



BALUCHISTAN TEXTBOOK BOARD

GULSHAN-E-ISLAM, NEAR TARIQ HOSPITAL, SARIAB ROAD,
QUETTA.

No. 6230/2872-75 /BTBB

Dated 13/08 /2015.

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The Chairman
Transparency International Pakistan
5-C 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.

Subject:- VIOAION OF BALUCHISTAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2014
CHAIRMAN BALUCHISTAN TEXTBOOK BOARD, QUETTA'S TENDER
NOTICE FOR PRINTING, PIN/GUM BINDING LAMINATION OF TEXTBOOKS.

Dear Mr. Sohail Muzafar,

Reference your letter No. TL15/048/4A dated 4th August, 2015 on the subject cited above received on 11th August, 2015.

In your above mentioned letter you have pointed out that the following violation of BPPRA Rules 2014 has been made by this office in the tender notice regarding printing of textbooks which appears in Daily Jan on 31st July, 2015:-

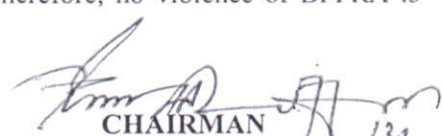
“As per the advertisement, the bidding documents may be obtained on non-refundable payment of PRs. 20,000/- which appears costly in light of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 26(2). The Rule is quoted below for your reference;”

26. Provision of Biddig Documents,- The Procuring Agency may charge a fee for biding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.

In this connection the fact & figures are as under:-

1. This office requested the Director Public Relation Balochistan Quetta to publish our advertisement regarding printing, Pin/Gum binding Lamination of textbooks for the academic year 2016 in the Daily Jang combined and Daily The News Lahore, Karachi, Islamabad & Peshawar which was published on 30th July, 2015 and in the said advertisement the cost of tender documents was Rs.5,000/- but unfortunately due to typing mistake the amount was published Rs.20,000/- instead of Rs. 5,000/-.

2. The undersigned noticed the said mistake and issued a corrigendum well in time in newspapers on 31st July, 2015. The corrigendum has also been uploaded on the BPPRA website. Copy enclosed for ready reference. Therefore, no violence of BPPRA is exercised.


CHAIRMAN
BALUCHISTAN TEXTBOOK BOARD,
QUETTA

Copy for information to the:-

1. Learned Secretary
Government of Balochistan, Secondary Education Department, Quetta.
2. Director General NAB
Balochistan Quetta.
3. Managing Director
BPPRA, Quetta.