### SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION



#### REPORT NO.1

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE MOVED BY SENATOR
MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH REGARDING "ILLEGAL
PARKING AND ENTRY FEE AT NEW ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, ISLAMABAD" AS REFERRED BY THE HOUSE IN ITS
SITTING HELD ON 15.05.2018

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION.

I, Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Aviation have the honour to present the report of the Committee on the Point of Public Importance moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding "illegal parking and entry fee at New Islamabad International Airport, Islamabad" as referred by the House in its sitting held on 15.05.2018.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:-

| 1.  | Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan        | Chairman |
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| 2.  | Senator Sherry Rehman              | Member   |
| 3.  | Senator Fida Muhammad              | Member   |
| 4.  | Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem | Member   |
| 5.  | Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo         | Member   |
| 6.  | Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah  | Member   |
| 7.  | Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan      | Member   |
| 8.  | Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt        | Member   |
| 9.  | Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi     | Member   |
| 10. | Senator Sassui Palijo              | Member   |
| 11. | Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati   | Member   |
| 12. | Senator Saadia Abbasi              | Member   |

3. Accordingly, the Standing Committee on Aviation considered the matter in its meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and after the discussion, the Committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee in terms of Rule 183 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 under the Convenership of Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati alongwith Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan and Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt as its members for further examination of the matter. The Committee also decided to include another item in the ToR's which was referred to the Committee by hon'able Chairman Senate.



- 4. The Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee are as under:
  - i. Point of Public Importance moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding "illegal parking and entry fee at New Islamabad International Airport, Islamabad" as referred by the House in its sitting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018<sup>th</sup>.
  - ii. "Up-gradation status of the post of Superintends in BPS-17 of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority referred by the Honorable Chairman Senate to the Committee."
- 5. The report of the Sub-Committee was presented in the meeting of Standing Committee on Aviation held on 25.09.2018. The copy of the report of the Sub-Committee is annexed as (Annexure-A).
- 6. The Standing Committee after discussions, beside appreciating the efforts made by the Sub-Committee in formulating meaningful recommendations, unanimously approved the report and decided to present the same in the House.
- 7. The following members of the Standing Committee on Aviation attended the meeting:-
  - 1. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

Chairman

2. Senator Fida Muhammad

Member

3. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo

Member

4. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah

Member

(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)

AS/Secretary Committee

(SENATOR MUSHAHID ULLAH KHAN)

Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation

Annexuse-A

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# REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

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PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI CONVENER

#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE MOVED BY SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEO SHAIKH REGARDING "ILLEGAL PARKING AND ENTRY FEE AT NEW ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ISLAMABAD"

The Standing Committee on Aviation in terms of Rule 183 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 constitute a Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The composition and ToR's of the Sub-Committee are as under:-

#### COMPOSITION:-

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati Convener
 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan Member
 Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt Member

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

- i. Point of Public Importance moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding "illegal parking and entry fee at New Islamabad International Airport, Islamabad" as referred by the House in its sitting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- ii. Up-gradation status of the post of Superintends in BPS-17 of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority referred by the Honorable Chairman Senate to the Committee.
- Accordingly the Sub-Committee convened its meeting on 7.09.2018 at the Parliament House, Islamabad. Representatives from Ministry of Aviation, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority and other concerned officials/persons attended the meeting.



- ToR No.i. Point of Public Importance moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq
  Sheilth Consultational Airport, Islamabad as referred by the House in its sitting held
  on 15th May, 2018.
- After the detailed statement as well as queries made by the Mover and the Convener of the Sub-Committee, the Director General (CAA), informed the Committee that the Civil Aviation Authority being the autonomous body established under the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority Ordinance, 1982, regulates all the airports within the territory of Pakistan properties including the land, aircrafts and parking fee.
- The Director General while deliberating upon the referred item regarding the charging of illegal parking and entry fee at IIAP, said that the car parking facilities at all the airports in Pakistan is not a free of cost or complementary service and in this regard different airports have been earmarked in different categories i.e. A, B, C & D. The NIIAP, Islamabad, JIIAP, Karachi, AIIAP, Lahore fall under the "A" category. Similarly the car parking charging have been rationalized, standardized and implemented based on these different categories of airports as per CAA policy. The approved rates are also prominently declared by the authorized contractor at both entry and exit points of the car parking areas at respective airports.
- 5. The collection of car parking fee is being collected by the private company which is being hired through an open bidding process. In this regard a tender for establishment, maintenance and management of fully automated car parking system was advertised on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 and after the completion of all codal formalities M/s Kohisar Enterprises being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract.
- 6. Later on, as per the decision of the Federal Government regarding inauguration of New Islamabad International Airport on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018, the CAA has devised the interim arrangement to continue operation with the same company which was in operation in collecting the car parking fee at Benazir Bhutto International Airport till the closure of said old airport for a period of 6 months on 10% over offered bid i.e. PKR 7,999,786/- per month to cater the basic requirement / convenience of passengers / visitors travelling through IIAP, Islamabad.



#### RECOMMENDATION:

After the detailed briefing by the Director General, CAA and replying the answers of various questions put by the Members present in the meeting, the hon'able Convener of the Sub-Committee with the consent of the Mover Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, advised the Aviation Division/CAA to look into the matter in order to rationalize entry fee at all the airports including at IIAP in the best interest of the public as and when the new contract is awarded. The Sub-Committee also shown its displeasure on huge increase in the entry fee and termed it as disastrous for the general public and further advised the CAA to consider it in the interest of the people of Pakistan.

## ToR No.II Up-gradation status of the post of Superintends in BPS-17 of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority referred by the Honorable Chairman Senate to the Committee.

- 7. The hon'able Convener of the Sub-Committee before taking briefing from the CAA, gave full opportunity to the applicants to plead their case and apprise the Sub-Committee about the factual position and injustice done to them by CAA.
- 8. The Director General, CAA after the statement of the applicants, pointed out that the applicants have hidden the some of the facts in their representation to the hon'able Chairman Senate of Pakistan and did not mention the matter is currently pending in the Islamabad High Court.
- 9. The Director General, CAA also informed the Sub-Committee that there is no registered union in the name of Employees of CAA exists in the CAA, therefore the claim of one of the applicant Mr. Ayaz Butt being the Secretary of the said union is incorrect and without any legal ground.
- 10. The Civil Aviation Authority has its own pay groups which are entirely different from Federal Government employees and have no such administrative equivalence under the CAA Service Regulation, 2014, hence the Office Memorandum dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 issued by the Finance Division do not qualify the superintendent staff of CAA working in PG-06 which is equivalent to the BPS-15 to be upgraded to the post equivalent

in BPS-17. Therefore the upgradation being sought is unjustified under CAA Service Regulations.

11. The Director General, CAA also informed that the CAA has its own merit based internal system of upgradation of junior staff to the higher posts including the Superintendents staff.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The hon'able Convener of the Sub-Committee Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, after the statement made by the Director General, CAA, said that since the matter is subjudice in the court of law, therefore the Committee cannot take any decision. He, however, advised the Aviation Division/CAA to place the decision of the Islamabad High Court as and when announced before the Senate Standing Committee on Aviation for information and consideration.

12. The report is submitted to the main Committee for kind perusal, please.

(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)

AS/Secretary Committee

(SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI)
Convener Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on

Aviation