD vide letter dated: 14-01-2020 of P&D department (Annex-III).
- 4) Correct. Various complaints were received against the appellant for his corruption and corrupt practices, therefore, as per rules, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the appellant (Annex-IV).
- 5) Correct.
- 6) Incorrect. In almost all the findings, involvement of the appellant in the issuance of fake recruitment orders were proved as he did not deny taking of money and handing over fake letters/orders to the complainants. Furthermore, during

personal hearing, he was found guilty of the charges levelled against him (Annex-V).

- 7) Partially correct to the extent that a show cause notice dated 11-05-2022 was issued to the appellant in which the appellant was given an opportunity of hearing vide communication dated: 14-06-2021 of Local Govt: Department. Although the appellant responded the show cause notice vide reply dated: 18-05-2022 yet the reply was found unsatisfactory, vexatious and frivolous, hence not considered (Annex-VI).
- 8) Incorrect, hence expressly denied. Reply of the appellant to the show cause notice was thoroughly examined in light of available record/facts as well as the opportunity of personal hearing of the appellant as well as other witnesses were also given and keeping in view all the material facts the major penalty of compulsory retirement from service was imposed upon him.
- 9) Correct. The representation of the appellant was processed and regretted as the appellant has given no solid reasons for his exoneration and has merely repeated his earlier stance which were already regretted by the Inquiry Officer.
- 10) Incorrect. The notification dated: 07-02-2023 is legal, lawful and in accordance with the law and facts which is the outcome of facts finding as well as formal inquiry against the appellant. Therefore, the appellant has no right to file service appeal.

<u>GROUNDS:</u>

- A. Incorrect. The Notification/Order imposing major penalty is in accordance with rule/law and true facts of the case.
- B. Incorrect. The acts/omission of the appellant fall in the ambit of misconduct which warranted imposing of major penalty upon him.
- C. Incorrect. The appellant was appointed against a project post in the year 2012 and his services were regularized in 2018 and has only 05 years' regular service at his credit.
- D. Incorrect. The major penalty was imposed upon the appellant after fulfilling all codal formalities i.e. conducting of fact finding/formal inquiry, provision of full opportunity for defending his case in writing personally and provision of an opportunity of personal hearing by competent authority before imposition of major penalty.
- E. Incorrect. The Inquiry Officer in his finding did not absolve the appellant from the charges. During the inquiry proceedings, the appellant admitted taking money from the appointees and provision of fake letters/orders to them.

F. Incorrect. Keeping in view the WhatsApp conversations pointed out during personal hearing granted by the competent authority before imposition of penalty, taking money from the father of the appointees and providing fake letters / orders to them, the claim of the appellant is not justified.

- G. Incorrect. As explained at Para E above.
- H. Incorrect. As explained at Para E above.
- I. The respondents also seek leave of this honorable Tribunal to raise further points at any time during arguments before this Honorable Tribunal.

PRAYER:

Keeping in view of the above reasonable & just grounds, it is very humbly prayed that the Service Appeal may graciously be dismissed with cost on the appellant.

SECRETARY Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, P&D Department (Respondent No. 2).

Gover of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, (Respondent No. 01)

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY/ INQUIRY OFFICER Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa LGE &RD Department (Respondent No. 4).

BEFORE THE SERVICE TRIBUNAL, PESHAWAR

SERVICE APPEAL NO. 1409/2023

Mr. IRFAN ALAM.

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

Govt: of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Others

.....RESPONDENTS

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Meher Muhammad, Section Officer (Lit-II), Planning & Development Department do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of Comment are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Honourable Tribunal, intentionally.

It is further stated on oath that in this appeal, the answering respondent have neither been placed ex-parte nor their defence has been struck-off/cost.

