



1st July 2015

The Chairman
National Accountability Bureau,
Islamabad.

Sub: Allegation of illegal payment to agencies of Rs 370 million by Ministry of Information on wrong summary

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to the serious irregular payments of Rs 370 million being made by Ministry of Information revealed in the media on 30th June 2015. **Annex-A.**

On similar alleged corruption and loss to exchequer, TI Pakistan has reported Corruption allegations of millions of rupees to Supreme Court in 2012 and 2013. These cases are reported below.

1. Letter dated 6th July 2012, with subject Prayer for taking SUO MOTO action on the alleged misuse of exchequer money Rs. 2.97 billion by the Ministry of Information through Secrete Funds, and in the government sector advertisements including BISP (Benazir Income Support Program), PEPCO, and other major government campaigns projecting political personalities in the Electronic media for the last 2 years. **Annex-B.**

2. Letter dated 28th July 2012 with subject Human Rights Case No. 23957/S/2012 (Adil Gilani v. Federation of Pakistan, Ministry of Information, PEMRA. **Annex-C.**

3. Letter dated 30th March 2013 with subject Human Rights Case No. 23957/S/2012 (Adil Gilani v. Federation of Pakistan, Ministry of Information, PEMRA. Corruption allegation of Rs 4.2 Billion. Illegal approval granted by ex- PM for release of Rs 961.88 million to M/s Midas Advertising Company a week after his legitimate tenure. **Annex-D.**

The 23957/S/2012 is still pending in the Honorable Court.

More allegations of illegal payments of Rs 370 million made by Ministry of Information on wrong summary has been made in news report od 30th June 2015.

The allegations made in the news are described below; That

- i) Ministry of Information keeping the Prime Minister in dark, has got approved advertisement payments of PPP era of Rs 370 million.
- ii) Secretary Information Mr. Azam Chaudhry on the objections raised in a letter of summary to the Prime Minister by the Press Information Department PID, in his own writing overruled the objections, and wrote a note ” **In this manner the summary can not be sent to the Prime Minister**”.
- iii) Secretary Information then returned the letter of PID and instructed and **pressurized them** to put up a new letter with note “**mentioning only payment amount**” (hiding that it was outstanding payment of PPP era) .
- iv) PID accordingly submitted a new letter with note “**mentioning only payment amount**”, and the summary was got approved from the Prime Minister. (PM Secretariat officers did



not point out the irregularity of why this payment of 2012/13 was not paid by previous government).

- v) Subordinate staff of PID has now started investigation on this alleged payments
- vi) Prime Minister has also directed to complete all the codal formalities prior to releasing the Rs 370 million payment, and made Scrteatry Information and Principal Information Officer (PIO) responsible.
- vii) PID has indicated reservations that few documents of Rs 370 claims are not genuine, and signatures also differs at various places.
- viii) PID in letter has written that except Invoice, all other documents are photocopies, and even on invoices signatures of IRO PID does not match.
- ix) The order sheets of payment order is not verified by Lahore Drawing and Disbursement officer IRO PID Lahore.
- x) Many tier sheets are without PID numbers, and few cases irrelevant tier sheets are attached.
- xi) With all cases there is no DO letter issued by IRO PID and few invoices of agencies are not genuine, few are tampered with and few invoices are duplicate, with single number of PID and Authority letter of NOC to make 90% payments is also missing.
- xii) According to SOP, two sets of claims (all documents including invoices, order form, etc) are mandatory, one for AGPR and one for PID record, and except for one agency, 19 agencies has stated that in short time we can not produce genuine documents.
- xiii) Report are that Rs 130 million of past are being released, and the Secretary Information, did not inform the PM about above irregularities, and got the Summary approved.
- xiv) On the other side PID Lahore has confirmed that all claims have been paid.
- xv) Now PID Islamabad is forwarding these bills for issuing of cheques to AGPR, and it is mandatory on AGPR that they must verify all codal formalities before making any payments.
- xvi) In past also during PM Gilani's time one grant in aid was given, and NAB is conducting inquiry of that case.

The Chairman NAB is requested that this allegations requires inquiry under NAO 1999, and if the allegations are found correct, NAB may take steps to cancel all such illegal payments, and also make accountable the corrupt public officials and the private persons involved in this crime.

NAB is also requested to take up the corruption allegations of more than 4 billion rupees, reported by TI Pakistan in 2012 and 2013 (Annexes B,C & D), which should have been taken up under NAO 1999 by NAB in 2012.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

Regards,

Sohail Muzzafar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
3. Secretary Information, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.



پارٹی دور کے اشتہارات کی ادائیگی کی مد میں سیکرٹری اطلاعات نے پی آئی ڈی کے اعتراضات مسترد کر دیئے
90 فیصد پے منٹ کیلئے مطلوبہ این او سی فراہم نہیں کیا گیا، ایک ایجنسی کے ماضی میں روکے گئے 13 کروڑ بھی آج
ریلیز ہوئے

