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Senator Pervaiz Rashid,
Federal Minister of Information,
Government of Pakistan,
Pak. Secretariat,
Islamabad.

Sub: Discrimination in action against Heads of Motorway Police and National Bank of Pakistan.

Dear Sir,

In the News International on 8th June 2013, with your reference it was reported that the federal government has ordered the deduction of money paid for ads to congratulate the newly elected Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif from the salaries of IG National Highways and Motorway Police and president National Bank of Pakistan. **Annex-A**. This was a wide decision taken by the Prime Minister as it exposes and discourages the sycophancy which has become the culture of Pakistan bureaucracy, and the only way for incompetent heads of organization stick to their posts, and destroy Pakistan economy. This act of the Prime Minister of Pakistan was 12th of the 14 recommendations made to all political parties by Transparency International Pakistan on 25th June 2012. **Annex-B**.

12. Control of Ministry of Ministry of Information over government advertisements will be deregulated. Each public sector institution will manage its own advertisements and media policy, and no government sponsored advertisement will have photograph of any political person other than that of the Quaid-i-Azam.

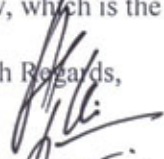
On 13th June 2013 it was reported that Prime Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif took notice of the publication of a full-page advertisement in national dailies on government expenditure regarding message of congratulations to Mian Nawaz Sharif on becoming the premier, misusing the taxpayers' money (Rs900,000), sources said. **Annex-C**

However, action against IG Motorway has been initiated **Annex-D**, but no action has been taken against the President of National Bank of Pakistan who is also equally guilty of the act of publishing paid for ads to congratulate, and you had declared publically that of money paid for ads to congratulate the newly elected Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif from the salaries of IG National Highways and Motorway Police and president National Bank of Pakistan.

It is requested that actions against both would taken as announced by the Prime Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif on 12th June 2013.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the action under rules, and information of:

1. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad
4. Registrar SC, Islamabad.

Annex-A

INTERNATIONAL THE NEWS

IG Motorway, NBP head will pay from pocket: minister

Ahmad Noorani

Saturday, June 08, 2013

From Print Edition

ISLAMABAD: Senior PML-N leader and federal minister-designate Senator Pervaiz Rashid says the federal government has ordered the deduction of money paid for ads to congratulate the newly elected Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif from the salaries of IG National Highways and Motorway Police and president National Bank of Pakistan.

Talking to The News on Friday before taking oath as federal minister, Pervaiz Rashid said the federal government on Thursday ordered the authorities concerned to issue show cause notice to both the officials, proceed against them and deduct the amount spent on advertisements from their salaries.

He said the PML-N government would not allow the plunder of poor tax payers' money in this way. He said The News report on Friday that the federal government had taken no action against these officials was factually incorrect as the government had acted instantly and ordered a legal action against the officers involved in this exercise.

Shoaib A Raja adds: Taking exception to the congratulatory advertisements appearing in the press, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif barred all the ministries from wasting national wealth.

He also barred ministries and autonomous bodies from issuing congratulatory advertisements. The prime minister said that national wealth should not be wasted on such advertisements. He warned of strict action against those of violating these directives.

According to the spokesman, the prime minister has taken strict notice of these advertisements and issued notices to the National Highway and Motorway Police (NHMP) and National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) for issuing congratulatory advertisements.

The spokesman said that PM acknowledged and valued the love, affection of the nation and emotions of his supporters and urged them to concentrate on nation's building rather than sending congratulatory messages to him.

Later, Sardar Akhtar Mengal, MNA, telephoned Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif and congratulated him on his assumption of office of the Prime Minister.



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Advisory Committee

25th June, 2012.

Senator (R) Iqbal Zafar Jhagra,
Secretary General,
Pakistan Muslim League (N),
House # 20-H, Street # 10, F-8/3,
Islamabad.

Sub: Transparency and governance measures in Political Party Manifesto

Dear Sir,

Transparency International an International Non-partisan, Non-political, is the leading anti-corruption advocacy non-governmental organization devoted to combating corruption and bringing Civil Society, Business and Government together on one platform, in a powerful global coalition to fight this malaise. It operates through over 100 independent National Chapters worldwide.

Corruption is the biggest challenge to this nation, politicians, public servants and business community.

In effect, promoting greater transparency and accountability of political parties and their supporters is a significant step toward stable, democratic government.

Allegations of corruption has undermined and destabilized democracy in Pakistan, distorted our Public Policies, and led to misallocation of our meager resources. It has harmed Public and Private Sector developments and has given reason for dissolving the four previous democratically elected governments.

