FORM OF ORDER SHEET

Court of		
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Appeal No.	:	1764/2024

S.No.	Date of order . proceedings	Order or other proceedings with signature of judge
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1-	07/10/2024	The appeal of Mr. Ismail Khan, presented today
		by Mr. Inayat Ullah Khan Advocate. It is fixed for
		preliminary hearing before Single Bench at Peshawar on
_		10.10.2024. Parcha Peshi given to counsel for the appellant.
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Service Appeal No. 1764 /2024

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Dated: 03.10.2024

Appellant

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan

Forester, BPS-10, Forest Department,

Office located at Miran Shah Road, Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu

Through

Inayat Ullah Khan

Advocate Supreme Court

LL. M (U.K)

BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KPK, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 1764 /2024

<u>Versus</u>

- Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Environmental Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance
 Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar
- 3) Chief Conservator Southern Region-I, Peshawar.
- 4) Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu...... Respondents

Appeal u/s 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974.

Prayer:

It is, therefore, humbly prayed to allow this service appeal with directions to the official respondents to grant pensionary benefits to the appellant without any further loss of time.

It is further prayed that monthly pension/ salary be awarded to the appellant till finalization of his pension case to minimize his financial hardships.

Any other relief to whom the appellant found entitled during course of hearing may also be granted.

Respectfully Sheweth;

Brief facts giving rise to the instant appeal are as under:-

1) That the appellant was appointed on 25.04.1983 as Forest Guard (BPS-03) and reached to the age superannuation on 11.02.2024 and retired as Forester (BPS-10).

(Copies of relevant pension papers are attached as Annexure "A").

- 2) That the appellant's family consisting upon ten (10) members and to this effect family registration certificate is attached as Annexure "B").
- That the appellant filed all the relevant documents to process his pension well within time i.e. declaration certificate, undertaking certificate, option certificate, specimen signature/ thumb impression and list of family members, payroll/ pay slip and inquiry certificate.
- 4) That the appellant earlier filed service appeal No.659/2019 which was allowed vide judgment dated 25.01.2021 and the impugned order dated 16.01.2019 was set aside and reinstated the appellant into service with all back benefits.

(Copy of service appeal No.659/2019 and judgment dated 25.01.2021 are attached as Annexure "C and D").

- 5) That the official respondents so far did not process the pension of the appellant merely on the ground that CPLA has been filed against the judgment of this Hon'ble Tribunal, which is still pending before the Apex Court as per version of the official respondents.
- 6) That the appellant filed departmental appeal dated 01.07.2024 for payment of his pension but even after lapse of eight (08) months no pension has been released so far, even no monthly salary is being paid to him to maintain his family.

(Copy of departmental appeal attached as Annexure "E").

Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied with the inaction of the department, hence the appellant constrained to file instant service appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal for release of his pension and other perks and privileges admissible to him on the following amongst other grounds:

GROUNDS FOR APPEAL:

- a) That the appellant is an employee of Forest Department and retired as Forester (BPS-10) on 11.02.2024, therefore, is entitled to pensionary benefits on attaining the age of superannuation.
- b) That the appellant filed all his necessary documents but so far his pension case has not been processed or released, therefore, such inaction on the part of official respondents cannot be justified within the four corners of law.
- c) That the Hon'ble Service Tribunal vide judgment dated 25.01.2021 allowed the Service Appeal of the appellant by setting aside the impugned order dated 16.01.2019 and reinstated the appellant with all back benefits, therefore, the official respondents cannot delay the release of

appellant's pension on the plea of pendency of CPLA before the august Supreme Court.

- d) That according to the pay roll deductions were made from the pay of the appellant, therefore, the official respondents are bound to process his pension case without any delay, hence, in the given facts and circumstances the monthly pay/ pension shall be awarded to the appellant w.e.f. 11.02.2024 till finalization of his pension case.
- e) That the appellant since his retirement is not getting his monthly pension and no gratuity has been paid to him, therefore, unable to bear expenses of his family.
- f) That good administration requires prompt action in the matter as the monthly pension is the only source of income of the appellant. It is further important to state that since his retirement the appellant and his family constantly being adversely affected.
- g) That additional grounds will be raised at the bar with kind permission of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Keeping in view, what has been stated above, It is, therefore, humbly prayed to allow this service appeal with directions to the official respondents to grant pensionary benefits to the appellant without any further loss of time.

It is further prayed that monthly pension/ salary be awarded to the appellant till finalization of his pension case to minimize his financial hardships.

Any other relief, which has not been specifically asked for and to whom the appellant found entitled may also be granted.

Dated: 03.10.2024

Appellant

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan Forester, BPS-10, Forest Department, Office located at Miran Shah Road, Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu

Through

Inayat Ullah Khan Advocate Supreme Court LL. M (U.K)

BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KPK, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No/2024	}
Iṣmail Khan	Appellant
<u>Versu</u>	<u>is</u>
Secretary to Govt. of K.P. Environr	nental Department
and others	Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan Forest Guard, BPS-8, Forest Department, Office located at Miran Shah Road, Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu R/O Kotka Gul Hassan, Garhim Mamash Khei Tehsil and District Bannu do hereby affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this Hon'ble Tribunal.

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BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KPK, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No/2024
Ismail Khan Appellant
<u>Versus</u>
Secretary to Govt. of K.P. Environmental Department
and others Respondents
ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

APPELLANT:

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan
Forester, BPS-10, Forest Department,
Office located at Miran Shah Road,
Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu
R/O Kotka Gul Hassan, Garhim Mamash Khel
Tehsil and District Bannu

RESPONDENTS:

- 1) Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Environmental Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Secretary Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar
- 3) Chief Conservator Southern Region-I, Peshawar.
- 4) Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu

Appellant

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan Forest Guard, BPS-8, Forest Department, Office located at Miran Shah Road, Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu

Through

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Advocate Supreme Court

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BANNU FOREST DIVISION MIRANSHAH ROAD TAPI KILLA BANNU

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Τo

The Chief Conservator of Forest Central Southern Forest Region -1

KPK Peshawar

ANNEXURB

Subject:

Pension Case in Respect of Ismail Khan EX- Forester

. Memo:-

Enclosed Please find herewith the following documents is connection with the grant of pension and commutation in favour of the above Ismail Khan EX- Forester official for further course of action.

