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PART-I
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, POSTING AND
TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS OF PAKISTAN POST OFFICE

Islamabad, the 04th February, 2021

NOTIFICATION

No. CP. 5-10/2003-XVI. On the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee and with the approval of the competent authority viz Deputy Director General (Admn), Directorate General, Pakistan Post, Islamabad, the following Assistants (BPS-16) are promoted to the post of Superintendent (BPS-16), Directorate General, Pakistan Post, Islamabad on regular/acting charge basis as mentioned against each with effect from the date they actually assume the charge of the post of superintendent (BPS-16):-

| S. No | Name of Officer | Remarks |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. | Mr. Alam Zeb | Promoted to the post of superintendent (BPS-16) on regular basis against clear vacancy |
| 2. | Mr. Ahsan Waheed | -do- |
| 3. | Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Gul | -do- |
| 4. | Mr. Asghar Ayaz Memon | Promoted to the post of superintendent (BPS-16) on acting charge basis against deputation/leave vacancy, liable to be reverted to the post of Assistant on joining back of regular incumbent unless adjusted against a clear vacancy. |
| 5. | Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed | -do- |
| 6. | Mr. Muhammad Akhtar | -do- |

2. The above named officers will be on probation for a period of one (01) year from the date they actually assume charge of the post of Superintendent (BPS-16). This period may be further extended by another one year, if considered necessary by the competent authority in terms of Rules 21 (1) (2) and 94) of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1937.

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University Road,
Karachi.

II. PROMOTION/POSTING/TRANSFERS IN THE (GENERAL CADRE), SUPERINTENDENT (BPS-16/17) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL PAKISTAN ISLAMABAD.

Consequent upon promotion in BPS-16 (General Cadre) vide Dte-General, PPO, and Islamabad Notification No. CP. 5-10/2003-XVI dated 04-02-2021 and in the interest of service; the Deputy Director General (Admn), Pakistan Post has been pleased to order transfers/postings of following officers of (General Cadre) with immediate effect and until further orders:-

| SL.NO | NAME OF OFFICERS | POST HELD | POST AGAINST WHICH POSTED |
|-------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Mr. Khuram Hameed | Superintendent (Conf), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad | Superintendent (Estt0, Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 2. | Mr. Alam Zaib | Promoted as superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (Lit-I), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad vice Mr. Abdul Majeed transferred |
| 3. | Mr. Abdul Majeed | Superintendent (Lit-I), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad | Superintendent (Comp), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad vice Mr. Muhammad Imran transferred. |
| 4. | Mr. Muhammad Imran | Superintendent (Comp), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad. | Superintendent (Board), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 5. | Mr. Ahsan Waheed Bajwa | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (Development), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 6. | Mr. Nazir Ahmed | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (ER), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 7. | Mr. Shoaib Gul | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (PA&P), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 8. | Mr. Asghar Ayaz Memon | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (A&R), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad vice Mr. Khalid transferred. |
| 9. | Mr. zakaullah | Superintendent (IP), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad. | Superintendent (QS), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |
| 10. | Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (Proc), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vacant post. |

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|-----|---------------------|--|---|
| 11. | Mr. Khaild Mehmood | Superintendent (BPS-17) (AIR) Dte-General PPO Islamabad | Superintendent (IP) (PBS-17), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vice Mr. Zakaullah. |
| 12. | Mr. Muhammad Akhtar | Promoted as Superintendent (BPS-16) | Superintendent (Conf), Dte-General PPO, Islamabad against vice Mr. Khuram Hameed transferred. |

{No. P(1). 6-2/2004-III}

Dated: 08-02-2021.

Islamabad, the 10-12-2020.

NOTIFICATION

No. CP. 3-7/2009. On the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee in its meeting held on 10-12-2020 and with the approval of the competent authority, the following officers working as Junior Accountant (BPS-16), under Pakistan Post Office Department are promoted to the post of Assistant Accounts Officer (BPS-17) against 2/3rd quota on regular basis:-

| Sr. No | Name of Officers |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Muhammad Ishaq |
| 2. | Mr. Muhammad Itazaz-ul-Hassan |
| 3. | Mr. Zia Siddique |
| 4. | Ms. Nazia Hayat |
| 5. | Mr. Muhammad Waheed |
| 6. | Mr. Imran Siddique |
| 7. | Mr. Muhammad Salman |
| 8. | Mr. Muhammad Ishaq |

2. The above named officers will be on probation for a period of one (01) year. This period may be further extended by another one year, if considered necessary by the competent authority in terms of rule 21 (1) (2) and (4) of the Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973.

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University Road,
KARACHI.