اسلام آباد (خاند محمود) وفاقی وزارت اطلاعات نے وزیر اعظم وائس چیرمین میں رکھ کر پہلے پارٹی کے دور حکومت
کے اشتہارات کی ادائیگی کی مد میں 37 کروڑ روپے منظور کرائے۔ سیکرٹری اطلاعات اعظم چودھری نے پریس
انفارمیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ (پی آئی ڈی) کی طرف سے اٹھائے گئے اعتراضات پر اپنے ہاتھ سے نوٹ لکھ کر کہا کہ اس
طرح تو وزیر اعظم کو سمری نہیں بھجوانی باسٹی جس کے بعد سیکرٹری اطلاعات نے پی آئی ڈی کو اعتراضات دلا خط
واپس کر کے صرف رقم دینے کیلئے بنا نوٹ بھجوانے پر مجبور کیا۔ پی آئی ڈی نے نئے خط میں صرف رقم کو لکھ کر نیا
نوٹ بھیج دیا جس پر وزیر اعظم سے سمری منظور کرائی گئی۔ اب پی آئی ڈی کے ماتحت عملے نے ریکارڈ کی چھان بین
شروع کر دی ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق وزیر اعظم نے بھی تمام ضابطے پورے کر کے ادائیگی کرنے کی ہدایت کرتے
ہوئے تمام تر مدداری سیکرٹری اطلاعات اور پرنسپل انفارمیشن آفیسر (پی آئی او) پر ڈالی ہے۔ 37 کروڑ کے کلیم
پر بھی پی آئی ڈی نے خدشات ظاہر کئے کہ اصل دستاویزات نہیں ہیں اور کئی جگہ پر دستخط بھی مختلف ہیں۔ پی آئی
ڈی اسلام آباد کا مؤقف ہے کہ یہ مشتبہ ہے اور ادائیگی کرنے کی اتنی جلدی کیوں ہے۔ پی آئی ڈی کے لیٹر میں لکھا
گیا ہے کہ انوائس کے علاوہ تمام دستاویزات کی فوٹوکاپی دی گئی ہے۔ انوائس پر آر آئی او اور پی آئی ڈی لاہور کے
دستخط مختلف ہیں۔ پے منٹ کیلئے جو آرڈر دیا گیا ہے اس پر لاہور آر آئی او، پی آئی ڈی ڈار ٹنگ اینڈ ڈسٹری بیوٹن سروس
آفیسر سے تصدیق شدہ نہیں۔ متعدد لیٹرز شیٹ پی آئی ڈی کے نمبرز کے بغیر ہیں۔ کچھ کیسز میں غیر ضروری لیٹرز
شیٹ لگائی گئی ہیں۔ تمام کیسز میں آر آئی او اور پی آئی ڈی کی جانب سے جلدی ڈی آر او لیٹرز نہیں لگائے گئے۔ چند
انوائس اصل نہیں۔ ایجنسی کی جانب سے کچھ انوائس ٹیسٹ ڈیوڑ میں پی آئی ڈی کے سٹیک نمبر سے ساتھ
ڈبل انوائس لگائی گئی ہیں اور 90 فیصد پے منٹ کیلئے مطلوبہ این او سی فراہم نہیں کیا گیا۔ لیٹر میں کہا گیا ہے کہ
پی آئی ڈی کے پاس کوئی میکانزم نہیں ہے کہ یہ چیک کیا جاسکے کہ تم کی ادائیگی ان کلیمز کی روٹھی میں کی گئی ہے کہ
نہیں جو ایجنسی کے ہر کلیم کیلئے ضروری ہے۔ علاوہ ان کے پاس کوئی بھی کوئی بھی کوئی بھی کوئی بھی کوئی بھی کوئی بھی
اصل دو سیٹ فراہم کر، ضروری ہیں۔ ایک سیٹ اسے جی پی آر کو فراہم کیا جائے گا جبکہ دوسرا سرکاری ریکارڈ کا حصہ
بنایا جائے گا۔ اگر ایجنسی نے یہ ریکارڈ فراہم نہ کیا تو اور وہ کلیمز پراسیس کرنے کی پوری ٹیم میں نہیں ہوگا۔ ایک
ایجنسی کے علاوہ 19 ایجنسیوں نے کہا ہے کہ ہم اتنی قلیل مدت میں اصل کاغذات فراہم نہیں کر سکتے۔ ایجنسی کا
کہنا ہے کہ زیادہ تر بل کلائنٹ کے پاس ہیں اور ان کے حصوں کیلئے وقت درکار ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ای آئی
ایجنسی کے ماضی میں روکے گئے 13 کروڑ روپے بھی آج ریلیز کئے جا رہے ہیں۔ سیکرٹری اطلاعات نے وزیر اعظم
کو یہ سب اعتراضات نہیں بتائے اور سمری منظور کرائی۔ دوسری طرف پی آئی ڈی لاہور نے سب کلیم لوڈ کرنے کی
تصدیق کر دی۔ اب پی آئی ڈی اسلام آباد ان بلز کو چیک کے حصول کیلئے اسے جی پی آر کو بھیج رہا ہے۔ اسے جی پی
آر پر لازم ہے کہ وہ ان کو قواعد و ضوابط کے مطابق مکمل طور پر جانچے اور پھر ادائیگی کرے۔ ماضی میں بھی اس کی
طرح کی ایک پے منٹ یو سفہ ضابطہ لانی نے کی اور گرانٹس انڈے کے طور پر وہی۔ اس کیس کی ابھی تک نیب
انکوائری کر رہا ہے۔ اب یہ ایک نیا کیس بنانے آیا ہے۔ آزاد میڈیا اس خبر کو نیب اور ٹرانسپیرینسی فنڈیشن کیلئے
سامنے لایا ہے کہ اس کو وہ بھی چیک کر لیں۔

ANNEX-B

6th July, 2012

Honorable Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry,
Chief Justice of Pakistan,
Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Constitutional Avenue,
Islamabad.

Attn: Human Rights Cell

Sub: Prayer for taking SUO MOTO action on the Alleged misuse of exchequer money Rs. 2.97 billion by the Ministry of Information through Secrete Funds, and in the government sector advertisements including BISP (Benazir Income Support Program), PEPCO, and other major government campaigns projecting political personalities in the Electronic media for the last 2 years

May it please your Lordship,

My Lord, Transparency International Pakistan prays that the Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan consider initiating a Suo Moto action on an allegation of misuse of exchequer money amounting to Rs 2.97 billion by the Ministry of Information through Secret Funds and in the government sector advertisements including BISP (Benazir Income Support Program), PEPCO, and other major government campaigns projecting political personalities in the Electronic media for the last 2 years.

A complaint has also been received in Transparency International Pakistan, which reveals that a massive corruption took place and irregularities and misappropriations were reported against Messrs. Midas (Pvt) Ltd while dealing with Punjab Government from the year 1996 and such irregularities came to surface viz a viz fraudulent embezzlement when a Special Audit of DGPR was conducted during the year 2008-2009. in Punjab Province, where during 2006, and 2007, corruption of over Rs 632 million was detected, but no action has yet been taken by any of the government or government agencies. **Copy of the official report S.O. P&C(INF)1-I/2011 dated 17/2/2011 is enclosed as ANNEXURE "A".**

That the 'grand plan' for Media control of TV Channels and News papers was hatched from, the people who matter as Media Control of TV Channels is only possible if the advertising revenue given to them are controlled. That all TV Channels are "Free to air" and dependent solely on advertising revenues. The government advertising amounting to billions of rupees, was, and is being used for manipulation of the media. **Large sums being siphoned off under the pretext that it will be used in the next elections in support of the government.**

It was reported in the press on 16 August 2011 that a secret fund was allocated to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Financial Year 2011-12 which according to report was Rs2.97 billion. It was also reported that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has added an extra layer of secrecy. (**Annex-B**).

In the current fiscal year, it is reported that this secret fund for the Ministry of Information is increased to Rs 4.18 billion. (**Annex-C**).

Against provision of this secret funds for the Ministry of Information, which has been enhanced by over 40%; the government has allocated Rs 1.038 billion for Supreme Court of Pakistan in the federal budget 2012-2013 against the outgoing fiscal year's revised estimate of Rs 986 million, showing an increase of only 4.97 per cent(**Annex-D**). This nominal increase is not even compatible with the overall increase which is reported to be 15.8 percent higher than the size of budget estimate in 2011-12.

Transparency International Pakistan feels that extra ordinary increase in the Secret funds for Ministry of Information are neither rational nor justified, and in fact the complainant's apprehension that previous funds of Rs 2.97 billion were also illegal and need to be scrutinized whether they were spent on any unconstitutional activity, as is being suspected.

It will not be out of place to mention here that according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, all public funds are to be spent through Open Tendering, and in the instant case none of the advertisement funds have been spent through Open Bidding, and favored Media Agencies have been awarded billion of rupees Contracts, by doling out the exchequer money for the reasons which need no elaboration. That this illegal doling out of public money is a malafide act on part of the concerned government agency as this illegal money is not being used for any good but for building the image of the government for the next general election although the performance of the present regime needs no explanation.

Transparency International Pakistan therefore requests the Honourable Apex Court for taking up Suo Moto case to Set up an independent commission, for the inquiry into the serious allegations like the "DUNYA TV" planned talk show which is an open conspiracy against the independent Highest Judicial set up of Pakistan. The Commission may be granted a mandate to appoint a leading international audit company to audit the government sector advertisements including BISP (Benazir Income Support Program), PEPCO and other major government campaigns given to the Electronic media for the last 2 years and the Government of Punjab be called upon to explain the reasons which prevented them from filing cases of corruption against Midas Advertising where the government has detected fraud / embezzlement in billings amounting to over Rs. 632 million. The Commission may ask the Secretary, Ministry of Information to provide a list of all Journalists, TV anchors, Analysts, Media owners, and other media related persons to whom the 'envelopes' / cash / checks have been given from the "Secret funds". Detailed information on this for the last 4 years should be provided to the Honorable Court with names and amounts.