DEPONENT CNIC No. 17101-0385053-7 Cell # 0315-0527955



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PARATUNKHWA DAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated: Peshawar the March 10, 2012

Annex-I

<u>ORDER</u>

No. AO(CBP)/P&D/2011-12/657-64 Consequent upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Competent Authority is pleased to appoint Mr. Irfan Alam S/O Mohimmad Alam R/O 32-C, Circular Road, Selectiversity Town Peshawar against the post of Office Assistant (BPS-14) in the Project Planning & Implementation Cell under the Project Directorate, Capacity Building Project, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Terms & Conditions

- 1. His appointment is purely on contract basis for one year to be extended on satisfactory performance till the expiry of the Project.
- 2. He will be entitled for fixed pay as per approved PC-1 of the project.
- 3. His services are liable to be terminated on fifteen (15) days notice if not required or found unsatisfactory.
- 4. He has to produce Medical Fitness Certificate from the Medical Superintendent, Services Hospital Peshawar before joining duty.
- 5. In case he wishes to resign at any time, one month notice will be necessary σ^2 in lieu thereof one month pay will be prfeited.
- 6. He will be governed by Rules & Regulations applicable to the project employees of the Government of Khyber Pakhtu ikhwa.
- 7. He will have to execute Contract Agreement with the project authorities.
- 8. He will have to join duty within 15 days from the issuance of this order failing v hich the offer will be treated as withdra *n*.

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- 1. The Accountant General, Khyl er Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- 2. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3. PS to Secretary Finance Department.
- 4. PS to Secretary Establishment Department.
- 5. PA to Secretary, P&D Department.
- 6. PA to Project Director, Capacity Building Project, P&D Department
- 7. PF of the officer concerned:

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 08th June, 2018.

<u>NO SO(E)P&D/3-1/Reg:/Projects/2018:</u> In compliance of the Khyber Pakhtun' nwa Employees (Regularization of Services) Act, 2018, the Provincial Gover ment is pleased to notify regularization of services of the following (87) employees of the project titled "Capacity Building of Planning & Development" with effect from **02.03.2018** as provided under Section-4 of the Act ibid, subject to the product of the service promotion quota of all service cad e_3 :-

S#	Name of Officer		PS	Designation	
1.	Engr. Asif Shahab		18	Assistant Chief	
2.	Amin Khan Bangash		18	Assistant Chief	
3.	Miss. PalwashaRehman		18	Assistant Chief	
4	Dr. KashifNazir		18	Assistant Chief	l
5.	Mr. Rafiq Jan		18	Assistant Chief	
6.	Mr. Tehsil Zaman		18	Assistant Chief	
7.	Mr. Muham nad Ayaz		18	Assistant Chief	
8.	Mr. Abdul / ziz Abbasi		18	Assistant Chief	Hele
9.	Mr. Faaiz Arbab		17	Research Officer	A AL
10.	Engr. Na ir Khan		17	Research Officer	Li Id
11.	Engr. Nr.veed Ishtiaq		17	Research Officer	1000
12.	Mr. Ali ' Iussain		17	Research Officer	KI.
13.	Mr. Wr.qas Ghaus		17	Research Officer	Mr.
14.	Engr. Nuhammad Tariq		17	Research Officer	
15.	Mr. Sł ahbaz Khan		17	Research Officer	
16.	Mr. Ju raid	_	17	Research Officer	_
17.	Muhammad Irfan		17	Research Officer	