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1-	Pension Application from	1 No's
2-	Appointment order 1 and 2	1 No's
3-	CNIC CODY	3 No's
4-	Passport Size Photo Copy	1 No's
5-	Retirement Order	
	Declaration Certificate	1 No's
6-	Under Taking Certificate	1 No's
7-	NO Demand Certificate	1 No's
8-	NO Demand Certificate	1 No's
9-	Option Certificate	1 No's
10-	Specimen Signature	1 No's
11-	Finger Certificate	1 No's and one No's CNIC Copy
12-	List of Family Member (Stamp Paper)	1 No's
13-	FRC Certificate	1 140 5
	Last Pay Certificate for the	
14-	Month of 01/2024 to 10/02/2024	
	And 31/01/2024	1 No's
	And 31/01/2024	1 No's
15-	No Disciplinary Certificate Option From in Original on (Stamp Paper)	in original
16-	Option From in Original on (Stamp Paper)	in original
17-	Indemnity Bond in Original on (Stamp Paper)	in original
18-	Affidavit on (Stamp Paper)	in original
19-	Service Book (Vol-I & II)	## ****
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Encl: As Above

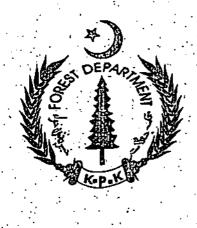
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PENSION PAPERS

Name Ismail Khan

Father Name Akbar Khan

CNIC NO 11101-7815037-9

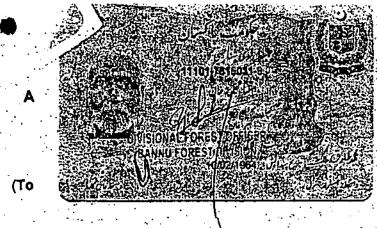
Designation Forester in BPS-10

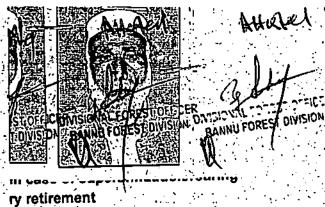
Department Forest Department Bannu

Date of Appointment 14/01/1985

Date of Retirement 11/02/2024

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The Director Budget & Account
Officer Forestry Environment& Wild Life
Department Govt: of KPK Peshawar



Sir/Madam,

Designation/post held Forester BPS 10 (please indicate kind of Appointment i.e. Regular/Officiating or Acting Charge/Current Charge w.f. e 14/01/1985 CNIC No 11101-7815031-9 (copy enclosed) Nationality Pakistani Personal No____ Cell No 03329581515 Email No NIL Postal address Kotka Gull Hassan Village and P/O Noghari Mamash Khel Teh: and District Bannu That I have retired/have been permitted to retire from Government service I am due to retire/has been retired compulsorily on 11/02/2024 My pension/commutation /gratuity may be transferred /credited by the Accounts office in the National Bank of Pakistan Chwok Bazar Branch Bannu Code-1401 Bannu Account No-4115493688 DCS From (where applicable) and list of my family members, is enclosed).

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PENSION SANCTION ORDER TO BE USED IN CASE OF SUPERANNUATION/RETIRING/INVALID/COMPENSATION/COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

(To be issued by the Pension Sanctioning Authority)

Subject:

SANCTION OF PENSION OF

SUPERANNUATION/RRETIRING/INVALID/COMPENSATION AND

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

On attaining the age of superannuation/having applied for retiring/invalid/compensatory pension Vide application dated 06/02/2024 or has been retired compulsorily vide Notification No. 36 Dated 15/02/2024 issued by Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division Mr/Miss/Ms Ismall Khan Ex-Forester S/O W/O D/O Akbar Khan Designation Forester Drawing pay/emoluments Rs; 50180.00 PM (reckonable towards Pension), in BPS- 10 on 11/02/2024 (please indicate nature of appointment I e. Regular/officiating/Acting Charge/current charge basis, w.f. e. 14/01/1985 Personal No__ presently Posted as Forester has retired/ has been permitted to retire/is due to be retired/has been retired compulsorily from the Government service (tick where applicable) on 15/02/2024 date, after availing LPR for 365 days/Leave encashment in lieu of LPR Rs. 50180 x 12 =602,160

PENSION CALCULATION

Gross Pension Rs 351:

Commutation Rs 1229

Net Pension Rs 22832

OTHER BENEFITS

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- His/her date of birth is `10/02/1964 Date of 1th entry into government service is Regular Employ 14/01/1985 and Extra Ordinary Leave availed _______ days. Total length of Qualifying service for Pension is years 39 Y 0 M and 27 Days
- 2) Certified that no inquiry is pending against him/her.
- 3) Certified that no recovery is outstanding against him.
- 4) Certified that:

(i) Advance drawn (if any) stands fully repaid, along with interest.

- (ii) An Amount of Rs <u>NIL</u> on account ____ (HBA/MC/etc principal amount Along with interest is outstanding which may be recovered from the pension.
- 5) Anticipatory pension up to (NIL_%) of full pension is sanctioned case pending as Admissible to him/her

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER BANNU FOREST DIVISION

- Certified that deficiency/disciplinary/criminal case pending against the aforementioned Retired government servant has been finalized. Therefore, final pension payment @(NIL %) (After adjustment of already paid amount of anticipatory pension) and _% (subject to a Maximum of 35% of gross pension) as Commutation amounting Determined by concerned Accounts office may be paid.
- Undersigned is satisfied that service of retiring employee has been satisfactory. Administrative and financial sanction for grant of pension/commutation@12294 % up to Maximum of 35% of gross pension, if here by accorded in favour of Mr/Mrs/Ms Ismail Khan Ex- Forester and any be paid through National Bank of Pakistan Chwok Bazar Branch Code -1401 Account No-4115493688 (mentioned in DCS From enclosed) as admissible under the rules.
- Undersigned is satisfied that service Mr/Mrs/Ms Ismail Khan Ex-Forester has not been satisfactory and it has been decided that the full pension/gratuity/commutation found to the Account officer to be admissible under the rules should n=be reduced by the specific amount or percentage given below:
 - Amount or percentage of reduction in pension NIL
 - Amount or percentage of reduction in gratuity/commutation NIL

Sanction is here by accorded to the grant of pension/gratuity/commutation as so reduced.

The Payment of pension and/or gratuity/commutation may commence w. f. e 15/02/2024

Following Documents attached

- Pension application
- Notification/order of retirement
- 3. Last Pay Certificate (LPC)/Last Pay Slip
- 4. Pension contribution certificate in case of Foreign Service
- 5. Original Service Book with its attested copy or service statement in case of officer.
- 6. NOC from Estate office in case the civil servant was provided government accommodation Otherwise a certificate by the civil servant that he has not been provided the government Accommodation
- Three attested photographs of the pensioner
- List of dependent family member
- Specimen signature/Left and Right hands thumb and finger impressions
- 10. Option for commutation.
- Bank account details

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OPPICE ORDER HO: 13 DATED B BY MR. MOHAMMAD ILYAS KHAN KHATTAK, DIVISIONAL BANNU FOREST DIVISION, BANNU. 133 DATED BANNUTHE 2)/4/ R. DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,

Mr. Ismail Khan s/o Akbar Khan of village Nogarhi Mamach Khel Teheil and District Bennu is horoby appointed as Forget Guard on adhoc basis in MPS-I GRs. 250/- p.m. with usual allowances as admissible under the rules with effect. from the date he report arrival for duty to Range Officer, FATA.

His appointment is purely on temporary basis and under the scheme "Rehabilitation of damage done to the Foresto by Afghan Refugees and their cattle; in FATA". His appointment is further subject to the production of ;

Medical fitness certificate from the Medical Superintendent Distt: Headquarter Hospital Bannu.

2) Character certificate.

(Mohnamad Il yas Khan Khattak) Nivisional Forest Officer, Bannu Forest Division.