IV. **TRANSFER/POSTING IN THE CADRE OF ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY (BPS-16) OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL PAKISTAN POST, ISLAMABAD.**

The competent authority viz the Deputy Director General, 9Admn), has been pleased to order the following transfer/posting in the cadre of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) in the Directorate General, Pakistan post Office, Islamabad with immediate effect and until further orders:-

| SL.NO | NAME OF OFFICERS | POST HELD | POST AGAINST WHICH POSTED |
|-------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Mr. Muhammad Israr | Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) to Director (Law & RR) Dte-General PPO, Islambad. | Asstt. Private Secretary (BPS-160 to Dy. Director General, (Admn) Dte-General, PPO, Islamabad against a vacant Post. |

2. Usual charge report should be submitted to all concerned.

{No. P(I)17-19/2012

Dated: 29-01-2021 }

NOTIFICATION

No. CP.5-10/2003. On the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee and with the approval of the competent authority viz Deputy Director General (Admn). Directorate General Pakistan Post, Islamabad, the mentioned below Stenotypist (BPS-14) is promoted to the post of Assistant Private Secretary Directorate General Pakistan Post, Islamabad on acting charge basis with effect from the date he actually assumes the charge of the post of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16)

| S. No. | Name of Officer | Remarks |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Mr. Muhammad Nasir Masood Khan | Promoted to the post of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) on acting charge basis against LPR vacancy, liable to be reverted to the post of Stenotypist on joining back of regular incumbent unless adjusted against a clear vacancy. |

2. The above named officer will be on probation for a period of one (01) year from the date he actually assumes charge of the post of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16). This period may be further extended by another one year, if considered necessary by the competent authority in terms of Rules 21 (1) (2) and (4) of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973.

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Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
University Road,
KARACHI.

VI. TRANSFER/POSTING IN THE CADRE OF ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY (BPS-16) OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL, PAKISTAN POST, ISLAMABAD.

Consequent upon promotion as Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) vide Dte- General, PPO, Islamabad Notification No. CP. 5-10/2003-XVI dated 04-02-2021 as well as in the interest of service, the competent authority viz the Deputy Director General (Admn) has been pleased to order the following transfer /posting in the cadre of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) in the Directorate General, Pakistan Post Office, Islamabad with immediate effect and until further orders:-

| Sl No. | Name of Officers | Post held | Post Against Which Posted |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Mr. Muhammad Nasir Masood Khan | Promoted as Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) and waiting for posting. | Assistant private Secretary (BPS-16) to Chief Accounts Officer Dte-General PPO, Islamabad |

2. Usual charge report should be submitted to all concerned.

{No. P. (I) 17-19/2012
Dated: 10-02-2021}

PART-II
RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. RE-ORGANIZATION IN PAKISTAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

In order to streamline and strengthen the work of Director General Pakistan Post Islamabad and to establish Research & Development Cell in ECO-Postal Staff College Islamabad, the Director General has been pleased to order the following arrangement.

- i. The post of Director (Law, Research & Regulation) (BPS-19) along with the incumbent is transferred to Eco-Postal Staff College, Islamabad for its utilization as Director (Research & Development) (BPS-19), ECO-Postal Staff College, Islamabad.
- ii. The post of A.D.D.G (Pension) (BPS-18) is hereby utilized as A.D.D.G (Law & Regulations), (BPS-18). Accordingly, the Assistant Director (Law) (BPS-17) & Assistant Director (Regulations) (BPS-16) will route their files to Deputy Director General (Admn) through ADDG (Law & Regulations) (BPS-18). The Superintendent (Pension) will submit files directly to the Director (FS).

{No. Estt. 5-1/2018
Dated: 19-01-2021}

II. RE-ORGANIZATION IN PAKISTAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

In order to streamline and strengthen the work of Directorate General, Pakistan Post Office Department, Islamabad; the Director General has been pleased to transfer back the post of Chief Training Officer (IT), ECO-Postal Staff College, Islamabad to Directorate General PPO, Islamabad as Director (Computer), BPS-19.

2. The IT Wing shall route files through the Director (Computer) accordingly.

{No. Estt. 1-4/92 (Comp)
Dated: 19-01-2021}

III. MEETING REGARDING ISSUES RELATING TO PAKISTAN POST OFFICE.

The Director General Pakistan Post Office alongwith concerned officers of the Department attended the meeting with Honorable Wafaqi Mohtasib on 08-12-2020 at 12:00 hours in the conference room of Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat (WMS) Islamabad. The Honorable Wafaqi Mohtasib chaired the meeting to review the progress on implementation of decisions taken during the last meeting held on 7-10-2020. The following decisions were made in the said meeting:-

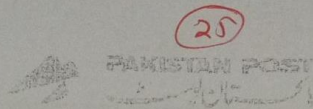
- i. Pakistan Post must ensure that the hearings held in the WMS Head Office as well as Regional Offices are attended by the representatives of Pakistan Post at an appropriate level well conversant with the cases and reports against the complaints are also submitted timely to the WMS with a copy to the complainants concerned.
- ii. Ensure that the status of complaints resolved by the PPOD at their own level is timely updated at their system to avoid the automatic transfer of complaints to the CMIS of the WMS after 30 days of registration of such complaints.

2. In the meeting, the Director General Pakistan Post Office also stated that the limitation period of 15 days as prescribed under Regulation 12(8) of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Investigation and Disposal of Complaints) Regulations, 2013 is not being observed for hearing notices. Moreover, the complaints relating to service matter are also being entertained which are beyond the Jurisdiction of Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat (WMS). The Honorable Wafaqi Mohtasib directed the concerned staff of his secretariat that.

- i. The hearing notices of the WMS will also be endorsed to the D.G Pakistan Post to ensure that a duly authorized representative is deputed to attend the hearings held in the WMS.
- ii. The WMS to consider utilizing of the Postal Services for the purpose of dispatch of its mail.
- iii. The WMS will not assume jurisdiction in complaints regarding service matters of the employees of Pakistan Post.

3. All are enjoined upon to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions.

{No. Lit (I) 13-01/2019 (WMC)
Dated: 20-01-2021}



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28/12/2020.