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18.	Mr. Tahir Amər	17	Research Officer
19.	Pir Bilal Muhammad	17	Research Officer
20.	Mian Ayub Gul	17	Research Officer
21.	Mr. Asim ;aved	17	Research Officer
22.	Mr. Tai nur Arbab.	17	Research Officer
23.	Engr. Yasir Adnan	17	Research Officer
24.	Er Jr. Qazi Muhammad Zohaib	17	Research Officer
25.	N 5. Za nab Khatoon	17	Research Officer
26.	Sived Shoaib Ali Shah	17	Research Officer
27.	1101 ammad Shoaib	17	Research Officer
28.	Mr Mukhtar Ahmad	17	Research Officer
29.	Juhammad Tariq	17	Research Officer
30.	Mr. Hizbullah Khan	17	Research Officer
12,	Mr. Ozair Rahim	17	Research Officer
32	Mr. Arbab Wajid Khan	17	Research Officer
33.	Mr.Ijaz Ali	16	Computer Operator
34.	M.Shahab	16	Computer Operator
57.	Mr. Sajid Ali	16	Computer Operator
36.	Mr.Farhad Ali	16	Computer Operator
37.	Muhammad Rehan	16	Computer Operator
38.	Mr. Sohail Khan	16	Computer Operator
39.	Mr. Irfan Alam	16	Assistant .
40.	Mr. Asad Kamran	16	Assistant Assistant Assistant
41	Muhammad Kashif	16	Assistant HTD
42.	Mr. Nek Abaz	16	Assistant
43.	Mr. Akhter Ali	7	Telephone Operator
44.	Mr.Asif Khan	6	Driver Driver Driver
45.	Mr. Niaz Ali	6	Driver
46.	Mr. Ajmal Khan	б	Driver
47.	Mr. Khan Ghalib	6	Driver
48.	Mr. Irshad	6	Driver
49.	Muhammad Siyar	6	Driver
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56			Divor
56.	Mr. Ghulam Akbar	6	Driver
57.	Mr. Abdul Bas ⁱ . Khan	6	Driver
58.	Mr. Waqas A'ımad	5	Electrician
59.	Mr. Shahzə Khan	7	Generator Operator
60.	Mr. Sulain an Shah	3	N/Q
61.	Mr. Shah-ur-Rahman	3	N/Q
62.	Mr. S. bir Khan	3	N/Q
63.	Mulammad Ibrahim	3	N/Q
64.	M ^r . Akhtar Gul	3	N/Q
65.	I luhammad Khalid	3	N/Q
66.	Mr. Javed Khan	3	N/Q
67.	Mr. Syed Zulfiqar Ali Jafri	3	* N/Q
68.	Mr. NiamatUllah	3	N/Q
69.	Mr. Asim Khan	3	N/Q
70	N.r. Masood Shah	3	N/Q
7'.	٨r. Farooq Ahmad	3	N/Q
72.	Syed Rasool Shah	3	N/Q
:/3.	Mr. Jawad Ahmad	3	N/Q
74.	Mr. Áhsan Ullah	3	N/Q
75.	Mr. Wajid Ali	3	N/Q :
76.	Mr. Haleemullah	3	N/Q
77	Mr. Haseeb Ahmad	3	N/Q
7! .	Mr. Akhtar Sher	3	N/Q Alles
7 3.	Ms. Farhada	3	N/Q
80.	Mr. Salman Khan	3	N/Q
81.	Mr. MehrabHussain	3	N/Q
82.	Mr. Ija∠ Ahmad	3	Chowkidar /
83.	Mr. Zahoor Khan	3	Chowkidar Allale
84.	Mr. Iftikhar Khan	3	Chowkidar
85.	Mr. Zar Shah	3	Chowkidar
86.	Mr. FazleElahi	3	Chowkidar
87.	Mr. Sharoon	3	Sweeper
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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar, January 14, 2020.

SECRETARY P&D DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION:

-<u>NO. SO(ESTT:)P&D/3-4/2020:</u> The competent authority is pleased to transfer Mr. infan Alam, Assistant (BS-16), PP&I Cell and post him in CPEC, with immediate effect, in cest public interest, till further orders. However, the official concerned will continue to draw, his salary from CBP, P&D Department.

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- 1. Accountant General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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- 5. PS to Secretary, P&D Department.
- 6. PA to Additional Secretary, P&D Copartment.
- 7. PA to Deputy Secretary (Admn), P&D Department.
- 8. Official concerned.

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214 Annex-IV (10) نية. دا شركير اني برسية K. P. for الم الم م. حال مع عز ، مهامب خبر محتو نحو م ب⁻ ور ية حناب حيف سيرتبرى جهاحب خيب تحقظفه الم بيت م ند جناب تربير عصاص جي، ايند، دي عير الخلوانخو الن م عنوان تتعابت برخلاف والترطير برغراس ماحب محك حب المند، دخم خير بختوا مخول بيشاور بالحاب مالى در ارش ايذ 2 - مر سائل · . بحشيت ممدر علر هي 2 ستوقع ما مرجيل جمع منتوسال ٩٥٥ مي مو دو. بارا في سروجي من بوساطت عزيز عباسي جراس وقت عقام هند بالريس ع د مر بکیر تھے۔ اپنے علد تے خلد م مرد ارتباع سیس مين ذيل تين خدر في حذ صولون اداره يزاكو يست الماع عقر ا مة به ابناسم، فتحريل بنام جا في الوليمس في المانتي منه ومل منام سردار في لذم فرا سيقل وزيا بربيل توج س تكر [[] ہے جم ہے تین تعد جات ستروع کرنے سے سے بحک سامل المل المراجع المتراجين مكوب ومل برعام كالناركيا الوكرى عرار يعر عماسى ماحر في منعوب سي معلم 2000 ارد العور في في الحد 4 یہ اس دوران عباسی مناحب سے بچھے (بیاسی ڈی مراج) مريح اجاد من ملى رحسن بير ص يرقع ما إنما تركسرد ما راور سى سلم ك سلم عن على عدام وه و 35 (روب كا مارا بى بر و حمد فى بنك جيتك وماليا- جو مين فرمول في الح عذ قوره عرض جا رت عقرك محص مريم من عد المركب وغير تستعل روز باراد بر وجدار سے سے غذافور ج ملی - اور سے بروز کی تعریر ا بارا بی بر و عمل می مناهر می می مرد می مرد می مرد مرام مرام . اور وختاً فوختاً عماسی صاحب سے رویسو کے علالہ بھی کے لرمان للبان عداسم جداحب عفر مسر ولا لرحام جاری رعف کو تهذا عقا محقق بن جریف بسیا به کتر مح مرمده کرما تھا را فرط مرموز مکے لے سو میں المناعق عي شور - ومل جالو حالت سينج كيا جبك الحرار SOE? H هز توره جزوى مكالي P.T.O

