



Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar
Minister for Finance, Revenue,
Economic Affairs, Statistics and
Privatization

ISLAMABAD
July 22, 2013.

Dear Syed Adil Gilani,

I have learnt from today's press reports about the letter that you have written to me about 'Top bureaucrats enjoying double benefits' as members of the Boards of the Public Sector Enterprises.

2. Although, I have not received your letter as yet, I am happy to note that our thoughts coincide on the subject. I say this because my office, on my direction has already initiated a process whereby I have asked for: composition of Boards of Directors of all Ministries/Divisions; the number of Board's and Committee's meetings they have held in the last two years with dates and venue; the fee, honorarium and TA/DA granted to Directors who attended the Board meetings and emoluments of the company MD/CEO. This directive is not only for the Boards of Directors of all bodies under the Finance Division but also for all Ministries and Divisions of the Federal Government.

3. Let me say that we see you working on our side, as we try to bring good governance especially transparency, to all government businesses and at all levels. Indeed, this is a pre-requisite if we are to resolve the social and economic predicaments we face today and put Pakistan back on the path of accelerated growth.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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