Transparency International Pakistan also take this opportunity to propose that a format has been developed for this purpose after some research that would enable the audit company/companies to present the snap shot of the siphoned of, of government revenues within a period as the Honorable Court may Order or 21 days whichever the Honorable Court may deem appropriate in the circumstances. In depth investigation may then be ordered after the snapshot discloses the enormity of the scam that runs into billions. It is imperative that keeping in view the past experience with F.I.A and NAB such work of reconciliation may not be assigned to these two agencies but any independent audit firm of reputation like Ferguson or Ernst & Young or a group of Chartered accountants which can also work jointly on this project. **A Copies of Format are filed as ANNEXURE "E".**

The **GRAND PLAN OF MEDIA CONTROL** also plans to lure away the hard hitting journalists from their present jobs by offering them "ridiculously high salaries with sharing of revenue in their programs". Two examples of these are Dr. Shahid Masood who was taken away from GEO TV and appointed a Managing Director PTV with a hefty salary and the

percentage of revenue from his program. A similar offer was made to Dr. Younus Butt, the producer of hard hitting political satire "Hum Sub Umeed Say Haen". He was lured to DUNYA TV on a similar lucrative deal. The object is to have more such "planned shows" to change the contents which suits the present government.

My Lord, during the Musharraf government PEMRA has been used to muzzle those TV Channels that were not towing government line and this was done using the then Chairman PEMRA Mr. Iftikhar Rasheed and D.G. Operations Rana Abdul Majeed (Both Police Officers). These two persons were directly responsible for forcing the cable operators to place these "Targeted Channels" at the end of the spectrum/removing them completely. The similar activity is now being done through Dr. Jabbar, the Acting Chairman. The requirement of time is that the Chairman PEMRA may also be appointed on the lines of Chief Election Commissioner and must be an independent body.

My Lord, the implementation of the "Information Act" in letter and spirit will go a long way in eradicating corruption. With the information Act in force, coupled with a free and independent judiciary and an honest media, corruption will not only be exposed but will be eradicated.

The defaming of Judiciary through the controlled and corrupt anchor persons appears to be a grand plan of the present set-up and all this is being done to hide the corruption and incompetence of the present government with the object to put Judiciary under pressure so that the Judiciary is unable to take any corrective measures. The source of the Corruption in media are government revenues which are being channeled to such TV Channels in the garb of advertising and siphoned off funds given to journalists and TYV Show anchors.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

An indulgence of the Honorable Court in the matter is prayed for.

Yours Obediently,



Syed Adil Gilani,
Adviser

Encl: Annex A, Annex B, Annex C, Annex D, Annex E.



NO. SO.P&C(INF)1-1/2011
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
INFORMATION CULTURE & YOUTH
AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 17th February, 2011.

To

The President
All Pakistan Newspaper Society,
Abdullah Haroon Road,
Karachi.

Subject : IRREGULARITIES AND MIS APPROPRIATION OF M/S MIDAS
PVT. LIMITED

It is stated that M/s Midas (Pvt) Ltd started its business with the Government of Punjab from the year 1996 and continue its business during the subsequent years. Major irregularities and fraudulent embezzlement came to surface when a special audit of DGPR was conducted during 2008-09.

The detail of misappropriation, bogus payments and irregularities committed by M/s Midas is as under :-

- FRAUD / EMBEZZLEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF PUNJAB DEVELOPMENT FUND (CRORE PATTI SCHEME "PRINT MEDIA") AMOUNTING TO RS.9,43,86,075/-

The Punjab Development Fund released advertisements captioned "Crore Patti Scheme" to the newspapers through M/s Midas (pvt) Limited in 2004-05 and paid directly Rs. 5,99,98,778/- to M/s Midas.

But in 2007, M/s Midas again submitted the enhanced claim of Rs.9,43,86,075/- to DGPR for payment and received the amount.

- FRAUD / EMBEZZLEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF PUNJAB DEVELOPMENT FUND (CRORE PATTI SCHEME "ELECTRONIC MEDIA") AMOUNTING TO RS.11,42,71,896/-

The M/s Midas succeeded in getting payment of Rs. 11,42,71,896/- over a period of two years through DGPR in installments.

- PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING DUES OF 340 MILLION AND ATTEMPT OF FRAUDULENT PAYMENT OF Rs.12,48,25,984/- BY M/S MIDAS THROUGH TEMPERING OF RECORD OF ADVERTISEMENT SECTION OF DGPR.

During the tenure of last regime in Punjab, print and electronic media campaigns on massive scale were launched through DGPR by the Punjab Government as summarized below.

Financial Year	Expenditure (In Rs)
2006-07	36,20,70,725/-
2007-08	2,03,70,95,912/-
Total	2,39,91,66,637/-

Out of the above mentioned expenditure, an amount of Rs.340 Million was outstanding against the office of DGPR. But, the MIDAS claimed an amount of Rs.444 million from the DGPR and ultimately the verified payment of Rs. 340 million was made through the following modes.

(i)	Payment directly made to Midas on receipt of dues from the Departments.	Rs. 4,85,46,291/-
(ii)	Payment made to APNS (on account of the bills of newspapers)	Rs. 8,78,58,775/-
(iii)	Payment made to PBA(for electronic media bills)	Rs.18,58,10,971/-
(iv)	Independence Day Parade New York	Rs.1,70,00,000/-
	Total	Rs.33,92,16,037/-

During the course of above payment, an attempt was made by MIDAS to draw fraudulent payment of Rs.12,48,25,984/- on the basis of absolute bogus claim and tempering of record of advertisement section which was foiled by dutiful and honest staff of advertisement section and this reference was sent to Anti Corruption Establishment for taking necessary legal action against the culprits.

• ATTEMPT OF FRAUD OF RS. 55,26,54,495/- ON ACCOUNT OF BOGUS CLAIMS OF M/S MIDAS IN GOVERNOR RULE 2009

In March, 2009 the old regime of DGPR, endeavoured their level best to draw huge amount of Rs. 55,26,54,495/- from the government exchequer through special supplementary grant on totally bogus claims submitted by M/s Midas including another claim of PDF advertisements at commercial rates.

Prior to March, 2009 each and every penny of M/s Midas regarding outstanding dues against DGPR was paid on the intervention of APNS. This fraudulent claim of 55,26,54,495/- was not then demanded by M/s Midas.

• FRAUDULENT PAYMENT OF RS.1,69,97,250/- IN MAKING DOCUMENTARY FILMS

M/s Midas (pvt) Limited was given release orders by the DGPR for making 393 documentaries films for different TV channels. The committee headed by the Chief Secretary, Punjab had approved rate of Rs. 2,50,000/- per documentary film (inclusive of all taxes) but M/s Midas submitted its bill @293,250/- per documentary film and thus got the funds sanctioned at the excessive rates, total amounting to Rs. 11,52,47,250/- and paid by the DGPR to Midas without any deduction of tax etc, contrary to prevalent rules and procedure. So, Midas got an amount of Rs. 1,69,97,250/- in excess of the approved rates.

The following irregularities and mis appropriation have been pointed out by the team of DG, Audit deputed to conduct the audit of the accounts of Advertisement Section of DGPR for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08.