بي رسايل في ذكر مقرم، عشر جنب حات، في تنال ارامي في غروً عن سي منصوبون محار بردن بوري من اس ممن من متواني ما زاد بر وجيلي ا معناد سے حربی شرق رقم نے مصول نے ساملے میں اناریا ، تا ہم کالا ان تشریب مس المرابي ما الذي يرو مي ما د فتر الن الوار تو قد م س معند مبلغ مس ما راد بي بر م مي م ع ما د فتر الن الوار تو فنتقل ليا - وفال عين جائار بإ - اور مر قار في استدار لهذا سيا-كردهم أخاونك مس إجابته في بوكيس إدانيك كردينك عدامت جماعب فقريدة جآرسال سائل تسما تحو ثال منول اسم دوران عاد مرد در المان جرائے عور مرح الرام دفع عده د الراح حركارسامل في بيث اور ع مولا في بارا في مره فيلا عي تتبعا بين 3 اس مر عباسی مها حب نے تھے لبریا ۔ تو میں پی کو سالف کا بک باہ طب تغ اجبهو ل مر میں سانہ جملہ هیلو عداس جمامت ہے کھ بارا الملك المركبة المسلم ا المار المسلم ا روبي نيس تقي-اب (عاد مُسبي من التي سن ، **قرا** ملا اور **مرسول** قر دوبي نيس تقي-اب (عاد مُسبي من التي سن ، قرار ملا اور مرسول ق معالم مند من مكار بديد والسركر دين الور مين لعد محصه سارى م بے لور اور میں مان تیا ۔ انس نے میرف سامنے (میرے انگر میرہ میں تکھ معجف عاغر ركعب مراسير دستخل مردو- مس انكريزي بده مس سلتما عما - اسلية مي في الفاركر درا رتيب (س في عصر مدر الرا راور مس دستخط مرديا - تين في لعبر مباسى عمام في من ال عنول درما رام تو في را اس مقامی فلرجی میں تحدرف کو فیر مارد کیا ۔ جنہوں نے میاسی مراحب فمن وعنتر لحلب كرديا - عباس جماحب كساته ١٦، 44 ه مركم بيوار نقل معن مس مع معن عمام من ما من عمام من من من ما من من من من من من من من من اور ایک جاہ نے اندر اندر بھر ادا تھا کا معدہ کیا۔ جو اج تک بھی سوا سائل الأ- -- اجى ماسى مام ما ما الك ظالم الوكريد اردى ب بهت سارم توتون كسابق السط تعلقات سے خب س معرفون كين ے لے جاتا ہوں ر و مجالے روپے تھے دھیکاں «میں ساهر خارج کہاں کا ا فعاصی مصر استد ما تسر کا بول کم بھے الفیام جات کا محص د عنم مل سب - آمر دانتر ملیتر نه بیر ملاسی حکے ہی، ایند ، دول پیشا مر مو قالغ ن کاپا بندینا کس رو قالغ ن کاپا بندینا کس رو برایم خان ولد تعبیر طرارم 93348872950 Long 191 Nic. 110:-14/0/ \$400657-9 MOG NO: -0334 8872950 ارام مان وله حسر الملام معلى ما م مل هند

