



18<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Senator Kamran Michael,  
Federal Minister for Ports & Shipping,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Secretariat Block D,  
Islamabad.

Sub: Allegation of irregularities in new appointments on contract basis in PNSC, PQA and KPT

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to its letter dated 7-12-2013, 16-12-2013, 18-1-2014 and 12-2-2014, regarding allegation of irregularities in recently new appointments of officers on contract basis, in PNSC, PQA and KPT, in violation of rules and without advertising the posts in newspapers, and in gross violation laid down proscribed procedures.

The Minister was informed to take action against all those who are responsible for these illegal appointments as it speaks volumes about the mismanagement, corruption, nepotism and politicizing of the disputed appointments in a mala-fide manner, thereby crushing the merit criteria in the three public owned organizations of the Government. In fact the reported appointments in all these three organizations were made against the principles of fair play, transparency in violations of the rules of merit, natural justice/equity.

No response has been received from the Ministry, PNSC nor from KPT.

In the Const. Petition No.6 of 2011, the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014 while declaring illegal all the appointments made in EOBI against rule and regulations, has also ordered NAB to investigate and take action all others directly or indirectly involved in the process of such illegal appointments on the basis of corruption, nepotism and political exigencies shall be proceeded against in accordance with law.

*“The matter regarding all the illegal appointments, including the appointment of Raja Azeem ul Haq Minhas in the World Bank, shall be investigated by the NAB authorities; the respondents No.3 to 7 and all others directly or indirectly involved in the process of such illegal appointments on the basis of corruption, nepotism and political exigencies shall be proceeded against in accordance with law with intimation regarding compliance of these directions to this Court within two months.”*



The institution of PNSC, KPT and PQA has been destroyed by inductions all such appointments either on contract, stipend, or adhoc, and subsequently regularized as permanent, or contracts extended for tens of years

In view of allegations of hundreds and thousands of illegal appointments, in light of the SC Orders in the EOBI Const. Petition No.6 of 2011 of dated 17-3-2014, the Minister is requested to take immediate action to declare all above and any other appointments made without advertising as illegal, and all payments made to them shall be taken back with interests, and initiate action for corrupt practice under NAO 1999, Section 9, against all and all those directly or indirectly involved in the process of such illegal appointments on the basis of corruption, nepotism and political exigencies.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copy forwarded for information with request to take action under their mandate to,

1. Secretary to the Prime Minister, for information of the Prime Minister, to take action for implementation of PMs policy of Zero Tolerance against Corruption, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court Pakistan, Islamabad