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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the 29th March, 2017

To

The Secretary,
Government of the Punjab,
Local Government & Community Development Department.

Subject: - **EXECUTION OF "DEPOSIT WORK" BY THE ENGINEERING WING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - AMENDMENT IN FINANCIAL RULES.**

As you are kindly aware, the Engineering Wing of your Department stands declared as an "executing agency" since long for executing community based schemes in Punjab, especially the MNA / MPA packages. The powers to accord technical sanctions and acceptance of tenders' etc. are delegated to various level Engineers under Serial No.13 of the second schedule to the Punjab Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2016 as under:

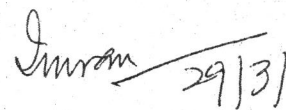
"The Engineers of Local Government and Community Development Department would exercise the powers of technical sanction, acceptance of tenders and sanction expenditure to the extent of powers as delegated to the Engineers of corresponding rank in Communication and Works and Public Health Engineering Departments for identical works or items".

2. However, the Engineering Wing of the LG&CD Department has been declared / defined as "Works Department" mandated to carry out "Civil Works" in terms of rule 1.32.-A of the Punjab Financial Rules Volume - I, read with rule 1.3 (b) (3) of Punjab Departmental Financial Rules. Therefore, the works executed by the Engineering Wing is not in consonance to the works executed by the other Works Departments.

3. The issue has been discussed in a meeting held on March 13, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary to review financing arrangements for the on-going SDGs program. The meeting was attended by all concerned stakeholders. It was mutually agreed that LG&CD Department may be requested to consider initiating a summary for the Chief Minister, seeking approval of the Government for introducing a new level of Punjab Financial Rules as above. [REDACTED]

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of PFR Volume - I and the works carried out by the Engineering Wing of the Department. The rules / code as mentioned in rule 16.1 PFR Volume - I.

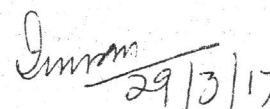
4. I am directed to request that LG&CD Department may consider taking further necessary action, if deemed appropriate.


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- 1) The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
- 2) The Director General (Accounts) Works, Lahore.
- 3) The Chief Inspector of Treasuries & Accounts, Lahore.


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