12 قومی حجرہ محمدزئی (ٹاور) کوھاٹ اصلاح اقواكك وفلاح دواك ینے سورج نے مبتاب تراشیں ہیں ہم نے مت کومنانے کی تسم کھائی ہے ہم رابط تمبرز: 9613462 0333-9612859 فرن الول. الراهيم ولد من رال الله بالرول مربق دوم : مسنی خان عمامی سند، ماں رسم قراری . فرس اول ، سان مقارد استعن عن من خان ساب م در د معاريز عن و أرجر من حو موجو من مناف اور ان شام الور اس على مد عمل بان م فنظورى منامت م اور سا تحويرات (كاوند عُند و در اور ساح اسی سی سلخ این ال کو او ہے جبح ز در الشي فرس المكون من مردوره في حج ردى اور دو مو في مور مرود تحرین دانی رقم سے نیا رز کارج میں بار باررقم کا طلالدر العروب مستروع من أول ما المي مر المر مارى حا لا من ذال جو العرب العر وورائع الرور مل ح المر مس الجرى ب War Low Long Polo w 1. V V m. 1. 1. - Provision al Con Attested

بوری میں سال قریبی نال ماول را مرج من ول سرور فرد و درم در ال اور أس س ال الر توأبی فی مردی اد لی می در نیج می در شوری و عنی داران نور المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابي للن چار میں ترزیر کی معامل اس میں ہے الأصح بين رفية في مع من جو الذي في في الإر خالدين بالعايين المی دفعی می دوران بارا می را جایی موی مرار ا اس ورو برو ما می بوش وران می ناجی کافی است کافی ا 2000 Gullin Job El Ceme Ele Sero and when all the wind the Jule Ogi Attested

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المعلم بالمعلم بن المحد من جناب سیکر مربع می صاحب پی ایند و می سیکر مربع یک پیشاور عنوان: درخواست برائے دادری/ قانونی کاردائی برخلاف می پیک چیف عبدالعزیز عبامی ولد عبدالرازق عبامی بوجه بر پ کرنے مبلغ باؤن لا کھ(-/200,000) روپیہ جناب عالی! سائل حسب ذیل عرضی رسراں ہے۔ (1) یہ کہ سائل ایک معز زادر بزرگ یا کستانی شہری ہے۔

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(۲) نیر کہ جب کی بیٹ (رورز ور سی بی میں مراب کی میں کی کہ کی کہ بیٹوں سے سبلغ باؤن (2) یہ کہ عبدالعزیز عباسی نے اپنے محکمہ کا نام استعال کر کے سائل کے بیٹوں سے سبلغ باؤن ان طر(-/000,000) رو پیہ بطور نوکر بوں کے لیے لیئے تھے۔اور دو(2) ماہ کے اندرا ندر آڈر دینے کا دعدہ کیا تھا۔لیکن آٹھ (8) ماہ گزرنے کے باوجود آڈرنہیں دیئے۔اس بابت مسمی عبدال عباسی نہ کورنے مذکورہ بالارقم کی ادائیگی کے لیے سائل کے بیٹوں کو چیک حوالے کیے کیکن وہ بھی بینک میں پیش ہونے پر باؤنس ہو گئے۔

(3) یہ کہ سمی عبدالعزیز عباسی ندکور نے سائل اوراس کے بیٹوں کوانتہا تی اذیت میں ڈال دیا ہے۔ کیونکہ صاحب موصوف کسی بھی صورت پر سائل کے بیٹوں کورقم ادا کرنے کے لیے تیارنہیں ہے۔ (4)لہذا آپ صاحبان سے درخواست ہے۔ کہ سمی عبدالعزیز عباسی مذکور کے خلاف کا روائی کر کے لیاکل کے بیٹوں کوان کے اداشدہ رقم میلنے باؤن لاکھ (-/52,00,000) روپیہ دانچس دلائے سائٹس ۔

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMAN

SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Subject:-

INITIATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. ABDUL AZIZ ABBASI (PPSBS-18), THE THEN CHIEF, CPEC CELL AND MR. IRFAN ALAM (BS-16), THE THEN ASSISTANT, CPC CELL, P&D DEPARTMENT.

