



OFFICE OF THE  
DISTRICT COORDINATION OFFICER  
RAWALPINDI

No. 165 / PS

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To

Syed Adil Gilani,  
Advisor,  
Transparency International Pakistan.

Subject:- **REPORT REGARDING ENCROACHMENT ON STATE LAND/  
SETTLEMENT IN MURREE.**

Kindly refer to your letter number: TI. 16/0406/6A, dated 4/6/16 addressed to the Chief Minister, Punjab, wherein a complaint of Mrs. Shabana Taj, owner of House No. 739/2, lower Bazaar, lower Jheeka Gali road Murree has been enclosed. The complaint pertains to illegal construction and occupation of state land by land grabbers in front of her property.

2. On receiving letter, Town Municipal Officer (TMO) Murree and Tehsildar Murree were directed to visit site and submit report. As per report, an open plot measuring 1173 square feet, under the ownership of provincial government, situated in bazaar area of lower Jheeka Galli road near taxi stand was lying vacant till May, 2016. Three months back, one Rashid Hussain S/O Muhammad Hussain started construction on 544 square feet area out of 1173 square feet land in front of the property of the complainant and erected pillars after laying foundation beams. When the matter was brought into the notice of the then town administrator, he halted work on the site through TMA enforcement team and issued a notice to him. On receiving this letter, TMA conducted an operation, demolished the construction and retrieved the possession.

3. The site is now clear from any encroachment and possession is with TMA, Murree.

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Mr. Mustafa Zahid,  
Chief Minister Punjab,  
Government of Punjab,  
Chief Minister House,  
Lahore.

SUB: Fair construction via the Government Land Settlement in Lahore.

Respected Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from Mrs. Shabista Taj (owner of House No. 7392, Lower Bura Road, Lower Bura, Old Road, Lahore) on the basis of her hard efforts on the Government of Punjab and an empty plot of 1595 sq. ft. of her property. Copy of the complaint is enclosed.

On the 1595 sq. feet vacant plot of Punjab Government, construction of building is going on in spite of the fact that there is a total ban on all type of construction in Lahore imposed by the Government of Punjab vide letter No. P.S. Sec. (L&H) ID 108/3702 dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The order of the Secretary Local Government & Community Development Department, Lahore.

"In view of serious irregularities against building bye-laws in whole Lahore, the competent authority has been pleased to impose complete ban on all kind of building construction, with the territorial limits of whole Lahore, with immediate effect. In public interest, all further orders."

Transparency International Pakistan requests the Chief Minister Punjab to take immediate action on account of alleged violation of bye-laws being committed on government land, first the land grabbing on the govt owned property, and second illegal construction against the ban imposed in 2016 under the order of Punjab Govt in 2016.

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  
Adv. Law.

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Encl: Copy of complaint

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their respective law:

1. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
3. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.

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