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General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani  
Chief of Army Staff, Pakistan Army,  
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Transparency International Pakistan thanks Pakistan Army for prompt action taken to remove cause of Conflict of Interest in DHA Karachi and Clifton Cantonment Board.

Respected Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan congratulates you for considering our submissions sent to you on 14th February 2010, wherein it was highlighted that DHA Karachi has allowed the Mega Projects of Billions of dollars, without obtaining approval of the building plans of EMMAR, Crescent Bay and Meinhardt Creek Marina. from Cantonment Board Clifton.

The letter by the Ministry of Defence no. 1058/D-6/2010 separating the administration of two establishments, DHA and Cantonment Board Clifton and appointment of the station commander Karachi as President Cantonment Board Clifton, as in the case with other Cantonment Boards , to avoid the conflict of interests between the two is a right step towards interest of public and state.

Sir, separation of DHA and Cantonment Board Clifton, and defining the former as Servicing Authority, and the later as a Local Government responsible for Byelaws, municipal functions and collection of taxes, is a great step towards public interest and rule of law. This separation of administration has proved the interest of Pakistan Army and your vision of understanding Public Interest and Rule of Law It will prove to be a major step to curb corruption.

Yours sincerely

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Chairman,

Copy forwarded for the information and necessary actions to

1. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad
2. Ch. Ahmad Mukhtar , Federal Minister for Defence, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi.
3. Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha, Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Secretary, Defence Division, Pak Secretariat – II, Rawalpindi
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan.


## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Subject: Appointment of Station Commander, Karachi, as President, Cantonment Board - Clifton

After due analysis, it has been determined that Administrator DHA should not continue to be President, Clifton Cantonment Board owing to possible conflict of interest situation between the two establishments. While the former is serving authority (DHA); the latter is a local government which has the authority to collect taxes, be responsible for municipal functions and have the authority to make bye-laws. The current arrangement was established previously keeping in view Station Headquarters - Karachi commitment with cantonment matters of Naval and Air Force establishments. After bifurcation of these duties, the Station Headquarters - Karachi would now be able to look after Clifton Cantonment Board matters appropriately.

2. It has, therefore, been decided by the Secretary - Ministry of Defence to appoint the Station Commander - Karachi as President, Clifton Cantonment Board as is the case with other Cantonment Boards within the country.

3. You are requested to kindly take necessary action in this regard under intimation to the Ministry.

  
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Joint Secretary (Army)  
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➤ Lt Gen Shahlid Iqbal, Corps Commander, 5 Corps HQs - Karachi

➤ Maj Gen Syed Ithar Hussain Shah, DG ML&C - Rawalpindi  
No. 1058/D-6/2010, dated 21 June 2010