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The Range Forest Officer, FATA Range Miranchah for information and necessary action.

The Accountant Divl: Office.

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Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division, <u>Bannu l</u>

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Office order No: 4 dated Bannu the 4 / / 1985.
issued by Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Khan Khattak, Divisional Forest Officer,
Pannu Forest Division, Bannu

Consequent upon the absorption of surplus staff of the abolished scheme "Rehabilitation of damage done to vegetation by Afghan Refugees and their cattles in Settled District of SWPP and FATA" by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Peshumar vide his office order No: 35, dated 8-1-1935, this office order No: 133, dated 31-12-1984 is hereby with drawn and the following officials are directed to report arrival to DFO Kohat in the interest of public service:

1. Mr. Mir Afzal, Forest Guard s/o Malik Gulabat Khen. 2. Mr. Dir Afzal, Forest Guard s/o Mantullah Khan. X.Mr. Mohammad Ismail, Forest Guard s/o Akbar Khan.

4. Ar. Najibullah, Forest Guard s/o Gal Rahim Jan.

(Mohammad Ilvas Khan Khattak) Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu Forest Division.

No: 788-92/R.,
Copy forwarded to :

1. The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Peshawar for favour of information w/r to his endst: No:5148-51/8., dated 8-1-1985.

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu/FATA for information. They should direct the above mentioned Forest Guard for reporting immediate arrival to DFO, Kohat. Their departure reports may be submitted for further necessary action in this office.

The Personal files of the above orest Guards for record.

5. The Accountant Divl: office for information and necessary action

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DATED THE BANNU BY SHAH FAHAD DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER BANNU FOREST DIVISION BANNU

On attaining the age of sixty (60) years on 10/02/2024 (After-noon), Mr. Ismail Khan Forester (BPS-10) of Divisional Forest Office, Bannu Forest Division is hereby allowed to retire from government service and to proceed on superannuation pension with effect from 11/02/2024.

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1	Name	Mr. Ismail Khan
 	Father Name	Mr. Akbar Khan
2.		Forester (BPS-10)
3.	Rank	
4	District	Bannu
	Date of Birth	10/02/1964
5.	Date of their	01/05/1983
6.	Date f 1st entry into service	0110011000
7	Date of Service Regularization	
8	Date of Retirement	11/02/2024
	Total length of service	34 years and 27 days
9.	- Total length of service /	50180
10.	Basic Pay on 10/02/2024	1 30 160 -

contained under Govt. of: Khyber accordance with the instructions Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department (Regulation Wing) Notification No. SO (FR) FD.5-9/2005/Vol-V dated 13-12-2012 received vide Conservator of Forests. Southern Circle Peshawar endst: No. 5886-90/E-18 dated 07-03-2013, sanction is hereby accorded in favor of Mr. Ismail Khan Forester (BPS-10) on superannuation pension with effect from 11/02/2024 for grant of leave encashment equal to 365 days pay in lieu of Leave Preparatory to retirement, viz Rs. 602160/- (Six hundred two thousand one hundred & sixty only) in favor of the above named ex-Forester as encashment allowance.

(Shah Fahad Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division

No.<u> 853:</u> Copy is forwarded for favor of information and necessary action to:

1. Conservator of Forests Southern Forest Circle Bannu for Information please.

Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu Forest Sub Division,

Divisional Accountant.

Record Keeper.

Mr. Ismail Khan through SDFO Bannu for Information.

Officer Divisional Fores Bannu Forest Division

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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE

I, do hereby declare that I have neither applied for nor received any pension or gratuity etc for any portion of this service included in this application claimed therein nor I shall submit any application hereafter without quoting reference to this application and to the order which may be passed on it.

Ismail Khan Ex-Forester

CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

Attested

Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division

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UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE

The amount of pension/Gratuity granted to me if after words found to be excess of that to which I am entitled under the rules, I hereby under-take to refund any such excess.

Ex-Forester CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division

RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE-NO DEMAND/OBJECTION CERTICATE, NO NAB/ANTI-CORRUPTION CASE & DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY CERTIFICATE THEREOF

It is certified that as per record of this Office nothing is outstanding against Mr. Ismail Khan Forester except recovery amount of Rs. 3761125, which was imposed upon the Forester vide DFO Bannu Office Order No. 56 dated 16/1/2019 in light of the recommendations of inquiry officer, on account of failure in Shagai & Sadda Khel-II Plantation, BTTP. However, the impugned Order No. 56 dated 16/1/2019 of DFO Bannu was set aside by the honorable KP Service Tribunal Peshawar vide Judgment dated 25/01/2021 (Copy enclosed).

However, CPLA against the KP Service Tribunal Peshawar Judgment dated 25/01/2021, has been filed by the Department, in the august Supreme Court of Pakistan, which is not fixed for hearing yet.

Divisional Forest Officer
Bannu Forest Division

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OPTION CERTIFICATE

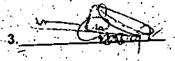
I, declare that I have to receive 35% commutation/gratuity of the gross pension as per entitlement/Rules on the subject

Ex-Forester
CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

Attested

Divisional Forest Officer Bannu Forest Division







Ismail Khan
Ex-Forester
CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

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Divisional Forest Officer
Bannu Forest Division

RIGHT HAND THUMB AND FINGER IMPRESSION OF STREET HELDER







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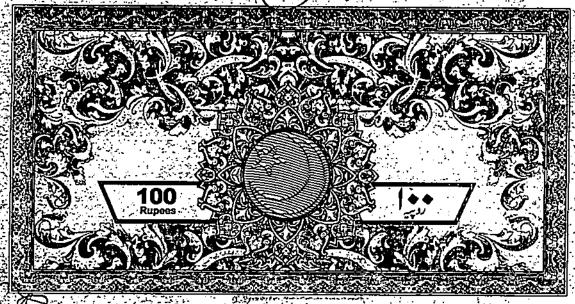


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Ex-Forester CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

Attested

Divisional Forest Officer



OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF MR. ISMAIL KHAN EX-FORESTER

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S.#	Name	Relationship	Age/D.O.B.	CNIC No	M/Status
1	Shahma	Wife	01/01/1966	11101-1795464-0	Married
2	Nazia	Daughter	01/01/1990	11201-8285405-8	Married ,
3	Shazia	Daughter	01/01/1995	11101-7274902-0	Un-Married
4	Kasif Ullah Khan	Son	30/10/1997	11101-7200390-9	Married
5	Junaid Ullah Khan	Son	10/12/1998	11101-7229275-9	Un-Married
6	Shaila	Daughter	01/01/2000	11101-4719793-2	Un-Married
7	Najid Ullah	Son	01/04/2004	11101-1528952-3	Un-Married
8	Mujahid Khan	Son	12/04/2007	11101-6841839-1	Un-Married

Ismail Khan
Ex-Forester
CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

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Divisional Forest Officer Pannu Forest Division

ANNEXURE



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL DATABASE AND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY



Applicant Name:

Ismail Khan

Citizen Number:

1110178150319

EA29893316

It is to certify that the family comprising of the following members is registered in NADRA with the particulars mentioned below as per the

information provided.