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| (a) | Programmes telecasted in April, 2007 to July, 2007, and payment was made 4 months ago. Midas failed to produce CDs of the programmes. Release orders issued by the Director Coordination merely on the basis of Midas letter that Chief Minister, Punjab has desired repeat telecast of the programmes. No approval of Chief Minister, Punjab regarding repeat telecast of the programmes of huge amount is on record. | Rs.21,24,51,243/- |
| (b) | Amount given to M/s Midas for 15% GST to deposit into the government treasury but the same was not deposited and mis appropriated. | Rs.9,07,01,207/- |
| (c) | Non payment of Income tax by Midas. | Rs. 4,17,43,305/- |
| (d) | Non payment of GST. | Rs. 2,96,89,535/- |
| (e) | Expenditure incurred on Convention in 2006 but charged to Government treasury instead of relevant political party. | Rs. 1,21,37,688/- |
| (f) | Production of programmes, record does not show the actual date of telecast, starting and ending time, TC do not indicate time and date. | Rs.12,14,48,623/- |
| <u>OVER PAYMENTS MADE TO MIDAS</u> | | |
| (g) | Incentive not obtained from Dawn News contrary to the agreement. | Rs. 23,86,086/- |
| (h) | Incentive not obtained from PBC, against the agreement. | Rs. 70,69,694/- |
| (i) | PDF Crore Pati Scheme (Bogus payment) | Rs. 9,38,29,946/- |
| (j) | During 20.09.07 to 30.09.07, 187 spots paid @100,00/- and 852 spots were paid @1,50,000/- under one Release order, | Rs.3,74,08,350/- |
| (k) | Paid the rate of Prime time but telecasted on non Prime time | Rs.61,58,728/- |
| (l) | Spots were telecasted for less duration but paid for excess timing | Rs.8,38,512/- |
| (m) | Certain spots were telecasted in less quantity whereas payment was made of excess quantity . | Rs. 1,24,99,998/- |
| (n) | Release order to telecast 1368 spots from 20.9.07 to 11.11.07 But TC of Geo TV shows telecast from 11.9.07 to 20.9.07, ten days earlier of Release order. So payment is bogus. | Rs.8,84,89,222/- |
| (o) | Rates approved for each programme was 2,50,000/- for 15 minutes Programme but paid in excess rates. | Rs.5,25,52,500/- |

Total Over Payments Rs.30,12,34,036/-

RECOVERY OF OVER PAYMENTS FROM M/S MIDAS

An amount of Rs.63,25,90,464/- is recoverable from M/s Midas (pvt) limited on account of recovery pointed out by the Audit team and the amount recoverable on account of the fraudulent payment of PDF advertisements but no recovery from the above agency has so far been effected.

Needless to mention here that it was on the recommendations of APNS, the department had approached Auditor General Pakistan for carrying out special audit of the office of DGPR, Punjab. The details of fraudulent payments and over payments to M/s Midas, as narrated in the above paragraphs, are based on the Special Audit Report of Auditor General Pakistan. The Government of the Punjab centers its claim of recovery of Rs. 632 million from M/s Midas on the findings of this audit report. However, in case M/s Midas feels aggrieved on this count, APNS may seek the services of M/s KPMG or M/s FERGUSON for an independent audit to ascertain the financial irregularities in this regard.

Keeping in view of the above explained position, it is requested to kindly persuade the management of M/s Midas (pvt) Ltd to reconcile its receipts and payback the excess amount as indicated above by the audit.


(SHAKEEL AHMAD)

DEPUTY SECRETARY (Planning)

CC :

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Ministry of information and broadcasting: Civil society
body calls for unveiling of secret budget

By Saba Imtiaz

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Karachi It's a Rs2.97 billion secret, and one that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has yet to reveal

In its budget for 2011-2012, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting added an extra layer of secrecy— including to budget items it is not required to keep secret — by lumping several items under 'other expenditure'.

The question of 'other expenditure' is now being raised by the Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI), which has submitted a request to the ministry under the Freedom of Information Act 2002, asking for details of the budget head.

In the request, CPDI has asked for certified information about the names of different heads under the 'Others' category and budget allocated to each in financial year 2011-12 as well as the total number of discretionary/secret funds maintained by the ministry and their names and budget allocated for these in 2011-12. In addition, the CPDI has requested certified copies of the documents declaring certain funds as secret/discretionary which are being maintained by the ministry.

The information ministry's official stance is that it cannot reveal extensive details of the Special Publicity Fund, which is usually included in other expenses. This year's budget documentation, however, does not explain why allocations for the Pakistan Institute of National Affairs, Institute of Regional Studies or the Associated Press of Pakistan are not included.

These allocations were listed in previous budgets, including for the previous financial year. In the 2011-2012 budget, 'other expenditure' comprises Rs39.7 million for 'other industries', Rs199.8 million for 'cultural services' and Rs2.7 billion for 'broadcasting and publishing'. The total amount is Rs2.97 billion.

The CPDI's previous request to the ministry for details of the Special Publicity Fund was turned down on the grounds that it is a secret fund and part of the Secret Service Expenditure account. A complaint was filed with the Federal Ombudsman, which was rejected.

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Budget blues in an election year

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“We, as a nation, have not been successful in mobilizing revenues,” rued Finance Minister Abdul Hafeez Shaikh before introducing the government’s taxation proposals for the next financial year in his budget speech. And he counted the reasons for the sorry state of affairs – only about three million citizens pay income tax, only half of the registered corporate taxpayers file tax returns, under-invoicing and undervaluation have become a norm in our business practices and, above all, despite reforms collusion between the taxpayers and tax collectors persists. Still, he managed to give the nation “a budget that will build hope and lay the foundation of a better tomorrow.”

How the government proposes to realise that hope was spelled out in the following allocations made in the Federal Budget 2012-2013:

Presidency

Since 2008-09, the expenses of the President House have increased by 74 per cent.

Despite government’s tall claims of austerity, the head of the state has continuously been increasing the Presidency’s budget for the last five years.

According to the budget documents, the expenses of the President House have been increased by 27.78 per cent to Rs616.70 million for the upcoming fiscal year compared to Rs482.63 million in the year 2011-12. However, the increase since the incumbent President took charge is exorbitant – 74 per cent.

The Presidency’s budget in 2008-09, the first presented by the incumbent government, was Rs353.84 million. During the last five years, a major jump has been seen in the expenses borne by the ‘gardens of Presidency’ as in 2008-09 it consumed Rs8.2 million, and the allocation reached Rs21.20 million in 2012-13.

Besides, the spending on the President’s tours have also gone up from Rs3.49 million to Rs5.85 million during the last five years.

For the upcoming fiscal year, the expenditures have been earmarked at Rs482.63 million. It is noteworthy that the major chunk of the increase will go to pay the increase in the salaries of the staff.

A sum of Rs127.17 million has been set aside for salaries and other expenditures of 291 officers and staff in the Presidency. However, the salary of the President himself has been maintained at Rs1 million annually.

He has a budget of Rs3.5 million for presents and charities and Rs77.00 million for contingency grants.

PM Secretariat

Out of the Rs702.8 million budget, over Rs37m will be spent on conveyance and motorcars of the Prime Minister's Secretariat

The salaries of more than 73 gardeners at the prime minister's estate will cost Rs18.68 million for 2012-13. Just last year, these men who maintained the lawns and plants for the prime minister's enjoyment cost Rs13.31 million.

But the importance of these gardeners cannot be underestimated.

The hike in their salaries has increased the total budget of the Prime Minister House's gardens from Rs14.33 million in 2011-12 to Rs19.91 million in 2012-13.

The allocation for the PM secretariat in the last budget of the incumbent government has reached Rs702.83 million, which is an increase of more than 204 per cent since the PPP-led government presented its first year's budget in 2008-09.

Most of this money goes on salaries and upkeep of the premises.

For 2012-13, the budget for the conveyance and motorcars of the Prime Minister's Secretariat is Rs37.36 million compared to the Rs24.63 million that was spent in the previous fiscal year.

The Prime Minister's House has 180 domestic servants who cost Rs57.60 million to the government exchequer, while the administrative staff of 274 people costs Rs101 million.