- 19. Reference directions of Honorable Chief Minister conveyed vide Para 18 of the Summary, the undersigned conducted personal hearing of Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi (BS-18) PPS, the then Chief of CPEC Cell, P&D Department and Mr. Irfan Alam the then Assistant of the same office on 01/08/2022.
- The formal inquiry under E&D Rules was conducted in the background of a fact finding 20. inquiry held in P&D Department after a few fake appointment orders in CPEC cell, came up on social media. The fact finding inquiry established through admitted proof that an amount of Rs. 500,000/- was handed over to the accused Assistant Mr. Arfan Alam by Mr. Ismail whose two sons namely Mr. Roidad and Mr. Abdul Samad were each in receipt of fake appointment letters in their favour. The accused Assistant claim accused the amount was taken on loan and was returned back. On the our count it was observed that during the course of the fact finding inquiry that the accused Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi, the then Chief CPEC cell, when came to know about the fake appointments, instead of bringing the issue in knowledge of his superiors, chose to give false hopes to the aforementioned wronged father and sons. This fact was established from examination of his WhatsApp conversations and voice messages in the fact finding inquiry. The fact finding inquiry recommended that since forensic examination of the fake appointment letters, technical scrutiny of the WhatsApp record of the accused Chief of Section and the financial transaction of Rs.500,000/- between the accused Assistant and Mr. Ismail is required; the matter may be refered to Anti-Corruption Establishment. However, charge sheet against the two accused officials was extracted from the fact finding inquiry and framed accordingly.
- 21. During the course of personal hearing, Mr. Abbasi, the accused Chief of Section vehemently refuted the charges against him. He disowned the signatures on the questioned appointment letters, as also determined by the inquiry officer. The inquiry had concluded that he did not take gratification in lieu of appointments however since he failed to provide any plausible explanation to the admitted fact that he offered to pay a sum in salaries to Mr. Ismail Shah's two sons, the fake appointments for the charge was proved against him. Mr. Abbasi, could not also justify his WhatsApp chatting with Mr. Abdul Samad, one of the fake appointees, the charge which was partially proved in the inquiry.
- 22. The other co-accused Mr. Irfan Alam, Assistant at the outset declared that he is totally innocent in the allegation of receiving any gratification. He asserted that he had loaned an amount of Rs. 500,000/- from Mr. Ismail, father of the fake appointees, being his old family friend. He claimed that the transaction had nothing to do with the appointments. The inquiry however, determined that the accused indeed handed over fake appointment letters to Mr. Ismail but disproved charges of taking any gratification.
- 23. After the subject personal hearing, it has come to light that the accused Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi (BS-18) PPS, the then Chief : Section CPEC Cell and his Assistant Mr. Irfan Alam (BS-16) had been in one way or the other associated with the scandal of fake appointment letters. The instant incuiry report has absolved them from the charges of taking gratification from the affected candidates despite proving that the accused

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INITIATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. ABDUL AZIZ ABBASI PPSBS-18), THE THEN CHIEF, CPEC CELL AND MR. IRFAN ALAM (BS-16), THE THEN ASSISTANT, CPC CELL, 9&D DEPARTMENT.

besides making commitments of better positions to them. Likewise, the accused Assistant Mr. Irfan Alam admitted to the fact that he received a hefty amount if Rs. 500,000/- from father of the two take appointees as business loan which he returned, the supposed fact upon which the charge of gratification was drouwed by the inquiry officer. The whole episode, though covered up and diluted by the accused persons during the course of inquiry through such assertions and manipulations, still points to the bitter fact that both of theget have been behaving in the most undignified manner which warrants exemplary punishment.

In view of the above, it is proposed that the Competent Authority may be pleased to award following major penalty to the full extent upon the accused persons under Rule 4(b)(i) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 2011:

"reduction to a lower post and pay scale from the substantive or regular post, for a specific period, subject to a maximum of three years:

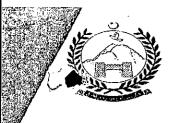
Provided that on restoration to original pay scale or post, the seniority of the accused shall be reckoned from the date on which the penalty was imposed;

Provided further that this penalty shall not be imposed upon the accused, who is likely to be superannuated within the period of penalty"

(Khushal Khan, PAS, T.St) Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department/Hearing Officer

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Government of Khyber Pakhimakhwa Planning & Development Department

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Reference Para-25 to 27/S

28. Considering the observations of Establishment Department endorsed vide Paras 25-27 of the Summary and given the fact that the accused Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi (PPS BS-18) the then Chief CPEC Cell and Mr. Irfan Alam (BS-16) the then Assistant CPEC Cell indulged in misconduct as highlighted in the proceedings, the undersigned is of the opinion that major penalty of computatory retirement as already imposed tentatively by the competent authority is recommended.

