

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

Islamabad: 15.03.2017

NOTIFICATION

No. **499-Dir(A)/11-333/Discip/2016** WHEREAS, disciplinary proceedings under Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 1973 were initiated against **Mr. Bilal Ahmed Ejaz, (BS-17 / PA&AS Officer)** vide Charge Sheet No. 102/Dir(A)/11-333/Discip/2016 dated 17.06.2016 and Mr. Muhammad Amir Usman, Additional AGPR, Sub-Office, Lahore was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the accused officer on account of the following allegations constituting "Inefficiency" and "Misconduct" in terms of Rule 3 (a) and (b) ibid:-

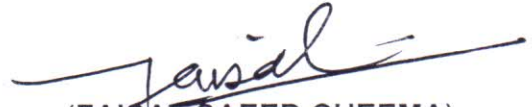
"You were on casual leave with effect from 03.09.2015 to 08.09.2015 and were required to report back in office on 09.09.2015 for duty. But contrary to that you have not joined office up till now and your request for grant of leave upto 31.12.2015 has not been processed/approved as such you are absent from duty w.e.f. 09.09.2015 wilfully which is against the relevant rules".

2. WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer served him several notices to submit his defence reply and to appear for personal hearing, however, the accused did not participate in the inquiry proceeding. Due to no response, the accused was again directed by AGP office vide Notice dated 05.10.2016 published in the leading newspapers to resume duty and participate in the inquiry proceeding but he failed to do so. 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 02.01.2017 was issued to the accused officer besides publishing in the leading newspapers 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.

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 (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. Bilal Ahmed Ejaz, (BS-17 / PA&AS Officer)** under Rule 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Govt. Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 1973 with effect from 09.09.2015.

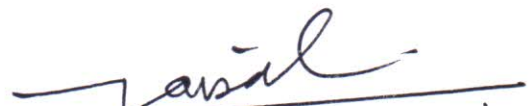
4. Mr. Bilal Ahmed Ejaz shall have a right to appeal to the Appellate Authority as provided under the Civil Servants (Appeals) Rules, 1977.


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