



No.1238/MC/ATK,
OFFICE OF THE,
MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE,
ATTOCK.

Dated Attock the, 30 October/2017.

To

Mr. Sohail Muzzafar,
Chairman,
Transparency International-Pakistan,
4-c, Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-VII,
Defence Housing Authority,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: - VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES, 2014, CHAIRMAN/CHIEF OFFICER, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, DISTRICT ATTOCK'S QUOTATION NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Reference your letter No. TL17/2510/3A dated 25-10-2017 on the subject cited above.

It is stated that the record of this office was examined minutely which reveals that an advertisement for publication of the same in two national newspapers (English & Urdu) being published from Rawalpindi / Islamabad region was sent to the Director General Public Relations Punjab Lahore vide letter No. 1186/MC/ATK dated 12-10-2017. The charges of said advertisement amounting to Rs. 1000/- were also deposited in the Bank of the Punjab main branch Attock city through slip No. 0156197 dated 17-10-2017 for PPRA Fee. The said advertisement was published in Daily Newspaper Express Islamabad in edition dated 18-10-2017 whereas the same advertisement was published in daily The News Rawalpindi / Islamabad in edition dated 24-10-2017 late by 3 days. The same advertisement was also uploaded on PPRA website dated 18-10-2017. (copy attached).

In view of above it is quite clear that advertisement was sent to the DGPR Lahore and it was incumbent upon the said authority to get the same published in two daily newspapers well in time but the same was published in the daily **The News** late by 3 days in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules. 2014. As such this office cannot be alleged

in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules. 2014.

Further more said procurement is less than 2 Million and as per PPRA clause 12(2) subject to Rule 13, any procurement exceeding two million rupees shall be advertised on the website of the Authority, the website of the procuring agency, if any, and in at least two national daily newspapers of wide circulation, one in English and one in urdu. Even then for transparency, the advertisements were published in newspapers.

Hence there is no need for re-inviting the tender or to issue corrigendum on our part and if this exercise is necessary under the Rules the matter may kindly be taken up with the authority concerned to proceed further. Copy of letter refer to above alongwith bank slip is enclosed herewith.

Narain
Chairman
Municipal Committee
Attock