SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

REPORT NO. 03 OF 2011 (PRIVILEGES)

REGARDING RUDE, ARROGANT AND UNBECOMING BEHAVIOR OF PROJECT DIRECTOR, CHAGHI WATER MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BALOCHISTAN

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on the question of privilege raised by Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini in the sitting of the Senate held on 3rd February, 2011, on the rude, arrogant and unbecoming behaviour of Project Director, Chaghi Water Management and Agriculture Development Project, Balochistan.

2. Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini moved the privilege motion in the sitting of the Senate held on 3rd Februar, 2011 which the Chairman held in order and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

3. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	*Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi*	*Chairman*
2.	*Senator Mian Raza Rabbani*	*Member*
3.	*Senator Salahuddin Dogar*	*Member*
4.	*Senator Syeda Sughra Imam*	*Member*
5.	*Senator Abbas Khan*	*Member*
6.	*Senator Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi*	*Member*
7.	*Senator Prof. Sajid Mir*	*Member*
8.	*Senator Wasim Sajjad*	*Member*
9.	*Senator Dr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan,*	*Member*
	Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	*Ex-Officio Member*

4. The Committee in its sitting held on 25th February, 2011, considered the Privilege Motion. The following Members attended the meeting :-

1.	Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Chairman
2.	Senator Abbass Khan	Member
3.	Senator Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi	Member
4.	Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini	Mover

5. Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini in his question of privilege interalia stated as under:-

> "(i) He tried many times to contact Mr. Asif Kakar, Project Director, Chagi Water and Management and Agriculture Development Project, on telephone but he refused to answer his calls. He reported the matter to Minister for Food and Agriculture, Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal, but even after the intervention of the Honourable Minister the MD did not reply to his telephone calls or request.
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> (ii) He was misappropriating the funds allocated for the projects and claiming that he was well connected and no elected representative could do anything against him.".

6. Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini in his oral statement in addition to the above said that the Managing Director was involved in misappropriations and mismanagement in execution of schemes under his control and whenever he visited his office Mr. Asif Kakar, M.D., was found absent. The Honourable Senator alleged that Mr. Asif Kakar distributed tenders among his relatives and friends.

7. Ministry of Food and Agriculture in their written comments informed the Committee:-

> "(i) Mr. Asif Kakar, Project Director, Chaghi Water Management and Agriculture Development Project, had informed that he

had not received any telephonic call from the Honorable Senator, therefore, refusal to attend his calls was out of question. He also denied any intervention from the Minister for Food and Agriculture as alleged by the Honourable Senator. The project activities were being extended to the poor and deserving farming community of the project area and were carried out strictly in accordance with approved PC-I. Project facilities were also being extended to the farmers of the constituency of the Honourable Senator as well. The same was verified by the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) mission, who visited Pakistan to review the progress of the project, as well as monitoring team of Planning & Development Division of Pakistan.

(ii) The M.D. assured that he would try his best to extend full cooperation to the Honourable Senator and farming community of the project area and continue to serve them strictly in accordance with the provisions of the project.".

8. M.D. in his oral statement repeated the same position and tendered his unconditional apology, which the Honourable Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini accepted.

9. The Committee, however, directed the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to constitute an inquiry committee to look into the alleged misappropriations and mismanagement committed by the Managing Director, Mr. Asif Kakar, in the project.

10. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, proposed three member Inquiry Committee consisting of the following departments:-

1. Islamic Development Bank.
2. Planning & Development Division of Pakistan.
3. Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

11. The Committee approved the proposal and directed the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to notify the Committee within one week and directed that Senator Mir Wali Muhammad Badini may be associated in the proceedings of the Inquiry Committee.

12. With the above said directions the Committee disposed of the matter.

(MEHBOOB ALI)
JS /Secretary Committee

(SENATOR SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI)
Chairman