

## OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN. ISLAMABAD

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The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.	All Directors General Audit, Field Audit Offices
The Military Accountant General, Rawalpindi.	The Director General (MIS), Islamabad
The Member Finance, Railways Board, Islamabad.	The Director General Accounts (Works), Lahore
All Deputy Auditors General	The Director General (B&A), AGP office, Islamabad.
The Rector, PAAA, Lahore	The Director General (IR&C), AGP office, Islamabad.
All Provincial Accountants General	The Director General, PAW, Lahore.
The CAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad	The Director (B&A), Pak PWD, Islamabad
The CAO, PPOD, Islamabad	

## Subject: WITHHOLDING/RESTORATION OF INCREMENT ON THE BASIS OF FPOE (FINAL PASSING OUT EXAMINATION)

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject above and to state that cases of the probationers who fail to qualify FPOE, are referred to the office of the Auditor General of Pakistan for withholding increment in light of Section 6(1) of Occupational Groups & Services (Probation, Training & Seniority) Rules, 1990. Similarly, cases for restoration of withheld increment are forwarded to this office, after probationer qualifies FPOE. It is pertinent to mention that as per rules ibid, no explicit approval of Appointing Authority is required for withholding/restoring increment on basis of the outcome of FPOE.

2. In view of above, heads of department are requested to forward the subject cases, after due diligence, to the concerned accounts offices directly instead of forwarding them to the office of the Auditor General of Pakistan. However, copy of such actions may be shared with this office so that record of probationary officers could be updated.

Muhammad Kamran Taufiq)
Director (Administration)

## CC:

- SPS to Auditor General of Pakistan.
- SPS to Controller General of Accounts.
- Master File.