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FATA SECRETARIAT ADMN INFRASTRUCTURE & COORD DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR

No. FS/SO/Admn/Rifles/1633 Dated / \(/02/2016.

The Section Officer (Estab) AI&C Department, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar.

Missing and Replacement of Govt; provided SMG Rifles to FR Kohat.

In pursuance of your letter, No. FS/E/100-57/Enq: /Rifles / 1046-47 dated 28-01-2016, the Inquiry report has been re-examined thoroughly (without association of the 3rd member of the Inquiry Committee, being not available) and the following clarification is re-submitted that:-

In the conclusion portion of the inquiry report.

- i. at S.No. 2, Capt. Rt. Muhammad Tariq has been, clearly, declared guilty of misuse/exceeding his official authority & power during his tenure of posting.
- ii. at S.No. 3, Mr. Yousaf Hayat, the then Political Muharrar, has been declared as the main/actual culprit, from perusal of the available record/statements of the different officials of the office, (Rtd;/in service).

So far nomination of the large number of Officers (in the inquiry report) is concerned, it is clarified that they have been, just, mentioned to have not shown proper awareness of the "Drawing Disbursing Officer book", regarding "receipt" and "issue", during their tenure of posting.

It is however, pertinent to mention that the inquiry committee can, neither exonerate any officer/official from the charges leveled against him, nor can recommend any penalty, as per Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Establishment and Administration Department (Regulation Wing) instruction, notified vide No. SOR-V (E&D) Instruction/2014 dated 28-03-2014. In pursuance of the last portion of para 3 of this letter (which is reproduced as below), the power of imposing any penalty over any person or exoneration, completely, rest with the competent authority.

> "It is to be noted that it is the prerogative/privilege of the competent authority to decide on the basis of the findings of the enquiry whether to impose a minor penalty or major penalty or exoneration."

Dr. Abdul Manan

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Dated 16.2.16