Name: Identity No:

11101-7815031-9 10/02/1964 -

Date of Birth: Father Name: Mother Name:

Akber Khen

Relation With

Applicant:

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والدفكا تام :



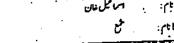
11201-8285405-8 Identity No: 01/01/1990 Date of Birth: Ismail Khan

Father Name: Mother Nime:

Relation With Applicant:

پرديم: والدكانام:

وألداكا تام:





Identity No: Date of Birth:

11101-7200390-9 30/10/1997

Kashif Ullah Khar

Father Name: _.Ismail Khan Mother Name:

Relation With Applicant:

: (11/4 والدكانام: اسماميل خان

دالدوكا تام :



Identity No:

Family Members:

Date of Birth:

Retation With Applicant:

11101-1795464-0

01/01/1966

والدكانام:

والدوكا تام :

: 1464



11101-1274902-0 01/01/1995 Date of Birth: temail Khan Father Name: Mother Name:

Relation With

والدكانام:

والدوكا تام :



Jungid Ullah Khar 11101-7229275-9 Identity No:

Date of Birth: 10/12/1998 Ismail Khan Father Name:

Mother Name: Relation With Applicant:

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Note:

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11101-4719793-2 01/01/2000 Date of Birth: - Ismail Khan Mother Name: Shame

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والدوكا نام:



Identity No: Date of Birth: Father Name: Mother Name:

Relation With

Najid Ullab

11101-1528952-3 -01/04/2004 'tginail Khan



Identity No: Date of Birth:

Applicant:

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Date of Issue: 23/02/2024



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Basic Pay	1013
House Rent Allowance	10.0
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Risk Allowance	1500
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Conveyance Allowance	345
ARA 2013 5%	172
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ARA 2022 15%	1753
DRA 2022 15%	1753
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Total Gross Pay	34704

Dedications.

	643
GPF	0
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Mr. Ismail Khan Ex-Forester of Bannu Forest Division For the Month of 31/01/2024

Particulars

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Basic Pay	2670
House Rent Allowance	0
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Qual: Allowance	0
Dress Allowance 2021	0
Wash ing Allowance 2021	0
UAA Allowance	3955
Risk Allowance	1500
Medical Allowance	
Conveyance Allowance	1932
ARA 2013 5%	911
ARA 2015 2.50%	455
ARA 2022 15%	4621
ARA 2022 1570	4621
DRA 2022 15%	3500
Special Allowance 2021	17147
ARA 2023 35%	91492
Total Gross Pay	51492
	

Dedications

Total Net Amount	87042
Total Dedication	4450
Income Tax	1000
Group Insurance	
Benevolent Fund	450
GF W/Draw	1200
GPF	0 .
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Net Amount Payable Rs 87042=/-Eighty seven Thousand and Fourty two only ATTESTED

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Divisional Forest Officer Rannu Forest Division Ismail Khan

Ex-Forester ...

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RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE-NO DEMAND/OBJECTION CERTICATE, NO NABJANTI-CORRUPTION CASE & DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY CERTIFICATE THEREOF

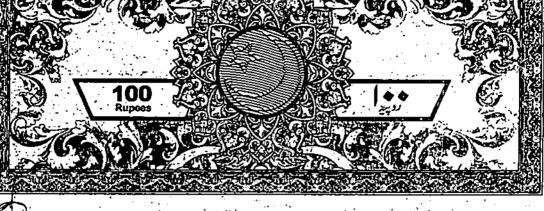


It is certified that as per record of this Office nothing is outstanding against Mr. Ismail Khan Forester except recovery amount of Rs. 3761125, which was imposed upon the Forester vide DFO Bannu Office Order No. 56 dated 16/1/2019 on account of failure in Shagai & Sadda Khel-II Plantation, BTTP, In this connection a Court Case is running in the honorable KP Service Tribunal Peshawar and a CPLA in the august Supreme Court of Pakistan please

Sub: Divisional Forest Office Bannu Forest Sub:Division

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Behrem Shahzada

FORM FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF PENSION THROUGH BANK ACCOUNT

Pensioner Information (To be filled in by the Pensioner)

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PP NO.	
SAP Personal No	
Account Office (From Where PPO originally issued	Bannu
Name of Pensioner	Ismail Khan: 💉 🦴
Father/ Husband Name	Akbar Khan
Family Pension Name	Shahma
Husband /Father/Mother Name	Ismall Khan
Pensioner Old CNIC #	Nil
Pensioner CNIC #	11101-7815037-9
Family Pension CNIC #	11101-1795464-0.
Residential Address(Permanent)	Kotka Gul Hassan P/O and Village Noghari Mamash Khel Teh: District Bannu
Designation & Grade /at the time of Retirement	Forester
Ministry/Division/Deptt/office	Forest Department KPK Forest Division Bannu
Present HBL Address & Code NO.	NBP Chowk Bazar Branch Bannu Bank Code-1401

I hereby opt to draw pension through direct credit system and have also submitted indemnity Bound to the bank.

The pensioner shall produce an Indemnity Bound to keep the bank indemnified about liabilities with all sums of money whatsoever including mark-up of his/her pension Account. The pensioner would further undertake that his/her legal heirs, successors, execution shall be liable to refund excess amount, if an credited to his/her Pension Account either Lfull or in installments (as agreed mutually) equal to such excess amount.

Pensioner's Signature/Thumb Impression .

Dated 11/0/2024

Account Verification (To be verified by the Bank

Account Title (Name)	Ismail Khan
Account No	4115493688
Branch Name/Address	NBP Chowk Bazar Branch Bannu
Branch Code 68.5	Bank Code-1484. 14 C1
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Signature Stamp of Bank Manger

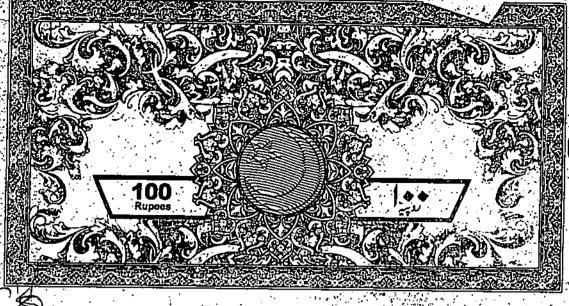
To be issued by Accounts office

Acknowledgement Receipt No.______
Dated

Signature of Officer
PANNU FOREST OFFICER

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INDEMNITY BOND

The Manger NBP Chowk Bazer Branch Bannu

In Compliance with SBP instructions for payment for pension through your bank branch, live to indemnity you and keep you indemnified about liabilities with all such some money whatsoever including mark up of my pension Account live further undertake that my/our legal heirs, executors she be liable to refund excess amount, if any credited to my/ our Account either in Full or in installments equal to such excess amount.

Next of Kin

CNIC NO- 11101-1795464-0

Address Kotke Gul Hassan P/O and Village Noghari Mamash Khel Teh: & District Bannu Name of Pensioner Ismail Khan Ex-Forester

Date of Retirement 11/02/2024?