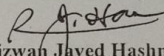
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL PAKISTAN POST

No. Sav. 21-4/2019 dated at Islamabad the 22nd December, 2020

Subject:- MEETING REGARDING ISSUES RELATING TO PAKISTAN POST OFFICE SAVING BANK'S SYSTEM.

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat Islamabad letter No. 18(1) Coord/WMS/2020 dated 10-12-2020 along with connected documents on the subject noted above.

It is requested to kindly go through the minutes of the said meeting and take necessary action under intimation to this office for furnishing report to Wafaqi Mohtasib, Islamabad


(Rizwan Javed Hashmi)
Director (FS)

1. The Postmaster General,
Punjab Province,
Lahore.
2. The Dy. Director General (Admn),
Directorate General, Pakistan Post,
Islamabad.
3. The Director (Law, Research & Regulations),
Directorate General, Pakistan Post,
Islamabad
4. The Director of Accounts,
Pakistan Post Office Department,
Lahore.
5. The Asstt Director (Savings)
Directorate General, Pakistan Post,
Islamabad

Copy forwarded for information to:-

Mr. Ijaz Hussain Lone, Director General (Coord) Wafaqi Mohtasib Sereteriate, 36-
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad.

Pl. discuss.

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22.12.2020
Dir. (Law, R&R)

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Kindly circulate instructions as mentioned in sub para (i) today.
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WAFAQI MOHTASIB (OMBUDSMAN)'S SECRETARIAT
ISLAMABAD.

No.18 (1)WMS/Coord/2020

Islamabad the, 10th December, 2020

**Subject: MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH THE D.G. PAKISTAN POST
HELD ON 08.12.2020.**

The minutes of the meeting, duly approved by the Hon'ble Wafaqi Mohtasib, on the subject cited above are circulated herewith for information and further necessary action, please.

Aijaz Hussain Lone
(Aijaz Hussain Lone)
Director General (Coord)

Distribution:

1. Mr. Muhammad Akhlaque Rana, Director General Pakistan Post Office, G-3/4, Islamabad.
2. All concerned officers

Copy for information to:

1. S.P.S. to HWM
2. S.P.S. to Secretary WMS
3. A.P.S to Senior Advisor / NCC
4. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Coord)
5. P.S to Advisor (Media)/GCOP

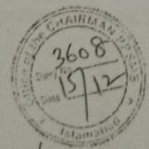
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DDG (SI)

Addl DG (FS)

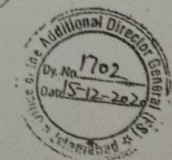
M. Akhlaque Rana
Chairman/Director General

Dir (SI)
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AD (Law)
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On 16.12.20
Mr. W.

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EIAZ KHAN
Addl. D. G. (FS)



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH THE D.G. PAKISTAN POST
HELD ON 08.12.2020

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Wafaqi Mohtasib (HWM) on 8.12.2020 at 1230 hours in the conference room of the Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat to, inter alia, review the progress on implementation of decisions taken during the meeting held on 7th October, 2020 and consider the issue of undue delay in payment of profits to the account holders of Pakistan Post Saving Banks, as well as to exchange views on some other related issues. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. A list of participants is attached.

2. Welcoming the participants, the HWM recalled the decisions taken in the earlier meeting held on 7.10.2020 and stated that it was imperative that those decisions were implemented with the due sense of importance and urgency to maintain the trust of the general public in the state institutions. He also invited the attention of the D.G. Pakistan Post to a complaint from the WMS, Regional Office, Multan to the effect that neither progress reports were being submitted by the Post Office Department nor any representative of the Agency was attending the hearings held in that office in the context of public complaints. He invited the D.G. Pakistan Post to present an overall perspective of the current status of delivery of mandated services to the general public and the constraints, if any, being faced by the Post Office Deptt.

3. The Director General Pakistan Post stated that 37 General Post Offices (GPOs) throughout Pakistan have so far been digitalized whereas the work on the remaining GPOs was in hand. However, he expressed his inability to indicate any time frame for completion of the digitalization scheme. Citing the inadequacy of staff and capacity issues, he also pointed out some other constraints such as lack of access to soft loan for the purpose of computerization and digitalization of the postal services system in Pakistan and to carry out the reform agenda. He emphasized that the problems of hardware and software were restricting the implementation of the reform agenda for which the assistance and support of the Ministry of Communications would be necessary. Explaining the background and the difficulties being faced in the process of upgrading the profit posting procedures, he highlighted the steps being taken in coordination with the HBL.

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4. The meeting was also informed that:-

- The complaints that were earlier being handled at the level of D.G are now being dealt with at the unit level which has reduced the time lag.
- The follow up meetings with the concerned quarters are being held for the purpose of timely posting of profit of the account holders. The last such meeting was held on Thursday, 3 December, 2020.
- Tracking system of articles that are categorized as accountable documents is functioning well in 85 GPOs at a very reasonable cost.
- An agreement has been signed with the HBL and their platform would be used for the purpose of screening.
- The pension of the employees would now be credited directly to their bank accounts.
- A number of problems have cropped up with the HBL in regard to digitalization process in the context of the FATF requirements; and opening of new accounts has been stopped by the P.P.O.D.
- There is a shortage of approximately nine thousand staff of BPS-1 to 15 in the PPOD.
- The hearing notices of the WMS may also be endorsed to the D.G. Post to ensure that a duly authorized representative is deputed to attend the hearings held in the WMS.
- The WMS may consider utilizing the services of the Pakistan Post for the purpose of dispatch of its mail.
- The WMS should not assume jurisdiction in complaints regarding service matters of the employees of the Pakistan Post.

