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AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

Islamabad: 16.05.2017

NOTIFICATION

No. 607 /Dir(A)/11-345/Discip/2016 WHEREAS, disciplinary proceedings under Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 1973 were initiated against **Mr. Ali Sher Siddiqui, (BS-19 / PA&AS Officer)** vide Charge Sheet No. 351/Dir(A)/11-345/Discip/2016 dated 20.12.2016 and Syed Sajjad Hyder, Director General (Audit Defence Service South), Karachi was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the accused officer on account of allegation of absconding from duty w.e.f. 06.01.2016 which constitutes "**Inefficiency**" and "**Misconduct**" in terms of Rule 3 (a) and (b) *ibid*.

2. WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer served him several notices to submit his defence reply and to appear for personal hearing, however, the accused officer did not participate in the inquiry proceeding. The Inquiry Officer submitted report with conclusion that the officer has been found guilty of "**Inefficiency**" and "**Misconduct**" and since the charges of un-authorized absence levelled against him were established, the Inquiry Officer finalized the proceedings *ex-parte*. Thereafter, a Show Cause Notice dated 21.02.2017 was issued to the accused officer besides publishing in the leading newspapers on 03.03.2017 affording him fourteen days to respond to the same wherein officer was also called to appear for personal hearing before the Authorized Officer. Instead, he again failed to obey the direction. The officer was given another chance to join the inquiry proceedings by affording him an opportunity of personal hearing on 04.04.2017 but was not availed by him.

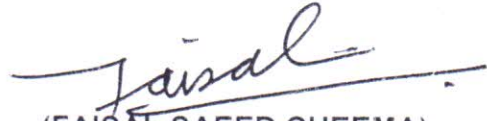
3. After considering the charges framed in the charge sheet and other available record, the accused officer has been found guilty of "**Inefficiency**" and "**Misconduct**" under Rule 2 (4) to be read with Rule 3 (a) and (b) of the Government Servants

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(Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973. The Auditor-General of Pakistan being Authority in this case, after having considered all aspects and material relating to the case and recommendations of the Authorized Officer has therefore, imposed the major penalty of "Removal from Service" upon Mr. Ali Sher Siddiqui, (BS-19 / PA&AS Officer) under Rule 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Govt. Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 1973 with effect from 06.01.2016. The period w.e.f. 06.01.2016 to 11.05.2017 during which the accused officer remained unauthorizedly absent from duty shall be treated as unauthorized absence.

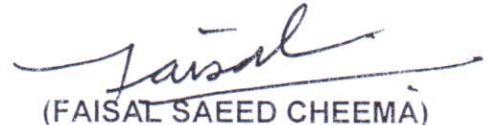
4. Mr. Ali Sher Siddiqui, shall have a right to appeal to the Appellate Authority as provided under the Civil Servants (Appeals) Rules, 1977.

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