29. Submitted for approval of Honorable Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, please.

(Khusal Khan, PAS, T.St) Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Department/Hearing Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CPEC CELL

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Dated: December 29th, 2020

Conditional Offer of Contract as Office Assistant cum Computer Operator BPS 16.

The Competent Authority is pleased to extend an offer of the subject contract to Mr. Malyaar Khan R/O Village & P.O Jhugian, Tehsil & District Abbottabad for a period of one year extendable on satisfactory performance. Job responsibilities/TORs would be communicated on acceptance of offer and signing of contract. In case of acceptance of the aforementioned terms, willingness may be submitted on or before Jun 31st, 2021.

Chief CPEC Cell P&D Department

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Conditional Offer of Contract as Office Assistant cum Computer Operator BPS 16.

The Competent Authority is pleased to extend an offer of the subject contract to Mr. Jalal Khan S/O Mr. Banaras Khan, Village & P.O Hazar Khwani, Tehsil & Distant Peshawar for a period of one year, extendable on satisfactory performance. Job responsibilities/TORs would be communicated on acceptance of offer and signing of contract. In case of acceptance of the aforementioned terms, willingness may be submitted on or before Jan 19th, 2021.

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Dated: January 13th, 2021

Conditional Offer of Contract as Office Assistant cum Computer Operator BPS 16.

The Competent Authority is pleased to extend an offer of the subject contract to Mr. Abdul Qadeer S/O Said Alam, Moh: Sheikhan, Garhi Qamar Din, Tehsil & District Peshawar for a period of one year, extendable on satisfactory performance. Job responsibilities/TORs would be communicated on acceptance of offer and signing of contract. In case of acceptance of the aforementioned terms, willingness may be submitted on or before Feb 18th, 2021.

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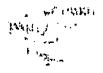
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Dated: December 18th, 2020

Conditional Offer of Contract as Office Assistant cum Computer Operator BPS 16.

The Competent Authority is pleased to extend an offer of the subject contract to Mr. Aftab Ahmad S/O Mr. Iftikhar, Village & P.O Hazar Khwani, Tehsil & District Peshawar for a period of one year, extendable on satisfactory performance. Job responsibilities/TORs would be communicated on acceptance of offer and signing of contract. In case of acceptance of the aforementioned terms, willingness may be submitted on or before Jan 11th, 2021.

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Dated: December 28th, 2020

Conditional Offer of Contract as Planning Officer (BPS 17).

The Competent Authority is pleased to extend an offer of the subject contract to Mr. Mumtaz Ali S/O Gul Rehman, District Swat KPK for a period of one year, extendable on satisfactory performance. Job responsibilities/TORs would be communicated on acceptance of offer and signing of contract. In case of acceptance of the aforementioned terms, willingness may be submitted on or before January 20th, 2021.

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Dated Peshawar the 14th June, 2021

Mian Ayub Gul, Assistant Chief CPEC Cell P&D Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar/Departmential representative

Subject:-

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DISCIPLINARY PROC EDINGS UNDER KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA E&D RULES 2011 AGAINST VIR. ABDUL AZIZ ABBASI (PPS BS-18), THE HEN CHIEF CPEC CELL P& D AND MR. IRFAN ALAM (BS-16), THE IHEN ASSISTANT CPEC CELL NOW WAITING POSTING IN P&DD

Reference P&DD lettor Not P&DD/CPEC/2021/7136-40, dated (5-05-2021 and this office earlier letter of even number, dated 27th May, 2021 on the subject noted above.

You are directed to attend this office on Friday, 18-06-2021 at 9:30 AM 2. to assist the Inquiry Officer correquired under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa GovernmentServants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 2011.

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3. PS to Secretary, R&D Department.

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Mr. Meher Muhammad, Section Officer (Litigation) of Planning & Development Department is hereby authorized to pursue / defend court cases of Service Tribunal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Civil / District Courts as well as submit Para-wise Comments / Replies in the cases duly sworn on affidavit in the courts on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary P&D Department.

UTY SECRETARY P&D Department

Deputy Secretary (Admin) Planning & Development Department