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5. After due discussion, the HWM directed the Pakistan Post Office Department to:-

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i. circulate instructions to all its relevant offices to ensure that the hearings held in the WMS Head Office as well as Regional Offices are attended by the representatives of the Pakistan Post at an appropriate level and reports against the complaints are also submitted timely to the WMS with a copy to the complainant concerned.

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ii. take all possible measures for the purpose of expeditious digitalization of the remaining GPOs throughout the country to facilitate proper maintenance of the Pakistan Post Saving Bank accounts.

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iii. take up the matter regarding computerization and recruitment of the required staff with the concerned quarters to make up the shortage for improving the overall efficiency of the department.

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iv. devise a mechanism for on-the-spot renewal of the driving licenses of the applicants, especially senior citizens, who approach the respective post offices prior to the expiry date of their licenses.

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v. ensure that the status of complaints resolved by the P.P.O.D. at their own level is timely updated in their system to avoid the automatic transfer of complaints to the CMIS of the WMS after 30 days of registration of those complaints.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.

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List of Participants

1. Syed Tahir Shahbaz, H'ble Wafaqi Mohtasib
 2. Dr. Jamal Nasir, Secretary WMS
 3. Mr. Abdul Moiz Bokhari, Senior Advisor WMS
 4. Syed Qamar Mustafa Shah, Associate Advisor WMS
 5. Mr. Muhammad Akhlaque Rana, chairman/Director General Pakistan Post
 6. Hafiz Zafar Ali Malik, Addl. Director General (Admn) Pakistan Post
 7. ~~Ch. Muhammad Aslam~~, Director (Law) Pakistan Post
 8. Mr. Rizwan Javed Hashmi, Director (Finance & Services) Pakistan Post
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IV. RE-ORGANIZATION OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL PAKISTAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Director General has been pleased to make the following changes in hierarchal structure of Directorate General Pakistan Post Office Islamabad.:-

- i. The post of Deputy Director (PA&P) (BPS-18) is utilized as Deputy Director (Establishment & Law) (BPS-18). Establishment, Litigation I, Litigation II & Regulation branches are placed under the supervision of Deputy Director (Establishment & Law) (BPS-18). Superintendents of Establishment. Lit-I, Lit-II & Regulation branches will route their files to Deputy Director General (Admin) (BPS-20) through Deputy Director (Establishment & Law) (BPS-18).
- ii. The post of ADDG (Establishment), BPS-18 is utilized as ADDG (Discipline & Recruitment),(BPS-18) Discipline Branch and Recruitment Branch (ER) are placed under the supervision of ADDG (Discipline & Recruitment) (BPS-18) ADDG (Discipline & Recruitment) (BPS-18) will route files to Dy. DG (Admn), through Director (Establishment). Superintendents of Discipline and Recruitment branches will route their files through ADDG (Discipline & Recruitment), (BPS-18). Further utilization of the post of ADDG (Discipline & Recruitment), (BPS-18). Further utilization of the post of ADDG (Law) will be decided in due course of time.
- iii. The post of Assistant Director (Law) (BPS-17) is transferred and utilized as Assistant Director (PA&P) (BPS-17).

{No. Estt. 5-1/2018

Dated: 10-02-2021}

PART-III

I. EXTENSION OF EP SERVICES AT LAB THATTUO POST OFFICE (DSPS ATTOCK DIVISION) UNDER NORTHERN PUNJAB CIRCLE, RAWALPINDI.

The competent Authority i.e. Addl. (0) has been pleased to allow start of IEP Services FMO and UMO with existing infrastructure and man power to below station with immediate effect:

| Sr. # | Name of District | Name of Booking office at a station offering FMO Service | Post Code | Telephone No. of Booking Office | Fax No. of Booking office | Name payment Office at a Station | Post Code | Telephone No. of Payment office | Fax No. of Payment Offices |
|-------|------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Attock | Lab Thattoo PO | 04373 | 051-4590237 | 051-4590237 | Lab Thattoo PO | 43730 | 051-4590237 | 051-4590237 |

2. Postmaster General, Northern Punjab Circular, Rawalpindi will arrange to provide a copy of the relevant Directorate General Special Circular with all amendments made therein from time to time as well as other pertinent instructions to the newly authorized Post Office to enable it to run the Fax Money Order (FMO) and Urgent Money orders (UMO) Services Properly and efficiently.
3. Divisional Superintendent of Postal Services Attock Division will urgently arrange to provide standardized printed forms, relevant books of receipts, FMO/UMO stationery, etc to the above said Post Office for commencing promptly the operation of newly introduced FMO/IMO Services.
4. Local publicity will also be arranged by the Unit Officer and In charge of Post Office for information of the prospective users of Express Post service. Suitable notice will also be exhibited prominently on the office Notice Board by the newly authorized Post Office for the information of the general public.
5. The FMO and UMO Services when started at the above said Post Office will be intimated by the Head of Circle to the Directorate General promptly for issuance of amendments/correction to the List of Cities/Towns/Post offices linked with Express Post network in Pakistan contained in Para 3 (a) of DG's Special Circular No. 06 dated 15-05-2008 for information of all concerned.