PP Number: CNIC NO: 111017815037-9

Bank Account NO- 4115493688

Ismail Khan
Ex-Forester
CNIC NO-11101-7815037-9

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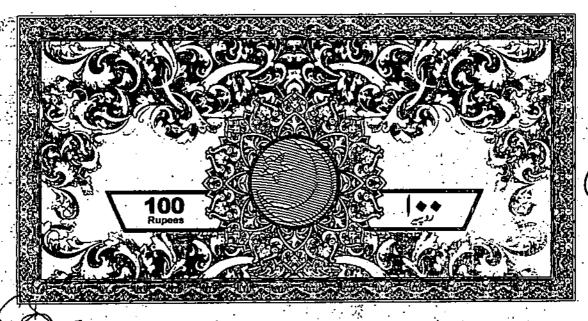
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I MR ISMAIL KHAN EX- FORESTER S/O AKBAR KHAN DISTRICT BANNU DO HERE BY AFFIRM AND DECLARATION OATH AS UNDER:-

That I am serving as Forester Khyber PakhtunKhawa Forest Department in the office of Bannu Sub Division and Bannu Forest Division and going to be retired from Government Service with effect 11/02/2024 afternoon on Superannuation.

That I hereby undertake to refund if the amount of pension grant towards _____ founds to be in excess of that to which I am entitled under the Rules.

Whatever stated above is quite true and correct to the best of my knowledge belief.

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Ismail Khan

Ex-Forester

CNIC NO- 11101-7815037-9

AVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

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BEFORE THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL, KPK, PESHAWAR.

Service Appeal No. 659 /2019

Versus

- Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Environmental Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.
- 2) Chief Conservator Southern Region-I, Peshawar.
- 3) Conservator of Forest Southern Circle, Peshawar.
- 4) Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu
- 5) Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu............. Respondents

Appeal u/s 4 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Act, 1974 against the impugned order No.55 dated 16.01.2019 passed by Syed Latif Hussain, Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu, whereby the appellant was compulsory retired from service with immediate effect and also imposed recovery of Rs.37,61,125/- (thirty seven lacs, sixty one thousand and one hundred twenty five rupees) against which departmental appeal dated 05.02.2019 was filed before the

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respondent No.3 i.e. Conservator of Forest Southern Circle, Peshawar, but the same has not been responded despite lapse of statutory period of 90 days, hence presents this service appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal within stipulated period of 30 days, which is well within time.

Prayer:

On acceptance of this service appeal, it is humbly requested that the impugned office order No.55 dated 16.01.2019 may kindly be set aside and the entire disciplinary proceedings so far taken may be declared as coram-non-judice/ void ab-initio with further direction to the respondents to forthwith reinstate the appellant with all consequential back benefits.

Any other relief to whom the appellant is found entitled during course of hearing may also be granted.

Respectfully Sheweth;

Brief facts giving rise to the instant appeal are as under:-

That the appellant was appointed on 25.04.1983 as Forest Guard (BPS-03), and later on his pay scale was revised and currently working and posted as Forest Guard (BPS-8) at the time of passing the impugned order by respondent No.4.



- 2) That the appellant has almost 34 years service at his credit when he was compulsory retired from service vide order dated 16:01.2019.
- 3) That the appellant throughout his career worked to the entire satisfaction of his immediate superiors and no complaint whatsoever has been lodged against him in such like issues, which itself speaks that the appellant consumed his energies in the upbringing of the Bannu Forest regarding plantation in the area.
- 4) That the appellant was served with a charge sheet dated Nil and statement of allegation dated Nil by Divisional Forest Officer, Bannu Forest Division, being the competent authority for the allegations:
 - "(a) the DFO Bannu as well as newly posted SDFO Bannu during field visit noticed more than 50% failure in Shagai Block plantation raised under Billion Tree Afforestation Project Phase-II.
 - (b) An amount of Rs.7861600/- claimed on raising & maintenance of 185 Ha Block plant at Shagai area from 11/2016 to 6/2017 vide M/Roll Nos.238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 290, 291, 292, 293, 360, 423, 489, 532, 584, 603 and 635/BU but due to his improper maintenance, less watering and lack of interest being incharge of the plantation area, resultantly failure was observed more than 50%".

(Copy of charge sheet along with statement of allegations are Annexure "A and B").

5) That the appellant duly submitted his reply to the D.F.O. D.I.Khan wherein all the allegations alleged against the appellant in the charge sheet were duly denied with sound reasoning by stating that the assigned duties were duly



performed and all the planted trees were properly watered, periodically inspected and made surveillance. It was further that due to prolong drought during the month of April to June 2017 which was already reported in various daily newspapers and secondly delayed payment to the labour from January to May, 2017 was also the cause of failure because the labour was not taking interest in the cultural works. It was further stated that the failure in the plantation area has been recouped and the condition of plantation was very well at present and the survival percentage of the plantation is more than 85%, hence he requested to drop the baseless charges leveled against him and be exonerated.

(Copy of reply is Annex: "C" and drought report is Annex: "C/1").

- 6) That it is pertinent to mention that the Secretary Forest awarded Rs.1000/- cash reward. The Worthy Secretary to Government Khyber Pakhtunkhwa . Environment Department as well as Chief Conservator of Forests Central Southern Region-I Peshawar while inspecting the Waligai-I plantation area raised under Billion Trees Tsunami Afforestation Project Phase-II on 27 & 28.4.2016 are highly appreciated and awarded you with cash prize of Rs.1000/-. Your commendable efforts appreciated by the higher ups.
- 7) That in consequence of the charge sheet and statement of allegation served upon the appellant, Abid Mumtaz, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, D.I.Khan was deputed as inquiry officer, who conducted inquiry regarding Sada Khel-II Block plantation as appeared in the inquiry report at S.No.3. It was recommended by the inquiry officer that the charge of inefficiency, misconduct

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and corruption have been proved against the accused officials, therefore, the present appellant was held responsible for damage/ failure of the plantations and penalty of recovery of expenditure incurred and at the same time major penalty as defined in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Servants (Efficiency and Disciplinary Rules), 2011 may be imposed upon the accused officials and forest guards.

(Copies of inquiry reports are Annexure "D & D/1")

8) That respondent No.4 vide letter dated 14.06.2018 called the appellant to submit reply to the show cause notice dated Nil to which the appellant filed his detailed reply by refuting all the baseless allegations with vehemence.

(Copy of letter dated 14.06.2018, copy of show cause notice and copy of reply are attached as Annex" E, F and G" respectively.

That the appellant filed an appeal/ application against the 9) inquiry conducted by Abid Mumtaz Khan, DFO, D.I.Khan for the reason that the inquiry officer did not personally inspect the site of Shagai and Sada Khel plantation area consisting of 180 and 200 hector respectively and only relied upon monitoring report which was submitted by Ali Haider, Monitoring Officer. Likewise the monitoring officer, Ali Haider, also did not personally inspect the site of Shagai and Sada Khel area but he sent Mr. Hamid Ali who was an Assistant to him to the area of Shagai and Sadda Khel and therefore, on the basis of exparte monitoring report of Mr.Hamid Ali, the inquiry officer endorsed the same in its totality, which was against all the canons of justice and fair play, hence the Forest Minister, K.P. wrote a hand written note to the Conservaror to please look into the matter in the light of allegations contained in the



application and if necessary then denovo inquiry may be initiated.

