

NO.FD.SR.I/9-44/2014
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 26th March, 2015

To

All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjab.

Subject: - **TAX DEDUCTED BY AG OFFICE ON REIMBURSEMENT OF PAID AMOUNT OF UTILITY BILLS AND ADJUSTMENT OF UTILITY BILLS ALLOWANCE ON ANNUAL BASIS (RS.360,000 PER ANNUM) INSTEAD OF RS.30,000/- PER MONTH.**

I am directed to refer Finance Department's letter No.FD.SR-I/9-14/2002, dated 17.10.2007 on the subject wherein the facility of Electricity, Water and Suigas at the residences of all Administrative Secretaries at Govt. expenses subject to maximum of Rs.30,000/- per month was sanctioned w.e.f 01.10.2007. A question has arisen as to whether the said facility can be adjusted on annual aggregate basis i.e. Rs.360,000/- per annum.

2. The case has been examined and it is clarified that reimbursement of facility of electricity, water & sui gas at the residences of all administrative secretaries at government expenses shall be adjusted on annual aggregate basis i.e. Rs.360,000/- per annum on the analogy of residential telephones as provided in the PFR Vol-II (Sr. No.51 of APPENDIX 14).


(KHALID MAHMOOD) 26/03/2015

ADDL: FINANCE SECRETARY (REG.)

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary (Revenue), Board of Revenue, Punjab, Lahore with reference to his UO letter No.5756-2014/280-CT dated 30.10.2014. He is further advised that for the matter regarding deduction of 5% income tax, proper forum may be approached as it does not fall within the domain of the Finance Department.


(KHALID MAHMOOD)

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