{No. EP. 10-1/2021 (VI)
Dated:15-01-2021}

PART-IV
Postal savings, agency function and special
Financial services

I. REVISION IN RATES OF NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEMES (NSSS).

Kindly find enclosed copy of CDNS letter No. F. 12 (2) PS (PD &M) – Rates Notifi [64] 2020 dated 20-01-2021 alongwith Finance Division's Notifications Nos. F.20 (1) GS-I/2016- 109, 100,101,102 and 103 dated 20-01-2021 regarding revision in rates of SSCs RICs, SSAs & DSCs, with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification.

2. In view of the above said revision in the rate of profit, it has been decided that the existing stock of blank Regular Income Certificates and Defence savings Certificates, may now be used by affixing rubber stamp on top left corner containing the words **“ Issue 56, Issue 55, Issue 54 and Issue 52”** respectively. Moreover, rubber stamps containing the revised rates may also be affixed on all the Certificates invariably before their issuance. Till preparation of the rubber stamps for the purpose, the above words and revised rates be written in bold letters in red ink on the reverse of the certificates. Further, copies of Finance Division's Notifications of revised rates on National Savings Schemes must be placed at prominent place/Notice Board of all GPOs/I-IPOs/Pos for information of general public/investors.

3. The Postmasters General and the inspection Authorities are requested to check compliance of the above instructions during their visit to GPOs/HPOs/Pos.

{No. Sav. 2-19/2020

Dated: 25-01-2021 }

No.F.12 (2) PS(PD &M)-Rates Notifi [64] /2020

January 20, 2021

Subject: **REVISION IN RATES OF NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEMES (NSSs)**

The undersigned is directed to enclose copy of the Finance Division's u.o No.20(1)GS-I/2016-109, dated 20.01.2021 containing Notification Nos. F.20(1)GS-I/2016-100, 101,102,103,104,105,106 and 107 dated 20th January, 2021 regarding revision in the rates of SSCs, RICs, SSAs, DSCs, BSCs, PBAs, SFWA and STSCs respectively effective from 21st January, 2021 till any further revision. The rates of Savings Account shall remain unchanged till further notification.

2. In view of the above said revision in the rate of profit, it has been decided that the existing stock of blank Special Savings Certificates (Registered), Regular Income Certificates and Defence Savings Certificates, may now be used by affixing rubber stamp on top left corner containing the words "Issue 56", "Issue 54" and "Issue 52", respectively. Moreover, rubber stamps containing the revised rates may also be affixed on all the Certificates invariably before their issuance. Till preparation of the rubber stamps for the purpose, the above words and revised rates be written in bold letters in red ink on the reverse of the certificates. **Further, copies of said Finance Division's Notifications of revised rates must be placed at prominent place / Notice Board of all NSCs for information of general public/investors.**

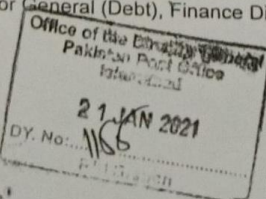
3. The Regional Directors and the Inspection authorities, National Savings are requested to check compliance of the above instructions during their visit to the National Savings Centres.

(Waseem Sami)
Assistant Director (PD&M)

Encl:- (As Above)

DISTRIBUTION:-

1. All Regional Directorates of National Savings.
2. The Director, DIA, National Savings, Islamabad.
3. The Director(accounts), B S C(Bank), State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
4. The Director General, Pakistan Post Office, Islamabad
5. The Director (Accounts), Pakistan Post Office, Lahore.
6. The Principal, TINS, Islamabad/Karachi.
7. All Zonal Inspection and Audit Offices, National Savings.
8. All Regional Accounts Offices, National Savings.
9. The Joint Director (V & M), CDNS, for necessary publicity and updating of website.
10. The Director (IT), CDNS, for information and with the request to make necessary arrangement for implementation of the revised rates in Software Application.
11. All Sections of CDNS.
12. The Officer Incharge, Customer Support Centre, CDNS, Islamabad.
13. The Section Officer, (GS), Budget Wing, Finance Division, Islamabad w.r.t. their Notifications referred above for information.
14. The Director General (Debt), Finance Division, Islamabad for information.




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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

SUBJECT: REVISION IN RATES OF NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEMES (NSSs).

Reference CDNS U.O. No.12 (2) S. 1/ Cert/08-09 Vol-III dated 11th January, 2021 on the subject.

2. Rates of profit on all National Savings Schemes have been revised w.e.f. 21st January, 2021 except Savings Accounts, which profit rate shall remain **un-change**.
3. CDNS is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.


(Muhammad Iqbal)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

Director General, CDNS, Islamabad.
Fin.Div's.U.O. No.F.20(1)GS-1/2016-109, dated 20.01.2021

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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 20th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (1)/2020.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) and (2) of rule 7 of the Special Savings Certificates Rules, 1990, Finance Division is pleased to direct that the profit payable on the Special Savings Certificates (Registered) issued with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification shall be as follows:-

