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# In The Pakistan Information Commission, Islamabad

## **Appeal No 1087-05/2021**

Luqman (Appellant)
Vs.

**Estate Office Peshawar** 

(Respondent)

**Order** 

**Date:** August 23, 2021

Zahid Abdullah: Information Commissioner

## A. The Appeal

- 1. This commission received the appeal via PM Portal dated May 24, 2021, to the Commission, stating that he Submitted two information requests dated April 25, 2021 and May 05, 2021 under the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 to the Estate Office, Peshawar.
- 2. The Appellant through Pakistan Citizen Portal on April 25, 2021 requested following information:
  - "With reference to the subject cited above and with due veneration it stated that your good office published some partial information regarding Sixty Nine Nos of allotments from GWL of C-Type accommodations on the website. As a citizen of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in addition to the given information I required below mentioned additional information regarding these allotments made by your good office. Period of allotments is 10.07.2010 to 23.04.2021. Department
  - Designation with BPS
  - District of Domicile
  - Date entry in eligible pay scale for C-Type Accommodation
  - Date of Apply for Registration on GWL
  - Date of Enrollment / Registration on GWL You are kindly requested make a comprehensive informative document and signed the same, then make a scanned PDF file and it attached here on this portal the applicant. Note: Photos are hereby attached."
- 3. The Appellant on April 25, 2021 also requested the following information:

"With reference to the subject cited above and with due veneration it stated that your good office has allotted two Nos of C-type accommodations under rule 15(2)b of AAR, 2002 i.e. Quarter No. 16-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD and Quarter No. 84-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD to Miss Sitara Nayab and Mr. Hafiz M. Mudasir respectively on 22.01.2019. I as citizen of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, required attested copies of the following documents regarding

these allotments in PDF format through this portal. 1. Retirement orders of their fathers (placed on file).

- 2. Their Initial Appointment Orders (Placed on file)
- 3. Upgradation/Promotion Orders (if any)
- 4. Ministry's Approval Letters.
- 5. Allotments Letters."

## **B. Proceedings:**

- 3. Through a notice dated June 24, 2021, sent to Director, Estate Office, Peshawar, the Commission called upon the Respondent to submit reasons for not providing the requested information.
- 4. On July 12, the commission sent hearing notice to the commission which was held on August 12, 2021.

#### C. Discussion and Commission's View on Relevant Issues

- 5. This commission is of the view that department, designation and BPS wise details of the period of allotments of government accommodations is public interest. Furthermore, the disclosure of information pertaining to date of entry in the eligible pay scale in C-Type Accommodation and date of applying for the Registration on GWL And date of Enrolment / Registration on GWL is in public interest.
- 6. This commission also holds that requested information, Retirement Orders of the parent of each allottee, certified copies of initial Appointment Orders, upgradation /Promotion Orders (if any), Ministry's Approval Letters and allotment Letters, pertaining to the C-type accommodations under rule 15(2)b of AAR, 2002 i.e. Quarter No. 16-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD and Quarter No. 84-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD to Miss Sitara Nayab and Mr. Hafiz M. Mudasir respectively on 22.01.2019 is public information.

## D. Order

- 7. The appeal is allowed. The Respondent, Estate Office, Peshawar is directed to provide the following information pertaining to the allotment period from 10.07.2010 to 23.04.2021:
  - department, designation and BPS wise details of the period of allotments of government accommodations along with information pertaining to date of entry in the eligible pay scale in C-Type Accommodation and date of applying for the Registration on GWL And date of Enrolment / Registration on GWL.
- 8. The The Respondent, Estate Office, Peshawar is also directed to provide Retirement Orders of the parent of each allottee, certified copies of initial Appointment Orders, upgradation /Promotion Orders (if any), Ministry's Approval Letters and allotment Letters, pertaining to the C-type accommodations under rule 15(2)b of AAR, 2002 i.e. Quarter No. 16-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD and Quarter No. 84-Type-C-HASSAN GHARI COLONY, SHAMI ROAD to Miss Sitara Nayab and Mr. Hafiz M. Mudasir respectively on 22.01.2019.
- 9. The information mentioned in paras 7 and 8 be provided to the Appellant within 7 working days of the receipt of this Order with intimation to this office.

- 10. The Respondent is directed to take immediate steps to proactively share through the web site all categories of information mentioned in Section 5 of the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 and submit the compliance report to the commission by August 29, 2021.
- 11. Copies of this order be sent to the Respondent and the Appellant for information and necessary action.

#### **Mohammad Azam**

**Chief Information Commissioner** 

## **Fawad Malik**

**Information Commissioner** 

#### Zahid Abdullah

**Information Commissioner** 

Announced on:

August 23, 2021

This order consists of 3 (three) pages, each page has been read and signed.