(Copy of application dated 28.06.2018 is Annex: "H" and monitoring report is Annex: "H/1").

Minister, the Conservator of Forest Southern Circle, Peshawar wrote a letter to Syed Latif Hussain, DFO, Bannu, Forest Division, Bannu and also conveyed the concerns of the Minister regarding the haphazard manner of Inquiry by then inquiry officer with direction to conduct a denovo Inquiry. Muhammad Shakeel, DFO Kohat, was appointed as inquiry officer who was directed to complete the denovo inquiry within 15 days with clear cut recommendation under E&D Rules, 2011 under intimation to the office of Conservator of Forest Southern Circle, Peshawar.

(Copy of letter dated 04.07.2018 is Annex: "I").

11) That Muhammad Shakeel, Divisional Forest Officer, Kohat instead of conducting a full fleeged denovo inquiry endorsed the earlier inquiry report conducted by Abid Mumtaz, DFO D.I.Khan may be implemented.

(Copy of inquiry report dated 05.12.2018 in respect of staff of Bannu Forest Division, Bannu is Annex: "J").

13.12.2018 in which reply was sough! from appellant along with others within 7 days and accordingly he submitted his reply with the contention that no fresh denovo inquiry was conducted by the inquiry officer, Muhammad Shakeel, as he failed to visit the site of Shagai area nor he produced any record nor the appellant was confronted with any documentary evidence nor any witresses were called in

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the inquiry or opportunity of cross examination was afforded to the appellant, therefore, the earlier flawed inquiry report conducted by Abid Mumtaz was once again endorsed in its totality, which factum is against all the canons of justice, fair play and equity.

(Copy of reply dated 26.12.2018 is Annex: "K")

13) That the respondent No.4 without complying the directions given by the Conservator of Forest Southern Circle, Peshawar to conduct a full fledged denovo inquiry instead in the light of earlier inquiry conducted by Abid Mumtaz, which was endorsed by Muhammad Shakeel Inquiry Officer was acted upon and the appellant was compulsory retired from his service with immediate effect beside the above penalty another penalty of imposition of recovery of Rs.37,61,125/- (thirty seven lacs, sixty one thousand and one hundred twenty five rupees) was also ordered to be recovered.

(Copy of impugned order is Annex: "L").

14) That the appellant preferred his departmental appeal dated 05.02.2019 against the impugned order dated 16.01.2019 before the appellate authority i.e. the Conservator Forest, Southern Circle, Peshawar, but the same was not responded despite lapse of statutory period of 90 days. Hence, presents the instant service appeal before this Hon'ble Tribunal within a stipulated period of 30 days, which is well within time on the following amongst other grounds: (Copy of departmental appeal is Annex: "M")

GROUNDS FOR APPEAL:

 That the impugned order dated 16.01.2019 is against the law, facts and material available on record, hence not

tenable in the eyes of law, which is violative of Article 4 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

"All citizens shall be treated in accordance with law".

- appellant was condemned on the basis of monitoring report prepared by Ali Haider and the same report was endorsed by Inquiry Officer Abid Mumtaz in his inquiry report without personally visiting the site of Shagai and Dada Khel area consisting of 180 and 200 hector area, hence the direction of respondent No.3 vide letter dated 04.07.2018 with regard to conduct a denovo inquiry along with the relevant record were blatantly violated. Hence the impugned order is not tenable in the eyes of law alone on this ground and liable to be set at naught.
 - That the impugned order is also violative of section 24-A of General Clauses Act as the competent authority and appellate authority failed to pass a speaking order with reasons viz-a-viz the allegations without holding a regular inquiry.
 - has been categorically fixed in the exparte inquiry report for the reason that the entire Shagai and Sada Khel area consisting upon 180 and 200 hector respectively was duly inspected and verified as correct by Jamsher Khan Ex-SDFO Bannu, by Farhat Ullah Khan Ex-SDFO Bannu, by Musa Khan Baloch retired DFO Bannu and by Amjad Samad then DFO, Bannu and currently posted at Peshawar and the present incumbent/ incharge of Bannu Forest Division is Latif Hussain.

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It is pertinent to mention that all muster roll of work people employed on daily wages basis from November, 2016 to June, 2017 (Shagai area) and from April, 2016 to June, 2017 (Sadda Khel-II area) were duly signed, verified and endorsed by the DFOs as referred to in the above paragraph and all the expenditure incurred upon plantation in the Shagai area was being drawn by DFO through-cheques and distributed by SDFO in cash to all the daily wagers, hence the responsibility of drawing and disbursing entirely rest upon the shoulders of DFOs and the SDFOs therefore, no recovery of financial liability can be imposed upon the appellant as evident from the impugned order dated 16.01.2019, hence the appellant has been made as scapegoat to safe the DFOs, SDFOs and Conservators.

It is pertinent to refer to revised PC-I Rules prepared for Billion Trees Tsunami Afforestation Project Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and according to rule 6.3.14 Monitoring and Evaluation, 6.3.14 (i) Departmental Monitoring

- The DFO will supervise work and shall be responsible for 100% correctness, after proper monitoring and verification.
- The DFO concerned will also ensure that compartment history files is maintained having map of plantation, pre, during and post work photograph of the area, quality and quantity of work done, GPS coordinates record of the area and updation of history files.
- The conservator of Forests of the concerned forest circles will physically monitor and verify the 30% work to satisfy correctness of work in his area of jurisdiction. Further he has to ensure that duties of



DFO regarding development works are fulfilled, gaps identification and course correction accordingly".

As evident from the above rules the entire liability rest upon the shoulders of the DFO, Conservator and SDFO beside this the inquiry report does not speak about the map of plantation, pre, during and post work photographs of the area, quality and quantity of work done and no reference that whether GPS coordinates record of the area in updation of history files were taken into consideration while preparing the exparte inquiry report, hence the same could be termed as a malafide report prepared with the biased mind to safeguard the highups who are in fact responsible as per the rules.

(Copy of Muster Role of work and rules regarding revised PC-I for Billion Trees Tsunami Afforestation Project are attached as Annex: "N and O")

- e) That the duty of Forest Guard is to make surveillance of the area which has been done accordingly, therefore, no laxity or negligence of the appellant is found, hence being innocent and made an scapegoat to safe the highups would vitiate the entire discipline proceedings undertaken against him at his back without associating him in the inquiry proceedings.
- f) That due to the negligence of DFO, SDFO and Conservators the funds allocated for Shagai and Sadda Khel area for watering and watch and ward were illegally stopped, therefore, due to their illegal act no water could be arranged to irrigate the area as the daily wagers refused to work in the given circumstances, therefore the responsibility squarely lies on the shoulders of DFO, SDFO





and conservator of the concerned area for the non-issuing/ providing of funds for the period of July 2017 to October 2018. Resultantly the area adversely got affected.