1. Profit payable on Special Savings Certificates (Registered):
(64) On Certificates Purchased With Effect From 21st January, 2021 Till Further Notification (Issue-56)

| Period | (In Rupees) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Rs.500 | Rs.1,000 | Rs.5,000 | Rs.10,000 | Rs.50,000 | Rs.100,000 | Rs.500,000 |
| 1 st 6 months | 19.50 | 39.00 | 195.00 | 390.00 | 1,950.00 | 3,900.00 | 19,500.00 |
| 2 nd 6 months | 19.50 | 39.00 | 195.00 | 390.00 | 1,950.00 | 3,900.00 | 19,500.00 |
| 3 rd 6 months | 19.50 | 39.00 | 195.00 | 390.00 | 1,950.00 | 3,900.00 | 19,500.00 |
| 4 th 6 months | 19.50 | 39.00 | 195.00 | 390.00 | 1,950.00 | 3,900.00 | 19,500.00 |
| 5 th 6 months | 19.50 | 39.00 | 195.00 | 390.00 | 1,950.00 | 3,900.00 | 19,500.00 |
| 6 th 6 months | 22.00 | 44.00 | 220.00 | 440.00 | 2,200.00 | 4,400.00 | 22,000.00 |

2. In case the profit earned on or after the 1st February, 1992 on Special Savings Certificates (Registered) is not drawn on due date, the undrawn profit will automatically stand invested with effect from the date of accrual and the profit payable for different periods of six months shall be as shown below:-

- (65) On Certificates Purchased With Effect From 21st January, 2021 Till Further Notification (Issue-55)

| Profit already drawn for the period of | Profit payable on a Registration of each Hundred Rupees on completion of period of | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 1 ½ Years | 2 Years | 2 ½ Years | 3 Years |
| NIL | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 16.532 | 21.076 | 26.295 |
| 1 st 6 months | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 16.532 | 21.576 |
| 2 nd 6 months | - | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 17.032 |
| 3 rd 6 months | - | - | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.660 |
| 4 th 6 months | - | - | - | - | 3.900 | 8.452 |
| 5 th 6 months | - | - | - | - | - | 4.400 |

[No. F.20(1)GS-I/2016-100]

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

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3. The Director (Accounts), BSC (Bank), State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 20th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (1)/2020.- In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 6 of the Regular Income Certificates Rules, 1993, the Finance Division announces that monthly profit payable on the Regular Income Certificates issued with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification shall be as follows:

(60) On a Regular Income Certificate of the following denomination purchased with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification (Issue-54), as shown against each:-

| | Denomination | Profit Payable (Rupees) |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| a | Rs. 50,000 | 375.00 |
| b | Rs. 100,000 | 750.00 |
| c | Rs. 500,000 | 3,750.00 |
| d | Rs. 1,000,000 | 7,500.00 |
| e | Rs. 5,000,000 | 37,500.00 |
| f | Rs. 10,000,000 | 75,000.00 |


[No.F.20(1)GS-I/2016-101]

The Manager,
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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 20th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (1)/2020.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub clause(1) and (2) of clause (e) of rule 36-E of the Post Office Savings Bank Rules, Finance Division is pleased to direct that the rate of profit payable on the deposits made in Special Savings Accounts with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification shall be as follows:-

1. Rate of profit applicable on accounts opened in terms of rule 36-E of the aforesaid Rules:

- (Z 37) On deposits (principal amount) made with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further Notification:-
- (i) For each of the first five periods of completed six months. 3.90% per half year (7.80 % per annum)
 - (ii) For the last period of completed six months. 4.40% per half year (8.80 % per annum)

2. In case, the profit earned on or after 1st February, 1992 is not drawn on due date, the undrawn profit shall automatically stand invested with effect from the date of accrual and the profit payable for different periods of six months shall be as shown below:-

(64) On deposits (principal amount) made with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification.

| Profit already drawn for the period of | Profit payable on a deposit of each Hundred Rupees on completion of period of | | | | | |
|--|---|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 6 Months | 1 Year | 1 ½ Years | 2 Years | 2 ½ Years | 3 Years |
| Nil | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 16.532 | 21.076 | 26.295 |
| 1 st 6 months | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 16.532 | 21.576 |
| 2 nd 6 months | - | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.160 | 17.032 |
| 3 rd 6 months | - | - | - | 3.900 | 7.952 | 12.660 |
| 4 th 6 months | - | - | - | - | 3.900 | 8.452 |
| 5 th 6 months | - | - | - | - | - | 4.400 |

[No F.20(1)GS-I/2016-102]

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
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Section Officer (Borrowing)

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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 20th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (1)/2020:- In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 44 of the Defence Savings Certificates Rules, 1966, the Finance Division announces that amounts payable (including profit) on the certificates issued with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification shall be as follows:-

48. On Certificates purchased with effect from 21st January, 2021 till further notification (Issue-52).

(In Rupees)

| Value on completion of | 500 | 1,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 50,000 | 100,000 | 500,000 | 1,000,000 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 year | 520 | 1,040 | 5,200 | 10,400 | 52,000 | 104,000 | 520,000 | 1,040,000 |
| 2 years | 545 | 1,090 | 5,450 | 10,900 | 54,500 | 109,000 | 545,000 | 1,090,000 |
| 3 years | 575 | 1,150 | 5,750 | 11,500 | 57,500 | 115,000 | 575,000 | 1,150,000 |
| 4 years | 615 | 1,230 | 6,150 | 12,300 | 61,500 | 123,000 | 615,000 | 1,230,000 |
| 5 years | 665 | 1,330 | 6,650 | 13,300 | 66,500 | 133,000 | 665,000 | 1,330,000 |
| 6 years | 730 | 1,460 | 7,300 | 14,600 | 73,000 | 146,000 | 730,000 | 1,460,000 |
| 7 years | 815 | 1,630 | 8,150 | 16,300 | 81,500 | 163,000 | 815,000 | 1,630,000 |
| 8 years | 925 | 1,850 | 9,250 | 18,500 | 92,500 | 185,000 | 925,000 | 1,850,000 |
| 9 years | 1,060 | 2,120 | 10,600 | 21,200 | 106,000 | 212,000 | 1,060,000 | 2,120,000 |
| 10 years | 1,230 | 2,460 | 12,300 | 24,600 | 123,000 | 246,000 | 1,230,000 | 2,460,000 |

