

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNICATIONS & RAILWAYS)**

**ON**

**THE CRITERIA FOR THE LOCALS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED  
DISTRICTS OF BALOCHISTAN FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST  
VARIOUS POSTS IN PAKISTAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR KAMIL ALI AGHA  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 2005**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNICATIONS & RAILWAYS) ON A POINT OF ORDER REGARDING CRITERIA FOR THE LOCALS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED DISTRICTS OF BALOCHISTAN FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST VARIOUS POSTS IN PAKISTAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The issue of criteria for the locals of the less developed districts of Balochistan for recruitment against various posts in Pakistan Post Office Department was raised through a point of order by Senator Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi in the sitting of the Senate held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2005.

Raising the point of order, Senator Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi invited the attention of the Chairman and the House to the matter of criteria for the locals of the less developed districts of Balochistan for recruitment against various posts in Pakistan Post Office Department. Senator Buledi stated that Pakistan Post Office Department had invited applications from the candidates against the quota of Balochistan for the posts of Clerk/Postmaster with prescribed qualifications of Intermediate with at least 55% aggregate marks. He further stated that there were 12 vacant posts reserved for the district of Makran and the department had not been able to find the candidates with the required percentage of marks from such a less developed district in spite of the fact that the post was thrice advertised. The Senator was of the view that the condition of minimum 55% aggregate marks should be removed so that candidates with less percentage of marks/division could also apply and the vacancies filled in. Moreover, the Senator requested the Chairman to refer the matter to the concerned Committee for detailed deliberation and report. The Chairman, thereafter, referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Communications (Communications & Railways).

The Committee discussed the matter in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2005. The meeting was chaired by Senator Kamil Ali Agha and attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Senator Muhammad Ismail Buledi            | Mover  |
| 2. | Senator Naeem Hussain Chattha             | Member |
| 3. | Senator Lt. Gen. ® Javed Ashraf           | Member |
| 4. | Senator Asfandyar Wali                    | Member |
| 5. | Senator Nawab Muhammad Ayaz Khan Jogezeai | Member |

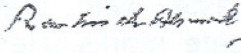
The Director General, Pakistan Post Offices, while briefing the Committee on the agenda item, submitted that the criteria for the locals of the less

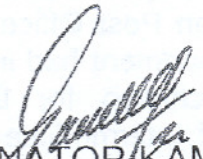
developed districts of Balochistan for recruitment against various posts in PPO-Department is the same as in the other areas of Pakistan i.e. the vacancies are advertised in the prominent newspapers to call for applications for written test. The Committee was informed that recently 16 different cadres were advertised for filling up 84 vacancies in Balochistan as per instructions received from the Establishment Division.

After detailed discussion the Committee recommended that the PPO-Department should mention only the prescribed qualifications without any condition of division/percentage/grade for the candidates belonging to the less developed districts of Balochistan.

The Director General, Pakistan Post Offices department assured the Committee that in future, whenever the posts are advertised, there will be no such condition for the candidates of the less developed districts of Balochistan.

After the assurance given by the D.G. PPO, the Mover, Senator Muhammad Ismail Buledi, did not press the matter any further and the Committee disposed it of accordingly.

  
(Rashid Ahmed)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR KAMIL ALI AGHA)  
Chairman