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Senator Ishaq Dar,
Minister of Finance,
Government of Pakistan,
Pak Secretariat,
Islamabad.

1st Reminder

Sub: Illegal remunerations drawn by Civil Servants as nominated members in the Board of Directors of Public Sector Enterprises, and Listed Companies

TIP letter dated 25th July 2013

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to TI-Pakistan's letter dated 25th July 2013, sent to the Minister of Finance, regarding the cited subject, however no reply has been received even after a lapse of 2.5 months.

Transparency International Pakistan, vide its above mentioned letter, had highlighted about the civil servants who had also nominated in the Board of private sector listed companies. It was also reported that the officers take fees and not depositing it in Exchequer account, and many officers were taking fee in cash. The Pak Oman Holding fee is Rs. 500,000 per meeting, and fee for Pak Kuwait is reported to be US\$ 10,000 per meeting. The nominations in such heavy fee organizations were and are prize nominations are obtained through political influence.

It was also reported that last year in NBP alone more than 100 meeting of director were held as Board and Board Committee meetings. At Rs. 85,000 per meeting, annual extra illegal earning of one director comes to Rs. 8.5 million.

Transparency International Pakistan also requested Minister of Finance to order that all Civil Servants who are representing government in any boards of Public Sector Enterprises or Public Listed Companies, to declare all such income for last 5 years, and deposit it in the exchequers account,

Though Government is nominating various government officers and retired government officers in Board of Directors of Finance Committee, TI- Pakistan believes that they have been told not to draw any fees, and they are in service with the government.

This is also recommended that only Government officer shall be nominated in Board of all PSE's and financial institutions, as they are accountable to safeguard the GoP interest. Private person shall not be nominated by GoP.

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

With Regards,


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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Minister of Interior, Islamabad.
3. Director General NAB (A&P), Chairman NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.