In comparison, a miserly Rs2.9 million will be spent on Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani's foreign tours in 2012-13.

Ministry of Interior

The prevailing law and order situation in the country continuously strains the budget of the ministry.

The prevailing law and order situation in the country has strained the budget of the interior ministry out of proportion, and against the allocated amount of Rs457.13 million in the fiscal year 2012-13 it incurred an expenditure of Rs1.54 billion.

Due to casualties and injuries faced by the operational forces under the ministry, the grants, subsidies and loan write off reached the mark of Rs1.02 billion compared to Rs21 million in the previous budget.

Similarly, the operating expenses of the ministry increased by 53 per cent to Rs252.53 million against the stipulated amount in 2012-13.

However, for the next fiscal year, the ministry has been allocated Rs572.18 million.

As the country struggles with militancy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan, the budget for Frontier Corps KP has been increased to Rs14.33 billion from Rs11.47 billion in 2012-13 and that for FC Balochistan from Rs11.85 billion to Rs13.96 billion.

Besides, Frontier Constabulary will get Rs6.23 billion with a nominal increase of Rs605 million. As Rangers continue to play a key role in maintaining law and order in some parts of the country, their budget remains high at Rs12.60 billion with an increase of Rs1.06 billion.

The budget of the Pakistan Coast Guard has been proposed at Rs1.37 billion.

Defence

The lion's share of the Rs545 billion defence budget will go to the army.

The defence budget of the country has reached Rs545 billion in 2012-13 compared to Rs495 billion in the fiscal year 2011-12. However, as usual, the lion's share of the defence budget goes to the army with Rs264.07 billion.

While Rs495 billion had been allocated for the defence forces last year, they made expenditures of Rs509.32 billion by the end of the fiscal year.

Incidentally, due to the size, a major part of the Rs545 billion defence budget for 2012-13 – Rs229.57 billion – will be spent on employees-related expenses whereas the operating expenditures of the armed forces will be Rs143.54 billion.

The air force has been allocated Rs114.21 billion while the navy will get Rs52.72 billion.

In contrast to the army and the navy, the operating expenditure of the air force is close to its employees-related expenses.

The operating expense of the air force is Rs22.71 billion and its employees-related expenditure will be Rs24.80 billion.

Whereas the operating expense of the army is Rs49.27 billion its employees-related expenditure are shown as Rs164.02 billion. For the navy, the operating expenses are Rs8.11 billion compared to employees-related expenditures at Rs16.35 billion.

The budget of the ministry of defence production is Rs554.14 million.

Subsidies

For 2012-13, subsidies have been earmarked at Rs208.59 billion while last year Rs512.29 billion were spent under this head.

Economic hardship may be the talk of town but the government has decided to reduce subsidies for the coming fiscal year.

For 2012-13, subsidies have been earmarked at Rs208.59 billion while last year Rs512.29 billion were spent under this head.

The subsidy for the power sector – the troubled child of the economy if there ever was one – is estimated to be Rs134.97 billion for 2011-12.

In the last fiscal year, the government forked out Rs419.08 billion for this sector.

Food subsidies amount to Rs6 billion which includes Rs2 billion for the Ramazan Package and Rs4 billion to provide cheaper sugar – both these subsidies will be distributed through the Utility Stores.

In addition to this, there are also two subsidies that are aimed at Gilgit-Baltistan – Rs775 million for the sale of wheat and Rs5 million for the sale of salt in this new province.

For Pakistan Railways, another state institution constantly in need of money, the government has allocated Rs31 billion; in the previous fiscal year, it had been given Rs30 billion.

In addition, a special grant of Rs55.73 billion has been earmarked for the four provinces, with Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa set to get Rs25 billion, Balochistan Rs16.57 billion, Punjab Rs5.16 billion and Sindh Rs9 billion.

PSDP

Water and power sector has been given top priority in the PSDP with an allocation of Rs47.19 billion

Though the federal development budget for 2012-13 at Rs360 billion is around 19 per cent higher than the PSDP of the previous year, it continues to fall way behind the defence budget.

However, the important feature of PSDP for the next fiscal year is that the amount for provincial development programmes has been increased by around 19 per cent to Rs513 billion compared to Rs430 billion last year after the 18th Amendment.

The overall development budget of the country is Rs873 billion for 2012-13 compared to Rs730 billion last year.

Incidentally, against the expectation of experts and economic analysts, the government was able to spend all the Rs300 billion for federal PSDP and Rs430 billion provincial PSDP in the outgoing fiscal year.

During the upcoming fiscal year, water and power has been given top priority with an allocation of Rs47.19 billion in the federal PSDP, while the Atomic Energy Commission has been allocated Rs39.16 billion.

The development projects of railways have been allocated Rs22.87 billion, the security-related projects of interior ministry Rs6.51 billion.

An amount of Rs36.05 billion has been allocated for special projects in AJK, Fata and Gilgit-Baltistan.

'Secret' budget

The 'secret' budget of the information ministry has increased to Rs4.18 billion for 2012-13 while it was merely Rs2.97 billion in 2011-12.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has a generous Rs5.57 billion to spend in 2012-13, which is an increase of Rs1.38 billion over what it got the previous year. This includes what the ministry will spend on its subordinate departments such as Radio Pakistan and PTV and Public Information Department.

However, there is one category that is intriguingly called 'other expenditures of the information and broadcasting division' which has been allocated a hefty Rs4.18 billion.

It is widely assumed that the information ministry's secret funds, which are said to assist a number of famous and infamous journalists, are spent from this amount.

This head includes two subheads that are both equally vague and communicate nothing. One is titled 'grants subsidies and write off loans' and is worth Rs3.80 billion for 2012-13. In 2011-12, this amount was only Rs2.7 billion. The other head is called the operating expenses for these expenditures which amounts to Rs379 million and was Rs269 million for 2011-12.

Apart from this, Rs401.23 million has been allocated for the expenses of the information ministry itself which includes the salaries of its employees. The Directorate of Publications, newsreels and documentaries has been allocated Rs139.92 million, against the Rs117.31 million it got in 2011-2012.

Similarly, the budget of the Press Information Department (PID) is Rs34158 million, an increase of Rs16.04 million from last year.

Pakistan Railways

Employees-related expenditure in the cash-strapped state entity will be Rs18.68 billion against Rs11.52 billion allocated in the outgoing fiscal year.

A sum of Rs1.63 billion has been allocated for the railway police because of the poor security situation in the country.

With deteriorating financial conditions, the Pakistan Railways has marked a whopping Rs1.91 billion for debt servicing in 2012-13 while it paid an even larger amount – Rs2.01 billion – under this head in the previous fiscal year.

The total railway budget for 2012-13 is estimated at Rs51 billion.

Incidentally, the allocation for 2011-12 was Rs45 billion but railways did not spend all of this. The breakdown of this budget estimates that employees-related expenditure for railways would be Rs18.68 billion against the Rs11.52 billion allocated previously. The jump in the allocation is due to the increase in the salaries and perks of government employees.

However, the operating expenditures of the railways has been estimated at Rs11.96 billion, which is Rs1.69 billion less than the amount earmarked under this head in 2011-12.

Pakistan Railways also estimates that it will cough up Rs11.92 billion in 2012-13 for employees' retirement benefits even though in the previous fiscal years it had not paid benefits including pensions to its employees.

In addition, the poor security situation in the country has also added to Pakistan's Railways' financial woes. It has allocated Rs1.63 billion for the railway police which is Rs61 million higher than in 2011-2012.