- That even no final show cause notice was served upto the appellant nor any opportunity of personal hearing was afforded to him before imposition of the penalty of compulsory retirement from service and in addition to that another penalty of recovery of Rs.37,61,125/- (thirty seven lacs, sixty one thousand and one hundred twenty five rupees), which factum is not only violative of the mandatory provisions of Article 13 of the Constitution of Pakistan, but also violative of E&D Rules, 2011 which act could also be classed as against all the canons of justice, fair play and equity. Equity demands that sufficient opportunity of providing defence should have been provided by conducting a regular inquiry, which mandatory exercise has not been carried out, therefore, the impugned order is bereft of any legal sanctity, which can be termed as void ab-initio.
- h) That the allegations as contained in the impugned order are vehemently denied by the appellant by categorically stating that no negligence or any laxity/ carelessness/ slackness/ sloppiness was committed by him in maintenance, watering and look after the planted areas of trees.
- That additional grounds will be raised at the bar with kind permission of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Keeping in view, what has been stated above, it is, therefore, humbly requested that he impugned office order No.55 dated 16.01.2019 may kindly be set aside and the entire disciplinary proceedings so far taken may be declared as coram-non-judice/ void ab-initio with further



direction to the respondents to forthwith reinstate the appellant with all consequential back benefits.

Any other relief, which has not been specifically asked for and to whom the appellant is found entitled may also be granted.

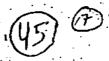
Dated: 14.05.2019

Appellant

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan
Forest Guard, BPS-8, Forest Department,
Office located at Miran Shah Road,
Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu

Through

Inayat Ullah Khan Advocate High Court LL. M (U.K)



RIBUNALPESHAWA BEFORE THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Service Appeal No.659/2019

Date of Institution:

20-05.2019

Date of Decision:

25.01.2021

Ismail Khan son of Akbar Khan Forest Guard BPS-8 Forest Department, office located at Miran Shah Road, Village Tapi, Tehsil and District Bannu R/O Kotka Gul Hassan, Garhi Mamash Khel Telusil and District Bannu.

(Appellant)

Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Environment Department and four others.

(Respondents)

Mr. Inayat Ullah Khan Advocate

For Appellant

Mr. Rlaz Khan Palndakhel Assistant Advocate General

For Respondents

Mr. HAMID FAROOQ DURRANI Mr. ATTO UR BEHMAN WAZIR

CHAIRMAN: MEMBER (E)

JUDGEMENT: -

Mr. ATTO UR REHMAN WAZIR: - This judgment shall dispose of the instant service appeal as well as connected service appeal No 653/2019 titled Sher Alam Khan, Versus Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Environmental Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar and four others, as similar question of law and facts are involved therein.

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant was initially appointed as Forest Guard (BPS-3), later on elevated his grade to BPS-8. That departmental proceeding were initiated against the appellant and others on the charges of partial failure of a project under his supervision. That the appellant was served with a charge sheet/statement of allegations on the charges of partial failure of a project costing Rs.

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78,61,600/. Formal inquiry to this effect was conducted and as a result thereof, major penalty was recommended to be imposed upon the appellant, thereafter Show Cause notice to this effect was served upon the appellant, to which he responded. Simultaneously the appellant also submitted an application to the competent authority against the inquiry conducted with the objections that the inquiry officer district personally inspect the site and only relied upon monitoring report, hence another inquiry was conducted upon his request and as a result thereof, major penalty of compulsory retirement from service as well as recovery of the Rs. 37,61,125/ was imposed upon the appellant. The appellant preferred departmental appeal, but the same was not responded to within the stipulated period, hence the instant service cappeal with prayers that the impugned order dated 16-01-2019 may be set aside and the appellant may be re-instated into service with all back benefits.

- 03. Written repty/comments were submitted by respondents.
- 04. Arguments heard and record perused.
- the Billion Trees Afforastation Project, which is an umbreila Project, has launched province wise plantation drive and the appellant was serving as Forest Guard in Bannu Forest Division. That a component of the project was also undertaken in his area of jurisdiction, where the appellant performed his duty as Forest Guard. That as per report of the monitoring team in respect of the said project, interalla, partial failure was also noticed in the area of the appellant, upon which proceedings were initiated against appellant and others on the orders of DFO Bannu, Mr. Lateef Hussain, who appointed Mr. Abid Mumtaz DFO Dera Ismail Khan as an inquiry officer, testifying to the fact that the DFO or SDFO never bothered to inspect these sites and totally relied upon the monitoring report on the one hand and providing justifications to high ups that action is initiated against the delinquent officials responsible for failure purply with the intensions.

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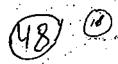
to conceal their own inefficiencies before respondent No. 1. He added that the mentioned monitoring report was not only targeted against the appellant, but was a bird eye view of the whole province, where sporadic fallure pointed out by the team was for the eyes and ears of respondents No 1 and 2 to take cognizance of such failure: Action was required to be taken by respondents No 1 and 2 against respondents No 3, 4 and 5, who as per PC-1 were responsible for such fallure. He further added that as per Clause 6.3.14(1) of revised PC-1 of the Billion Trees Afforastation Project, the DFQ concerned is 100% responsible for supervision and correctness after proper monitoring and verification, Conservator concerned is bound to physically monitor and verify 30% work to satisfy correctness of work of his area of jurisdiction, whereas the Chief Conservator of Forests is 10% responsible. The learned counsel argued that astonishingly instead of taking action against the concerned Conservator, DFO and SDFO by respondents No1 and 2, the DFO concerned in order to save his own skin, initiated action against the poor field staff and held the appellant responsible for the whole fallure. That not only major penalty of compulsory retirement was imposed upon the appellant, but the amount calculated was also ordered to be recovered from the appellant, inspite of the fact that the appellant was neither drawing & Disbursing officer nor made any expenditure to this effect. That duty of the appellant was only confined to look after the already cultivated plant and its watering. That selection of site, provision of water tanks, fencing of plants, and payments to labor was responsibility of the DPO and SDPO.

The learned counsel added that the appellant vide his reply to show cause notice has already pointed out that hard area was selected by the DFO and SDFO for such plantation, where saline and water logged areas could augur in advance for the unavoidable failure and such selection of sites was purely due to lack of interest of DFO and SDFO. Not only this, as per clause 6.3.14 of the revised PC-1, the concerned DFC was responsible to ensure that compartment history files is maintained having map of