[No.F.20(1)GS-I/2016-103]

(Muhammad Hassan)
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3. The Director (Accounts), BSC (Bank), State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

II. **AMENDMENT IN STATUTORY RULES AND REGULATIONS
MADE UNDER DIFFERENT LEGISLATIONS.**

Kindly find enclosed CDNS letter No. F. 12(2-1) PS. [Rules-Procedures (63-2)]/ 2021 dated 03-02-2021 along with Finance Division Notification No. 20 (8)-GS/2019-156-159 dated 28-01-2021 on the subject noted above. The Federal Government has been pleased to notify the enclosed amendments in National Savings Schemes.

2. The above mentioned amendments are hereby circulated for implementation letter and spirit please.

{No. Sav. 1-5/2017
Dated: 11-02-2021 }

Government of Pakistan
Central Directorate of National Savings
ISLAMABAD.

1R-557-SAN-2021
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No.F.12(2-1)PS. [Rules-Procedure(63-2)]/2021,

February 3, 2021

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT IN THE RULES OF NATIONAL SAVINGS
SCHEMES PERTAINING TO LEVY OF WITHHOLDING TAX /
RATE OF DEDUCTION THEREOF.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose copies of the Finance Division's Notification No.20 (8)-GS/2019-156, 157, 158, 159 & 160 dated 28.01.2021 containing amendment in rules of NSS on the subject noted above. The said amendments are made in following rules:-

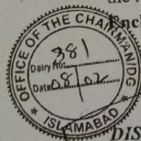
| Sr. # | Scheme | Relevant Rule(s) |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 | DSC Rules, 1966. | Rule 46 & 46A, |
| 02 | SSC Rules, 1990. | Rule-9 & 9A |
| 03 | RIC Rules, 1993 | Rule-9 |
| 04 | POSB, Rules, 1961 | Rule-29-A, 29-B & 36-E |
| 05 | Prize Bonds Rules, 1999 | Rule-17 |

2. In pursuance of the Tenth Schedule of the Finance Act, 2020, the rate of deduction of Withholding Tax on profit of NSS effective from 01.07.2020, are as under:-

| Status of investor | In case Amount of Profit (In a Fiscal Year) is; | Rate of W.H.Tax |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Persons appearing in the Active Tax Payer List | (i) up to Rs.500,000/- | (i) 10% on gross profit/yield |
| | (ii) exceeding Rs.500,000/- | (ii) 15% on gross profit/yield |
| Persons not appearing in the Active Tax Payer List | (i) up to Rs.500,000/- | (i) 20% on gross profit/yield |
| | (ii) exceeding Rs.500,000/- | (ii) 30% on gross profit/yield |

3. All the Controlling Officers, National Savings are requested to instruct the NSC under their administrative control to ensure the compliance in letter and spirit.

Encl: (Five Notifications)



(Waseem Sami)
Assistant Director (PD&M)

DISTRIBUTION:-

1. All Regional Directorates of National Savings.
2. The Director, DIA, National Savings, Islamabad.
3. The Director (Accounts), BSC (Bank), State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
4. The Director General, Pakistan Post Office, Islamabad.
5. The Director (Accounts), Pakistan Post Office, Lahore.
6. The Principal, TINS, Islamabad/Karachi.
7. All Zonal Inspection and Audit Offices, National Savings.
8. All Regional Accounts Offices, National Savings.

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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 28th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (I)/2021.- In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments in the Defence Savings Certificates Rules, 1966, shall be made, the same having been previously published vide Notification No. S.R.O.1650(1)/2019, dated the 30th December, 2019 as required under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules, -

(i) for rule 46, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“46. The profit earned on these certificates shall be liable to deduction of advance income tax under the provisions of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, (XLIX of 2001), and the rules made thereunder.” and

(ii) rule 46A shall be omitted.

[No.20(8)-GS/2019-156]

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. The Director General, CDNS, Islamabad.
2. The Director General, P.P.O.D., Islamabad.
3. The Director (Accounts), State Bank of Pakistan, BSC (Bank), Karachi.

(Muhammad Hassan)
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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 28th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (I)/2021.- In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments in the Special Savings Certificates Rules, 1990, shall be made, the same having been previously published vide Notification No. S.R.O.1651(1)/2019, dated the 30th December, 2019 as required under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules,-

(i) for rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“9. The profit earned on these certificates shall be liable to deduction of advance income tax under the provisions of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, (XLIX of 2001), and the rules made thereunder.”

(ii) Rule-9A shall be omitted.

[No.20(8)GS-/2019- 157]

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

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(Muhammad Hassan)
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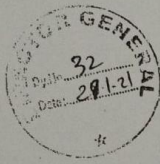
Islamabad, the 28th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (I)/2021.- In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments in the Regular Income Certificates Rules, 1993, shall be made, the same having been previously published vide Notification No. S.R.O.1652(1)/2019, dated the 30th December, 2019 as required under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Act, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules, for rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"9. The profit earned on these certificates shall be liable to deduction of advance income tax under the provisions of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, (XLIX of 2001), and the rules made thereunder."



