

**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE**

**"PUBLIC PETITION NO. 1471 OF
MR. MUHAMMAD TARIQ, JSO, COLLEGE
OF E&ME, RAWALPINDI"**

**Report No. 13
(Thirteenth Parliamentary Year)**

**PRESENTED BY
(SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED)
CHAIRMAN**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Defence, have the honour to present the report, on behalf of the Committee, on “**Public Petition No. 1471 of Mr. Muhammad Tariq, JSO, College of E&ME, Rawalpindi**” which was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The Agenda before the Committee was as follows:-

- i. Compliance report/update on Public Petition No. 1471 of Mr. Muhammad Tariq, JSO, College of E&ME, Rawalpindi”
- ii. Any other item with permission of the Chair;

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

1.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Chairman
2.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	Member
3.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashadi	Member
6.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
7.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
8.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
9.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
10.	Senator Farooq H. Naek	Member
11.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
12.	Senator Brig (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
13.	Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Senate Standing Committee on Defence discussed the Public Petition No. 1471 submitted by Mr. Muhammad Tariq, JSO, College of E&ME, Rawalpindi in its meetings held on 20th October, 2016. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

- i. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- ii. Senator Farhatullah Babar
- iii. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
- iv. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
- v. Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran
- vi. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashadi



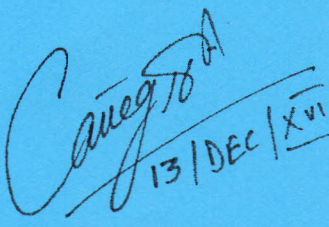
5. The meeting commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran by Senator Farhatullah Babar, followed by a brief introduction by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence.

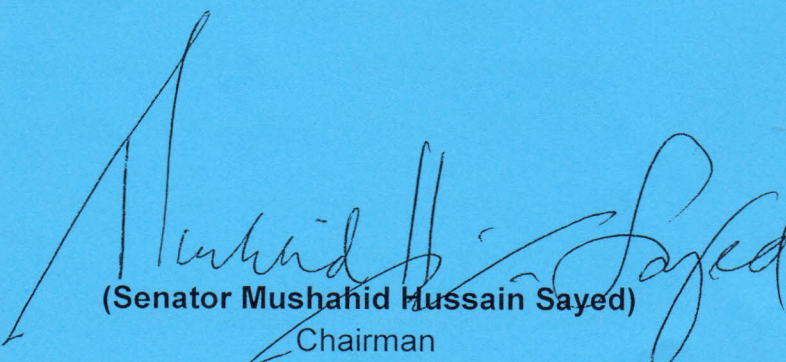
6. This Public Petition No. 1471 is in continuation of Public Petition No. 985, a compliance report in respect of which was submitted on 11.12.2015 (copy attached) of Mr. Muhammad Tariq, JSO, College of E&ME, Rawalpindi. This was taken up in the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence held on 20th October, 2106.

7. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence apprised the Committee that this being a very important issue, the General Headquarters (GHQ) has been apprised of the matter in detail. As per calculations, a sum of Rs. 542 million is involved to implement the recommendations of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence. The Budget Wing of the Ministry of Defence has informed that the entire budgetary allocations have already been forwarded to the Services Headquarters at the beginning of the financial year. Therefore, no funds were currently available for the said purpose. However, as the issue has been taken up with the GHQ the same would be projected in the budget estimates of the Pakistan army for the next financial year i.e. 2016-17 so that appropriate allocation of funds are made for the purpose.

8. The Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence appreciated the efforts of the MOD and directed them to bring this matter in the pre budget meeting of the Committee so that appropriate directions could be issued to the Finance Division in this respect.

9. The Chairman & members of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence adopted this report and approved its laying before the Honourable House.


(Dr. Syed Pervaiz Abbas)
AS / Secretary Committee


(Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed)
Chairman

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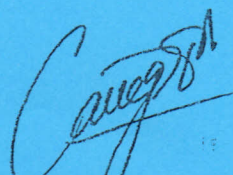
REPORT ON PUBLIC PETITION NO. 985 OF MR. MUHAMMAD TARIQ PERTAINING TO DISCRIMINATION WITH CIVILIANS OFFICERS REGARDING HIRING FACILITY BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Public Petition No. 985 submitted by Mr. Muhammad Tariq pertains to discrimination with civilian officers regarding hiring facility by Ministry of Defence. The same was referred to the Ministry of Defence for a detailed report.

2. During the meeting of Senate Standing Committee on Defence held on 4th December, 2015, representative of the Ministry of Defence briefed the Defcom

Status of the Case:

- Hiring facility is allowed to Federal Govt. employees at six stations: Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Quetta, Karachi and Peshawar.
- The facility is not allowed to civil employees of low formations of Army.
- Case repeatedly taken up with Finance Division (Military Finance Wing) but regretted with certain queries.
- The reason for rejection is involvement of huge amount i.e. Rs. 541.780 (M).
- In 2011, the case was closed due to financial crunch in the country.
- Fresh case was initiated on 14th October, 2013.
- The case could not be finalized due to:
 - Non-availability of funds
 - Demand for GHQ for additional funds
 - Release of Defence budget 2015-16 without allocation in the relevant head.
- Recent advice rendered by Finance Division
"The proposal has been considered at appropriate level and in this context, there appears to be two aspects of this proposal."
 - Authorization of the employees in question for hiring facility.
 - If the existing rules and regulations of Govt. policy cater for authorization aspect, the second point needs to be addressed subsequently. If the issue only pertains to availability of funds, the same may be taken up with Budget Wing of MoD and Military Finance".

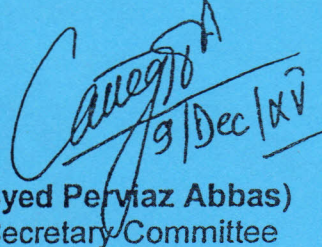


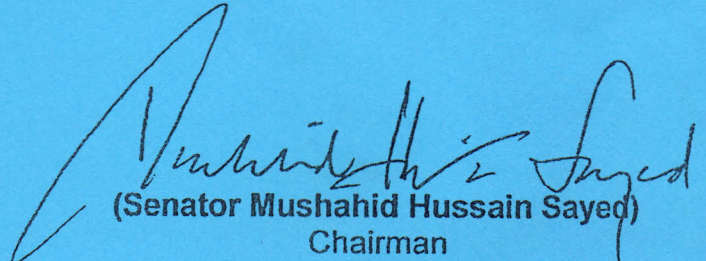
Actions being taken:

- Advice of Finance Division (Military Finance Wing) has been received on 30.11.2015.
- CP Directorate GHQ is being consulted.
- After consultation, the case will be taken up with Finance Division (Military Finance Wing) for authorization and allocation of funds as per their advice.

3. The Chairman ruled that the Defcom to recommend to the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Finance for inclusion of these demands in the budget requirement for the forthcoming financial year. The Ministry of Defence to follow up and apprise the Defcom about the progress in the matter. Public Petition No. PP-985 was disposed off accordingly.

4. The report is submitted for favour of further necessary action, please.


(Dr. Syed Perviaz Abbas)
AS/Secretary Committee


(Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed)
Chairman