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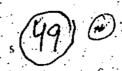


plantation, pre, during and post work photograph of the area, quality and quantity of work done, GPS coordinates record of the area and updation of history files, which speaks volumes of the level of responsibilities of DFO, but no such record was available to calculate the fallure in mathematical terms along with apportionment, of responsibilities. Coupled with it was the dry spell during the period, where below normal rainfall has been recorded over most parts of the country; as is evident from Pakistan Meteorological Department , Draught Alert Issued on 6th June, 2018. The learned counsel further added that the most important factor for partial failure was delayed payments to the wage earners, stoppage of payments to water careers, even stoppage of salary of Chowkidar, on certain issues between the previous SDFO and the new incumbent. That due to illegal stoppage of funds no water could be arranged to irrigate the area as the daily wagers refused to work in the given circumstances, therefore the responsibility squarely falls on the shoulders of SDFO, DFO and Conservator of the concerned area for not realizing funds for the period of July, 217 to October, 2018. That such important factors were ignored by the inquiry officer. That it was not responsibility of the appellant to report such eventuality to the high ups, but of SDFO, who himself was involved in stoppage of funds. The learned counsel contended that the partial success was purely due to hard work of the poor forest guards, who paid for such expenses out of their own pockets and survival percentage of the plantation was more than 85% for which the appellant was awarded and appreciated by respondent No 1. That forest guard is the lower tier of the hierarchy whose responsibility is only restricted to the extent of surveillance/watering and, failure of plantation are always unavoidable and various factors including edaphic, climate and socio-economic inhibitions and Individuals are seldom actionable due to such extra-human impediments. He added that unfriendly environment with subsequent lack of silvi-cultural inputs is not a personal act of causing loss to the government exchequer, hence such allegations of over estimated loss is an act not warranted, where the appellant had not grabbed any sum of public of

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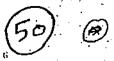
funds expended through Muster Rolls as the bills are paid either by SDFO or DFO through accountant and the Muster Rolls after approval are being dealt with by the Range Forest Officer/SDFO concerned under Forest Manual. The learned counsel further added that the loss so calculated include payment of millions of rupees made directly to nursery stockiest and that component is the direct responsibility of DFO, which also is calculated against the appellant only to dispose of the inquiry in favor of DFO and Conservator and to make the poor fellow the scapegoats.

Coming back to the question of disciplinary proceedings, the learned counsel contended that no regular inquiry was conducted by the inquiry officer to encompass all the mentioned factors as well as no field visit was conducted to ascertain the ground reallities, rather reliance was placed on the monitoring report, which is not tenable in the eyes of law. That feeling aggrieved the appellant submitted an application to respondent No 3 and lodged a complaint against the subject inquiry, which was acceded to and respondent No 3 ordered for a de-novo inquiry to be conducted by DFO Kohat Mr. Shakil, but the new inquiry officer totally relied on the previous inquiry and replicated recommendations already formulated by the previous inquiry officer, which was highly objectionable. Upon such recommendations major penalty of compulsory retirement as well as recovery of loss was imposed upon the appellant without observing the codel formalities. That no employee could be punished twice as Article 13 of the constitution is very clear on that point according to which no person could be vexed twice on same charge. Reliance was placed on 2004 PLC (C5) 959. That no opportunity of personal hearing and cross-examination of witnesses were afforded to the appellants, which made all the proceeding unlawful. Reliance was placed on 2008 SCMR 609. That the Impugned order is also violative of section 24.A of General Clauses Act as the competent authority falled to pass a speaking order with reasons vis-a-vis the allegations without holding a regular inquiry. The learned counsel further argued STI that no incriminating evidence whatsoever were produced to show that the appellant is

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wholly responsible for the fallure or the amount to be recovered is justified. That the penalty imposed so does not commensurate with the guilt. The learned counsel added that the whole proceedings against the appellant is based on malafide having no legal backing, thus the impugned order dated 16-01-2019 may be set aside and the appellant may be re-instated into service with all back benefits.

- Official respondents contended that the appellant was proceeded against as per law and rule. That as per findings of the inquiry conducted to this effect, the allegations stand proved against him, where after he was issued charge sheet/statement of allegations, to which he responded. Proper show cause notice was also served upon the appellant, to which he also responded. He was afforded opportunity of personal hearing and after fulfilling all the codel formalities, major penalty of compulsory retirement and recovery of the loss was imposed upon him. He further added that the loss occurred due to improper maintenance, less watering and lack of interest and the appellant was responsible for all this. That it was upon the request of the appellant that another inquiry was conducted against him, which also has held him responsible for the failure. The learned Assistant Advocate General prayed that the instant appeal being devoid of merit may be dismissed.
 - or. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. Record reveals that a three tier monitoring mechanism was established specifically for the purpose to monitor activities of the Billion Trees Afforastation Project to update the Provincial setup on monthly basis, so as to correct the course during implementation stage. PC-1 of the project dearly manifests the assigned responsibilities. Such proceedings were required to be conducted by Respondent No 1 and 2 against Bannu Forest Division on the spot for their failure, which however was conducted by one, who himself along with respondent No. 3 were flable to be proceeded against in the instant Element of the project dearly displays slackness on part of respondent No. 1 and 2 by high taking the case, which clearly displays slackness on part of respondent No. 1 and 2 by high taking the case, which clearly displays slackness on part of respondent No. 1 and 2 by high taking the case, which clearly displays slackness on part of respondent No. 1 and 2 by high taking the case.

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timely action against respondents No. 3 and 4. Such an approach kills the basic purpose of establishment of monitoring mechanism. In a situation, respondent No.4 exonerated himself as well as respondent No 3 from all the charges by conducting inquiry at a belated stage against the field staff and apportioned all the responsibilities of failure on the shoulders of Forest Guards Including recovery, whose main responsibility however is surveillance. Such proceedings were based on malafide motives only to safeguard the upper echelon, which was discriminatory, so the disciplinary proceedings in the first place were initiated from the wrong place, which too is replete with discrepancies, shortcomings, lacunae and illegalities. The inquiry officer totally relied upon the report of monitoring team without field visit and physical verification. Reasons for failure of the groject, as recorded were improper maintenance, less watering and less interest of Forest Guards, whereas other Important factors to be considered were ignored i.e. Siba selection, edaphic, climate and socio-economic inhibitions as well as stoppage of funding by the office of DFO and SDFO to this particular component of the project. Since forestry is a long-term endeavor with team spirit and comprehensive planning right from nursery stage until regular hand watering through all time available water tankers and proper wire fending, record reveals that such arrangements were tacking in the present situation and the inquiry officer ignored all such aspect, rather only focused Its findings on the field staff. Inquiry report so prepared was disregarded by the incumbent Minister Forests and ordered for de-novo inquiry by another inquiry officer, who however showed complacency and presented a cut and paste report of two paragraph by totally relying on earlier report without any farther ado. He however was specifically asked to look into the shortcomings and who was expected to broaden the scope of the inquiry, but he falled to do so. The inquiry officer falled to establish as to how in the absence of any incriminating evidence charges can be established against the accused. We could not find basis of apportionment of loss to be recovered from the appellants, as no criteria, rationale and yardstick was applied by the inquiry officer

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reaching to the conclusion that such amount shall be recovered from the appellants. The proceedings obviously were also deficient to the effect that it was only conducted against field staff with no linkages of fallure established with the high ups. Needless to mention that appellant were not afforded proper opportunity of defense as was required.

08. In view of the situation, the impugned order dated 16-01-2019 is set aside and the appellants re-instated into service with all back benefits. In order to meet the requirement of PC-1, Respondent No. 1 and 2 are at liberty to conduct inquiry against respondent No. 3 and 4 for recovery of the loss sustained by the project. Parties are left to bear their own costs. File by consigned to record room.

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