

NO.FD.PC.2-2/2012
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 13th July, 2012

From

Mr. Tariq Bajwa,
Finance Secretary.

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjab.
2. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab, Lahore.
4. The Military Secretary to Governor, Punjab, Lahore.
5. The Secretary, Punjab Provincial Assembly, Lahore.
6. The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore.
7. All Heads of Attached Departments in the Punjab.
8. All Commissioners in the Punjab.
9. All District Coordination Officers in the Punjab.
10. All District & Sessions Judges in the Punjab.
11. The Chief Pilot, VIP Flight, Lahore.
12. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
13. The Provincial Director Local Fund Audit, Punjab, Lahore.

Subject

WAIVING OF RECOVERY ON ACCOUNT OF WRONG DRAWAL OF
HIGHER SCALE AS WELL AS SPECIAL INCREMENT

As a special dispensation and on the basis of a quota of 33%, a few categories of Punjab Government employees, in BS 1-4 were granted Selection Grade (one / two grade up) during the period from 25.05.1991 to 30.11.2001. On 01.12.2001, the scheme of selection grade was discontinued and beneficiaries drawing pay in a selection grade were allowed pay in the selection grade pay scales. Subsequently, Punjab Government approved that the employees from BS-1 to BS-4 move one scale up in their respective pay scales w.e.f. 01.07.2007 alongwith one special advance increment in their moved up scales vide notification No.FD.PC.32-7/2007 dated 10.09.2007 & 26.09.2007.

2. The Administrative Departments misinterpreted both of the above mentioned dispensations and their employees already in receipt of Selection Grade were also given the subsequent benefit of moving one scale up thus enjoying a double benefit i.e. an employee in BS-1 in receipt of Selection Grade moved to BS-2 and later to BS-3 by virtue of moving one scale up Whereas, as per Government's clarification no change was to take place in the position of employees who were already holding Selection Grade i.e. they were neither to be moved another scale up nor were to be granted the special increment vide this Department's clarification of even number dated 22.05.2008. However some employees wrongly drew and are still enjoying both the benefits, which need to be rationalized / rectified

3. The matter was examined in pursuance of direction of Honble Lahore High Court, Lahore dated 21.09.2011 in writ petition No.15738/2011 and with the approval of competent authority, it has been decided that recovery on account of wrong drawal of higher scale as well as special increment is waived off upto 30.06.2012 in case of those who are still enjoying both the benefits. As far as the employees whose double benefit has already been discontinued are concerned, they would not be entitled to draw the double benefit as already discontinued.

4. Pay of all such employees (mentioned above) will be fixed in the pay scales which were admissible prior to 01.07.2007 accordingly. However, their request for restoration of higher pay scales wrongly allowed is declined henceforth.


(TARIQ MUHAMMAD MIRZA)
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2. All the District Accounts Officers in the Punjab.
3. The Treasury Officer, Lahore.
4. The Director General Audit, Lahore.
5. The Director General Works (Accounts), Lahore.
6. The Director General Works (Audit), Lahore.
7. The Director General Audit (District Governments), Punjab, Lahore.

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SECTION OFFICER (PC)