CDA

Rs209 million will be spent on the Presidency, Parliament House and Parliament Lodges each

The government has allocated Rs3.44 billion for the CDA for 2012-13. The Public Sector

Development Programme (PSDP)'s allocation for CDA in 2011-12 was Rs2.08 billion.

However, a large portion of this allocation was not released in the outgoing year and hence challenging issues such as water scarcity and public transport service were not addressed.

Perhaps this is one reason the government plans to finance only two projects in the capital in 2012-13 – Kashmir Highway expansion and construction of Chirah Dam.

For its plans to draw water from Indus River and to launch a bus service in Islamabad, the CDA has been asked to generate its own funds. And while the government may justify this by pointing to its financial crises, it has made sure the comforts of politicians are taken care of. Out of CDA's development budget, a hefty sum of Rs2.492 billion will be spent on parliamentarians and government employees.

An amount of Rs1.08 billion will be used for maintenance of government houses — Rs209 million each for Presidency, Parliament House and Parliament Lodges and Rs512 million for building new apartments for the parliamentarians.

Is this what is called democratic development?

(Annex-D)

Federal budget 2012-13: Supreme Court allocated Rs 1.038 billion

JUNE 02, 2012

RECORDER REPORT

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The government has allocated Rs 1.038 billion for Supreme Court of Pakistan in the federal budget 2012-2013 against the outgoing fiscal year's revised estimate of Rs 986 million, showing an increase of 4.97 per cent.

The break-up of the allocation includes: employees related expenses Rs 837.44 million, Rs 203.29 million for salaries, Rs 145.066 million for pay of officers, Rs 50.8 million for pay of other staff, Rs 634.14 million for allowances, Rs 434.19 million for regular allowances, Rs 199.94 million for other allowances excluding transport allowance, Rs 140.5 million for operating expenses, Rs 05.58 million for employees retirement benefits, Rs 33 million for physical assets, Rs 02.5 million for transfers, and Rs 14.7 has been set-aside for repairs and maintenance of transport, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixture, buildings and structure of the apex court.

ANNEX-E

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Note: This information pertains to invoices given by the Ad. Agency to the Government Client.
 Format to be filled by the Ad. Agency for business placed on each TV Channel. Separate sheet to be used for each Government Client and TV Channel.

Ad. Agency: _____ Government Client: _____ TV Channel: _____

Period: _____ To _____

Sr. No.	Approved Release Order No.	Approved Release Order Date	Ad. Agency Invoice No.	Ad. Agency Invoice Date	TV Channel Invoice No.	Campaign Name	Duration (Sec.)			Rate Per Minute	Gross Amount	Add: 16% G.S.T (If Applicable)	Net Amount	Payment made by Client to Ad. Agency against its Approved Release Order		
							Paid	Free	Total					Cheque/Pay Order #	Cheque/Pay Order Date	Amount
1	34	01/01/10	000124	31/01/10	1012012	INAGURATION OF GULF RENTAL POWER	200	30	230		500,000	80,000	580,000	40151	30/04/10	500
2	35	05/01/10	000145	15/02/10	1012013	INAGURATION OF TRANSFORMER FACTORY	150	20	170		750,000	120,000	870,000	40152	31/07/10	750
3	40	20/01/10	000156	28/02/10	1012014	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	100	30	130		550,000	88,000	638,000	40173	31/08/10	550
4	60	25/02/10	000198	05/03/10	1012015	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	75	10	85		800,000	128,000	928,000	40195	31/12/10	800
5	65	03/03/10	000245	20/03/10	1012016	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	50	5	55		250,000	40,000	290,000			
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Total:							575	95	670		2,850,000	456,000	3,306,000			2,600,000

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Format to be filled by the TV Channel for business placed by each Ad. Agency. Separate sheet to be used for each Ad. Agency and Government Client.

TV Channel: _____ Ad. Agency: _____ Government Client: _____

Period: _____ To _____

Sr. No.	Agency Release Order No.	Agency Release Order Date	TV Channel Invoice No.	TV Channel Invoice Date	TV Channel Transmission Certificate No.	Media Tracking Company Name	Duration (Sec.)			Rate Per Minute	Gross Amount	Less: 15% Agency Commission	Add: 16% G.S.T (If Applicable)	Net Invoice Amount	Adjustment / Credit Note issued by the TV Channel		Payment made by Ad. Agency to Channel against it's Release Ord		
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2	1341	05/01/10	1012013	06/01/10			150	20	170		750,000	112,500	120,000	757,500			10252	31/07/10	63
3	1342	20/01/10	1012014	21/01/10			100	30	130		550,000	82,500	88,000	555,500			10253	31/08/10	46
4	1343	25/02/10	1012015	27/02/10			75	10	85		800,000	120,000	128,000	808,000			10254	31/12/10	68
5	1344	03/03/10	1012016	04/03/10			50	5	55		250,000	37,500	40,000	252,500					
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Separate sheet to be used for each Government Client and TV Channel.

Ad. Agency: _____ TV Channel: _____ Government Client: _____

Period: _____ To _____

Sr. No.	Client Release Order Detail		Agency Release Order Detail		TV Channel Invoice No.	TV Channel Invoice Date	Campaign Name	Duration (Sec.)			Rate Per Minutes	Gross Amount	Less: 15% Agency Commission	Add: 16% G.S.T (If Applicable)	Net Amount	Payment made by Ad. Agency to TV Channel against its Release Order		
	Release Order No.	Release Order Date	Release Order No.	Release Order Date				Paid	Free	Total						Cheque/Pay Order #	Cheque/Pay Order Date	Amount
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3	40	20/01/10	1342	20/01/10	1012014	21/01/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	100	30	130		550,000	82,500	88,000	555,500	10253	31/08/10	467,50
4	60	25/02/10	1343	25/02/10	1012015	27/02/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	75	10	85		800,000	120,000	128,000	808,000	10254	31/12/10	680,00
5	65	03/03/10	1344	03/03/10	1012016	04/03/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	50	5	55		250,000	37,500	40,000	252,500			
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Government Client: _____ Ad. Agency: _____ TV Channel: _____

Period: _____ To _____

Sr. No.	Client Approved Release Order Detail					Agency Invoices Detail						Payment made to Ad. Agency by Client against It's Release Order			
	Release Order No.	Release Order Date	Campaign Name	Campaign Period		Total Seconds	Agency Invoice No.	Agency Invoice Date	Rate Per Minutes	Gross Amount	Add: 16% G.S.T (If Applicable)	Net Amount	Cheque/Pay Order #	Cheque/Pay Order Date	Amount
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2	35	05/01/10	INAGURATION OF TRANSFORMER FACTORY	05-Jan-10	To 15-Jan-10	600	000145	15/02/10		750,000	120,000	870,000	40152	31/07/10	750,000
3	40	20/01/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	20-Jan-10	To 25-Jan-10	350	000156	28/02/10		550,000	88,000	638,000	40173	31/08/10	550,000
4	60	25/02/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	25-Feb-10	To 28-Feb-10	625	000198	05/03/10		800,000	128,000	928,000	40195	31/12/10	800,000
5	65	03/03/10	SAVING ON MY ELECTRICAL BILL	03-Mar-10	To 15-Mar-10	150	000245	20/03/10		250,000	40,000	290,000			
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List of Government Ministries / Organizations (Clients)