Transparency International Pakistan request all Political Parties to include in their Manifestos' as a policy matter, the following recommendations for combating corruption and good governance :-

1. All appointments/promotion of civil servants and head of public bodies, will be made on Merit based on predetermined selection criteria.
2. Within Six months of the new government, Independent National Accountability Commission will be set up or NAB Ordinance will be amended to be under PAC, for public office holders viz. civilian, armed forces, judiciary and private sector involved in corruption government funds.
3. Following appointments shall be made in consensus with opposition leader of the national/provincial Assembly.
Auditor General Pakistan, Chairman NAB/ DGs Provinces, DG FIA, All Ombudsmen, Chairman FBR, Attorney General / Advocate General
Chairman FPS Commission.
4. All Regulatory Authorities viz. SECP, CCP, PPRA, EPA, SBP, OGRA, PEMRA, PTA, PFRA, NEPRA etc, shall be fully autonomous, comprising of professionals, without any nominations from government. They shall be financially self generating entities, and not



- dependent on government finances, and answerable only to Public Accounts Committee.
5. Within Six Months of the new government, Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002 will be revised for deletion of all exemptions except for national security reasons and all information under Freedom of Information Ordinance- 2002 shall be made available on the website of all ministries /departments/organizations to comply with Constitution Article 19 A.
 6. Only a tax payer should be allowed to buy a property and cars .
 7. When government is formed, , foreign states will be sent official letters to return Pakistani's money in their banks which is not tax paid. The government, under Article 25(1) of the Avoidance of Double Taxation Treaty with Switzerland, and Return of Illicit Assets Act or "RIAA", will seeks information regarding Pakistanis maintaining accounts in the Alpine state as has been done by many countries.
 8. Motor way Police/Highway Police Models under use in Punjab, shall also be Implemented within one year in all major cities of all Provinces in Pakistan.
 9. Party will suspend its member from the public post, in case he is faced with court case on corruption charges, and will only be restored once he is acquitted from the Court.
 10. Land records of provinces, Federal Territory and Azad Kashmir will be computerized within 1 year.
 11. Conflict of Interest provisions shall be mandatory in all public office holders job description, as well as corporations and authorities, including Board of Directors of PSEs.
 12. Control of Ministry of Information over government and all advertisements will be deregulated. Each public sector institution will manage its own advertisements and media policy, and no government sponsored Advertisement will have photograph of any Political person other than that of Quaid-e-Azam.
 13. All state owned urban Land will only be disposed off by open public auction.
 14. For preventing conflicts of interest, all officers of Civilian, Armed Forces and Judiciary, of above BPS 20 or equivalent, shall not for a period of 5 years from the date from which they retire and cease to hold office, will accept any employment or consultancy of any private sector undertaking.

On 15 September 2012 Transparency International Pakistan will conduct a survey on the election manifesto of all parties whether they have addressed the above 14 anti-corruption recommendations for public awareness, and the survey report will be released in a press conference.

Yours Sincerely,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Annex-C

Motorway IG Zafar Abbas Lak removed, made OSD

Shakeel Anjum

Thursday, June 13, 2013

From Print Edition

ISLAMABAD: The government has removed National Highways and Motorway Police (NH&MP) Inspector General (IG) Zafar Abbas Lak on Wednesday on multiple charges against him and ordered disciplinary action against him. He was asked to report to the Establishment Division as an OSD, sources said.

Prime Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif took notice of the publication of a full-page advertisement in national dailies on government expenditure regarding message of congratulations to Mian Nawaz Sharif on becoming the premier, misusing the taxpayers' money (Rs900,000), sources said.

Sources said the other charges were abuse of Road Safety, Reward and Welfare Fund (RSR&WF), unlawful distribution of luxury vehicles of NH&MP to his favourites with uniformed drivers of NH&MP and fuel and misappropriation in auction of vehicles of the department.

The outgoing IG NH&MP, violating orders of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, granted shoulder promotions to his favourite officers, sources said. Sources said that extensive misuse of authority was recorded during the auction of used vehicles of NH&MP on May 5, 2013, when six expensive vehicles among total of 40 were pronounced auctionable, and given to different officers and personal friends, including an ex-IG NH&MP, a DIG enjoying shoulder promotion, an AIG and 'blue eyed friends' avoiding orders of the communication secretary to hold the auction in abeyance.

Annex-D

Monday 17th June 2013



آئی جی موٹروے ظفر عباس لک

کوہر قیمت پر چارج چھوڑنا

ہوگا: ترجمان وزیراعظم ہاؤس

اسلام آباد (دنیا نیوز) ترجمان وزیراعظم ہاؤس نے کہا ہے کہ آئی جی موٹروے ظفر عباس لک کوہر قیمت پر چارج چھوڑنا ہوگا، جو بھی افسر کوتاہی کریگا اس کے خلاف کارروائی ہوگی۔ یاد رہے کہ ظفر عباس لک نے وزیراعظم نواز شریف کے لیے خیر مقدمی بینر لگوائے تھے جس پر وفاقی حکومت نے انہیں عہدے سے ہٹا دیا تھا۔