

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

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**Report No. 18  
(Fifteenth Parliamentary Year)**

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

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence, have the honour to present the report, on behalf of the Committee which was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

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

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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 Saleem Mandviwala	Member
11.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
12.	Senator Brig (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
13.	Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member



4. A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence was held on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

1.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
2.	Senator Lt. Gen ( R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
3.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
6.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
7.	Senator Brig. ( R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
8.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member

5. Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel & Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar also attended the meeting as Special Invitee / Mover.

6. Agenda item being a Calling Attention Notice referred by the House and moved by Senators Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Yousaf Baloch, Shahi Syed, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Hasni, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhel and Mir M. Yousaf Badini was taken first. The Ministry of Defence represented by the Secretary Defence & Surveyor General, Survey of Pakistan briefed the Committee that in 2015, Twenty one individuals were appointed as Trainee (Apprentices) in the Survey of Pakistan and posted for 02 years training in the Survey Training Institute, Islamabad. During the training period, they failed in the examinations conducted by Punjab Technical Board, Lahore. Accordingly, they were discharged from Government Service w.e.f. 11.01.2017 in accordance with the provisions of their offer of appointment as well as Recruitment Rules, which states that "Trainees whose progress or conduct is un-satisfactory may be discharged at any time without notice during the training period". Feeling aggrieved, the said individuals filed departmental appeals to the Secretary Defence, being appellate authority. The appellate authority allowed the appellants a chance to appear in the mandatory examination of Punjab Board of Technical Education, Lahore and after qualifying the subject examination, their appeals were to be considered for reinstatement into Government Service. Accordingly, ex-Trainee (Apprentices) have been

instructed to get required formalities completed with Punjab Technical Board, Lahore to re-appear in the examination, 2017.

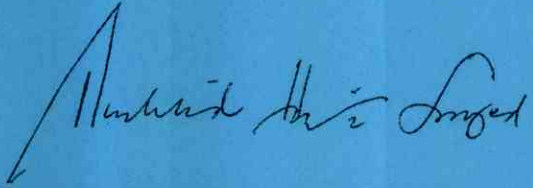
7. The Surveyor General further stated that accordingly, 19 ex-Trainees (Apprentices) have deposited examination fee to re-appear in the said examination, 2017. However, 02 ex-Trainee (Apprentices) i.e. M/s Sohail Kamal and Ahmed, Quetta have neither deposited fee for re-appearance nor informed the Department i.e. Survey of Pakistan. The Examination will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

8. After detailed deliberations, the Committee made following recommendations:

- i. The Ministry will submit the reply of a question raised by Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams on the non-Muslim quota in the Survey of Pakistan.
- ii. The Ministry of Defence to resolve the issue in accordance with rules at the earliest and will assist the candidates in preparation for the said exam.
- iii. The Ministry of Defence would coordinate with the Senate Standing Committee on Defence in case any adverse action is required to be taken against the candidates.
- iv. The two students who have missed out would also get admission for the exam.

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

  
(Asim Khan Goraya)  
JS / Secretary Committee

  
(Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed)  
Chairman