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No. 3137 /B&A, Dated Chitral the 04/12 /2015

To,

Mr. Sohail Muzaffar,  
Chairman, Transparency International,  
Karachi.

Subject: VIOLATION OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF  
GOODS,WORKS AND SERVICES RULES, 2014, CHITRAL FOREST  
DIVISION CHITRAL, TENDER NOTICE FOR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Memo:

Reference your letter No.TL 15/2611/3A, dated 26.11.2015.

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This office appreciates your keen observation over the tender advertisement published in daily'Mashriq' 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015. The observation "Quantity can be increased or decreased" is clarified as under:-

Forestry Projects are implemented through adaptive mechanism where during the project implementation an element of uncertainty is to be done away with. Thus prior/exact quantification of inputs vis-a-vis intended out put could not be possible.

Further more, we maintain Forestry Afforestation and Nursery Journals, which reveals that input-output ratio has not been in a fixed proportionality. It is attributed to uncertain elements, resulting in fluctuating demand for required inputs. On the other hand fixed input-output ratio in forestry practices is least certain due to uncontrolled factors like demand-supply situation of different inputs in the market, limited viability of seed, irregular climatic pattern and provision of seed influenced by seasonal fluctuations .

Similarly targets given in Forestry PC-I and those observed in PC-IV are rarely coincide due to specific biological phenomena. The commulative efficiency is normally computed in such cases through the ratio of total input/total output.


Besides this, Forest accounts are regularly audited by different Govt: agencies in a post audit mechanism, which is based on liberal re-appropriation of allocated amount within

the project and even amongst different projects.

In view of above exposition re-invitation of bid could not be possible as :

- No irregularity has occurred for procuring forestry inputs.
- Total reliance has been made on KPPPRA Rule, 2014, where it has been maintained that 15% of the total procured inputs could additionally be permitted within a specific period. To other end chances of less procurement as conditioned vide item No. 9 of the subject tender has been left without commented upon.


Hence KPPPRA, rules have been adopted literally and equitably, but with different modality based on professional expediency please.

  
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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Region-III Saidu Sharif Swat for favour of information. A copy of letter received from Transparency International is enclosed. It is requested to kindly transmit the response to authorities concerned as per letter under reference please.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Malakand Forest Circle West Timergara for eavour of information. A copy of letter received from Transparency Inyernational is enclosed for office record please.

  
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