[No.20(8)GS-/2019- 158]

(Muhammad Hassan)
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3. The Director (Accounts), State Bank of Pakistan, BSC (Bank), Karachi

(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the 28th January, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. (I)/2021.- In exercise of the Powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments in the Post Office Savings Bank Rules, shall be made, the same having been previously published vide Notification No. S.R.O.1653(I)/2019, dated the 30th December, 2019 as required under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules, -

- (i) for rule 29A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"29A. The profit earned on these accounts shall be liable to deduction of advance income tax under the provisions of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, (XLIX of 2001), and the rules made thereunder."
- (ii) rule-29B shall be omitted; and
- (iii) in rule 36-E, in clause (e), for sub-clause (4), the following shall be substituted namely:-
"(4). The profit earned on these accounts shall be liable to deduction of advance income tax under the provisions of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, (XLIX of 2001), and the rules made thereunder."; and
- (iv) in rule 36-E, in clause (e), sub-clause (5), shall be omitted.

[No.20(8)-GS/2019- 159]

(Muhammad Hassan)
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(Muhammad Hassan)
Section Officer (Borrowing)

PART-V

FINANCE AND BUDGET/ACCOUNTS

I. NOTIFICATION

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Finance Division (Budget Wing)'s Notification No. S.R.O. (1)/2021 dated 28th January, 2021 on the subject noted above for necessary action and further circulation among all the Regions/Units/Offices working under your administrative control.

{No. Pen. 1-1/2001 (Pt-VII)
Dated 04-02-2021}

Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

Islamabad, the January 28, 2021

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O.- (I)/2021. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Federal Treasury Rules, namely:-
In the aforesaid Rules,-

(a) in rule 349, for sub-rule (8), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

'(8) A pensioner drawing pension under clause (iii) of sub-rule (6) shall be bound to undergo biometric verification on National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) system from any branch of a bank maintaining his pension account, every year in the months of March and October or provide a life certificate signed by a person authorized under rule 343, if he is unable to undergo biometric verification due to incapacitation by bodily illness, infirmity or if his fingerprints do not exist due to old age or a genetic condition';

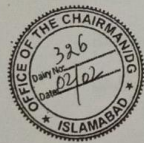
(b) for rule 353, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

'353. A declaration in revised Form T.R. 40 shall be obtained yearly from pensioners whose pension is terminable by their marriage or re-marriage and shall be attached to the bills for pension paid for September, however, this requirement shall be dispensed with after attaining by the pensioner the age of sixty years';

(c) for rule 368, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

'368. In all cases referred to in rules 342, 343 and 348, the disbursing officer must take special precautions to prevent impositions and must, at least once a year, receive proof of life or proof of continued existence of the pensioner, through NADRA's biometric verification at any branch of a bank maintaining his pension account, which shall be conclusive proof of the continued existence of the pensioner. Any pensioner who is incapacitated by bodily illness or infirmity from so going to any branch of a bank for biometric verification or whose finger prints no longer exist due to old age or infirmity or a genetic condition, that pensioner shall give written request for exemption and for that pensioner, the disbursing officer shall allow proof of life through life certificate as conclusive proof of his continued existence. The disbursing officer shall be responsible for any payment wrongly made and in all cases of doubt, he must consult the Accountant General.

Note - A pensioner of rank may be privately identified by the disbursing officer and need not be required to appear at the disbursing office.



27.02.21 (S1)

For notification

Received on 01.02.2021

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Chairman/DG

01/02/2021
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(d) in rule 369, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

'(3) If a pensioner drawing pension under the provision of rule 341A fails to submit a life certificate or fails to undergo NADRA's biometric verification during the months of March and October or he does not draw his pension for consecutive six months, his account shall become dormant'.

[File No.2(5)PFMR-II/2020]

(Malik Riaz Ahmed)
Deputy Secretary (PFMR)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad

Copy to:

- i) Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi
- ii) Auditor General of Pakistan o/o the AGP, Islamabad
- iii) Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi
- iv) Chairman, National Database and Registration Authority, Islamabad
- v) Controller General of Accounts o/o the CGA, Islamabad
- ✓ vi) Director General, Pakistan Post Office Department, Islamabad
- vii) Additional Finance Secretary (Military Finance), Finance Div. Rawalpindi
- viii) Additional Finance Secretary (Exp.), Finance Division Islamabad
- ix) Additional Finance Secretary (Regulations), Finance Division, Islamabad
- x) Accountant General Pakistan Revenues o/o the AGPR, Islamabad
- xi) Military Accountant General, Rawalpindi
- xii) President, National Bank of Pakistan, Head Office, Karachi
- xiii) Joint Secretary (Regulations), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- xiv) All Provincial Accountant Generals Lahore, Karachi Peshawar, Quetta, including Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzafarabad and Accountant General-G.B, Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
- xv) All Provincial Secretaries, Finance Department, Lahore, Karachi Peshawar, Quetta, including Secretaries, Finance Deptt. Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzafarabad and Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
- xvi) Controller Military Accounts (Pensions) CMA Complex, (Near Sher Pao Bridge) Lahore Cantt

(Malik Riaz Ahmed)
Deputy Secretary (PFMR)

PART-VI
GENERAL

Nil