Federal

S. No.	Clients	Ministries / Departments
1	Allama Iqbal Open University	Ministry of Education
2	Anti Narcotics Force (ANF)	Ministry of Antinarcotics
3	Benazir Income Support Program	Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)
4	Capital Development Authority (CDA)	Capital Development Authority (CDA)
5	Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA)	Government Of Pakistan
6	Election Commission of Pakistan	Election Commission Of Pakistan
7	Employee Oldage Benefit Institute (EOBI)	Ministry of Human Resource Development
8	Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)	Ministry of Finance & Revenue
9	Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation	Ministry of Labour & Manpower
10	Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO)	Ministry of Water & Power
11	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health
12	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
13	Ministry of Information Technology	Ministry of Information Technology
14	National Alien Registration Authority (NARA)	Ministry of Interior
15	National Bank Of Pakistan Ltd.	Ministry of Finance & Revenue
16	National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA)	Ministry of Interior
17	National Highway Authority (NHA)	National Highway Authority
18	National Highways & Motorway Police	Government Of Pakistan
19	National Investment Trust Limited (Nit)	Ministry of Finance & Revenue
20	Pakistan Central Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital	Ministry of Education
21	Pakistan Electric Power Company (PEPCO)	Ministry of Water & Power
22	Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
23	Pakistan Gems And Jewellery Development Company	Ministry of Industries, Production & Special Initiatives
24	Pakistan International Airlines Corporation	Pakistan International Airlines Corp .
25	Pakistan Ordnance Factory	Ministry of Defense
26	Pakistan Post Office	Ministry of Postal Services
27	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)	Ministry of Information Technology
28	Population Census Organization - Statistics Division	Ministry of Interior
29	Privatization Commission of Pakistan	Privatization Commission of Pakistan
30	Privatization Commission of Pakistan - BESOS	Privatization Commission of Pakistan
31	Rawalpindi Cantonment Board	Government Of Pakistan
32	Sindh Bank	Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)
33	State Bank Of Pakistan	Ministry of Finance & Revenue
34	Sui Southern Gas Co. Ltd	Government Of Pakistan
35	T.B. Control Program	Ministry of Health
36	Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan (USC)	Ministry of Industries, Production & Special Initiatives
37	Water & Power Development Authority	Ministry of Water & Power
38	Workers Welfare Fund	Ministry of Labour & Manpower
39	Zarai Taraqiyati Bank Ltd. (Formerly ADBP)	Zarai Taraqqiyati Bank Ltd
40	Zinda Hai Bhutto Forum	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

List of Government Ministries / Organizations (Clients)

Punjab

S. No.	Clients	Ministries / Departments
1	City District Government Lahore	City District Government Lahore
2	Department of Livestock & Dairy Development	Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock
3	DGPR	D.G.P.R.
4	Lahore Development Authority	D.G.P.R.
5	Lahore Transport Company	D.G.P.R.
6	Ministry of Education	Ministry of Education
7	Ministry of Finance - Punjab	Ministry of Finance
8	Ministry of Health - Punjab	Ministry of Health
9	Polio Control Program - Punjab	Ministry of Health
10	Punjab Agriculture Information	Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock
11	Punjab Information Technology Board	Ministry of Education
12	Punjab Land Development Company Ltd.	Government Of Punjab
13	Punjab Privatization Board	D.G.P.R.

List of Government Ministries / Organizations (Clients)

Sindh

S. No.	Clients	Ministries / Departments
1	Agriculture Department (Govt of Sindh)	Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock
2	Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Prog. (Govt of Sindh)	Planning and Development
3	Chief Minister House / Secretariat (Govt of Sindh)	Government Of Sindh
4	City District Government Mir Pur Khaas	Government Of Sindh
5	Cultural Department -Sindh	Government Of Sindh
6	Department of Women Development (Govt of Sindh)	Ministry of Women Development
7	Environment And Alternative Energy Department	Government Of Sindh
8	Hawksbay Scheme 42	City District Government Karachi
9	Hepatitis Control Program - Sindh	Ministry of Health
10	Information & Archives Department (Govt of Sindh)	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
11	Malaria Control Programme - Sindh	Ministry of Health
12	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting - Sindh	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
13	Sindh Bank	Ministry of Finance
14	Sindh Revenue Board	Government Of Sindh

**List of Government Ministries / Organizations (Clients)
Khyber Pakhtun Khwa (KPK)**

S. No.	Clients	Ministries / Departments
1	Cadet College Sawat	Ministry of Education
2	FATA Development Authority	Fata Development Authority
3	National Games - KPK	Sports Department
4	T.B. Control Program - KPK	Ministry of Health

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2	Media Monitors Pakistan	Mr. Akbar Naqi	akbar@mediamonitors.com.pk	43 H/III, Unit # 2, Block 6, P.E.C.H.S., Off Razi Road, Karachi	021-34306575-7	021-34306578
3	Media Track	Mr. Aziz	khi@mediatrackpk.com	Mediatrack House, E-107, Block-B, Gulshan-e-Jamal, Rashid Minhas Road, off Main Shakra-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan	021-34583302, 34289818-9	021-34676659
4	R-Track	Mr. Afaq	info@rtrackpakistan.com	63/2/G, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi, Pakistan	021-34389843, 7708451-2	021-34553034

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1	Adcom (Private) Limited	Mr. Syed M. Imran	Director	info@adcompk.com
2	Argus Advertising (Pvt) Limited	Maqsood A. Ansari	Chief Executive	argus@fascom.com
3	Adgroup (Pvt) Ltd	Mr. S. Asif Salahuddin	Chief Executive	info@adgroup.com.pk
4	Channel 7 Communications (Pvt) Ltd.	Jawad Humayun	Chairman	info@channel7.com.pk
5	Connect Marketing Communication (Pvt) Ltd	Abdul Qadir Shah	Director	info@connectcmc.com
6	Creative Junction Private Limited	Muhammad Zubair Rehan	Chief Executive	N/A
7	Cross Check Communications (Pvt) Ltd	Shahid Rasool Khan	Chief Executive	crosscheck@cyber.net.pk
8	Eiman Ad Communications	Sarfraz Ahmed	Proprietor	eimanad@gmail.com
9	Interflow Communications (Pvt) Ltd	Taher A. Khan	Chairman	info@interflow.com.pk
10	Interlink Advertising (Pvt) Ltd	Mrs. Faiza Nadeem	CEO	N/A
11	M Communications (Pvt) Ltd (Formerly Mind Communications (Pvt) Ltd)	Haji Masood Parik	Chairman	info@mcompk.com
12	Manhattan International (Pvt) Ltd	Dara Bashir	Chairman & Managing Director	manhattan@cyber.net.pk
13	Midas (Pvt) Ltd - LHR	Inam Akbar	Chief Executive	Chief Executive
14	Midas Communications (Pvt) Limited - Isb	Nadeem Akbar	CEO	isb@midashome.com
15	Midas International (Pvt) Limited - Khi	Asif Altaf	CEO	info@midashome.com
16	Orient Advertising (Pvt) Ltd	Syed Mehmood Hashmi	Chief Executive Officer	oak@orientpakistan.com
17	Prestige Communications (Pvt) Ltd	Ahmed Jamal Mir	Managing Director & CEO	info@pglpk.com
18	Pirana Advertising (Pvt) Ltd	Imran Irshad	CEO	info@piranapk.com
19	Spectrum Communications (Pvt) Ltd	Shahnoor Ahmed	Chairman & CEO	Chairman & CEO
20	Synergy Advertising (Pvt) Ltd	Ahmed Hussain Kapadia	Managing Director	synergy@synergyadvertisin
21	The Brand Partnership (Pvt) Ltd	Noman N. Ahmed	Noman N. Ahmed	thebrand@cyber.net.pk
22	Time & Space Media (Pvt) Ltd	Maqbool Ahmed Mirza	Chief Executive	info@timenspacemedia.com
23	Xnine Communication (Pvt) Ltd	Amir Hashmi	Chief Executive	info@xnine.com.pk

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Oosman Chamber, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi-74400, Pakistan	www.adcompk.com	(92-21) 35655911-4	(92-21) 35660264
C11, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi-75600, Pakistan	www.argus.com.pk	021-35309921-6	(92-21) 35309927-8
9-West, 1ST & 2nd Floor, Rizwan Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad	www.adgroup.com.pk	(92-51) 111-333-222	(92-51) 2273996-7
House No. 4, Sumbul Road (Main Double Road) F-10/2, Islamabad	www.channel7.com.pk/	(92-51) 2212426-8, 2212456-8	(92-51) 2212450
Plot No 121,-C 1st Floor, Ehtesham Centre, 10th Street, DHA Phase-1, Korangi Road, Karachi	www.connectcmc.com	(92-21) 35804762-3	(92-21) 35884761
Suit 603, 6th Floor, Eden Heights, 4 Jail Road, Lahore	N/A	(92-42) 35871436-7	(92-42) 35871438
B-23, Block - 15, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi	N/A	(92-21) 111-121-122, 34820237, 34820239, 34820240	(92-21) 34820241
13 T, Gulberg II, Lahore	N/A	(92-42) 36687152-3	(92-42) 36625323
12, MCHS, Tipu Sultan Road Block 7 & 8, Karachi	www.interflow.com.pk	(92-21) 34315290-94	(92-21) 34549221
House No: 17, Street No: 39, Sector G-6/2, Islamabad	N/A	(92-51) 8435270-74	(92-51) 8431822, 8431833
House # 17, Street # 56, F-6/4, Islamabad.	www.mcompk.com	(92-51) 111-225-000, 2879628-31	(92-51) 2879632
57, Old Clifton, Opp. British High Commission, adj. Park Lane Heart Centre, Karachi-75600, Pakistan	N/A	(92-21) 35364980-4	(92-21) 35364977-8
12-A-1, Block L, Gulberg III, Ferozepur Road, Lahore	www.midaspakistan.com	(92-42) 111-164-327, 5772003-6	(92-42) 5772007
13-Hill Road, F-6/3, Islamabad	www.midashome.com	(92-51) 2206921-26	(92-51) 2206921-26
10-H, Block 6, PECHS, Karachi	www.midashome.com	(92-21) 34547511-12	(92-21) 34547513
oak@orientpakistan.com		(92-21) 111-444-555	(92-21) 111-444-555
9, Karachi Chambers Hasrat Mohani Road, Karachi	www.pglpk.com	(92-21) 32412505-6	(92-21) 32417219
48 M, Block - 6, PECHS, Karachi	www.piranagroup.com	(92-21) 34302260-62	(92-21) 34302263
5-C, 21st Commercial Street Phase II, DHA, Karachi, Pakistan	www.spectrumdyr.com	(92-21) 5882350-5882369	(92-21) 5882197
69/B, SMCHS, Karachi, Pakistan	www.synergyadvertising.biz	(92-21) 4551420, 4536278, 4556276-9	(92-21) 4536277
78-C, 13th Commercial Street, DHA Phase II, Ext. Defence, Karachi	N/A	(92-21) 5380696-98	(92-21) 5889948
176-N, Scotch Corner, Upper Mall, Lahore 54000 Pakistan	www.timenspacemedia.com	(92-42) 5878442-3	(92-42) 5758090
C-47, 1st Floor, 21st Commercial Street, DHA Phase II Extension, Karachi	www.xnine.com.pk	(92-21) 35395824-25	(92-21) 35395826

List of Channels

S. No.	Name	Company	Address	Phone	Fax
1	AAJ	M/s Recorder Television Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	Recorder House, 531, Business Road, Karachi	021-111-010-010	021-32237067
2	APLUS	M/s Sports Star International (Pvt.) Ltd.	11-F, Model Town, Lahore.	042-35886195, 042-35880504	
3	APNA NEWS	M/s APNA TV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot #22, Sector-14, Near Brooks Chorangi Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	021-35123545-9	021-35123550
4	APNA TV	M/s APNA TV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot #22, Sector-14, Near Brooks Chorangi Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	021-35123545-9	021-35123550
5	ARY DIGITAL	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	6th Floor, Madina City Mall, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi	021-35212815-18	021-35655700
6	ARY One World	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	6th Floor, Madina City Mall, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi	021-35212815-18	021-35655700
7	ARY ZOUQ	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	6th Floor, Madina City Mall, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi	021-35212815-18	021-35655700
8	ATV	M/s Sports Star International (Pvt.) Ltd.	11-F, Model Town, Lahore.	042-35886195, 042-35880504	
9	AVTKHYBER	M/s AVT Channels (Pvt.) Ltd.	House No. 16, Street No. 85, G-6/4, Islamabad	051-2271485-6	051-2276913
10	AXN				
11	BUSINESS PLUS	M/s Total Media Limited	47-Industrail Area, Gulberg-II, Lahore	042-111-603-603	042-35870892
12	Channel 5	M/s Interact (Pvt.) Ltd.	12 Lawrence Road, Lahore	042-36309795-6	042-36374343
13	CITY42	M/s City News Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	4-A/1, Shadman-II, Lahore	042-36128100	042-36672584
14	CNBC PAKISTAN	M/s Vision Networks TV Limited	Techno City Corporate Tower, 17/F, Altaf Hussain Road, Karachi	UAN: 021-111 2622 75	021-32270852
15	DAWN NEWS	M/s Aurora Broadcasting Services (Pvt.) Ltd.	11, Dockyard, Road, West Wharf Industrial Area, Karachi	021-111-11-44-55	021-32330960
16	Dhoom	M/s Dhoom Television Network (Pvt.) Ltd.,	Qaumi Akhbar House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi		021-32636688
17	Din News	M/s Fortune Marketing (Pvt.) Ltd.	15-L, Gulberg-III, Lahore	042-35883540-9	042-35839951-3
18	Dunya News	M/s National Communications Services (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	64-E/I, Gulberg-III, Lahore	042-35870192-6	042-35712637
19	Express 24/7	M/s Television Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No. 5, Expressway, Before Defence View Project, Off Korangi Road, Karachi		
20	Express Entertainment	M/s Television Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No. 5, Expressway, Before Defence View Project, Off Korangi Road, Karachi	021-35800051-58	021-35800050 & 66
21	Express News	M/s Television Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No. 5, Expressway, Before Defence View Project, Off Korangi Road, Karachi	021-35800051-58	021-35800050 & 66
22	Filmazia	M/s Leo Communication (Pvt.) Ltd	2C/1. Main Boulevard Faisal Town, Lahore	042-35162096	042-35162097
23	GEO	M/s Independent Media Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd	Printing House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-32637111-9	021-32638000

S. No.	Name	Company	Address	Phone	Fax
24	GEO NEWS	M/s Independent Media Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd	Printing House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-32637111-9	021-32638000
25	GEO SUPER	M/s Independent Music Group (SMC-Private) Ltd.	Printing House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-32637111-9	021-32638000
26	HBO	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	6th Floor, Madina City Mall, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi		
27	HUM TV	M/s Eye TV Limited	Plot No. 10/11, Hassan Ali Street, Off. I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-35374258, 32628840, UAN: 021-111 486 111	021-32628840
28	INDUS NEWS	M/s Indus TV Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	2nd floor, Shafi Court, Opposite Hotel Meteropole, Merewether Road, Karachi		
29	INDUS VISION	M/s Indus TV Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	2nd floor, Shafi Court, Opposite Hotel Meteropole, Merewether Road, Karachi	021-35693801-05, 35693815	021-35693813
30	KASHISH	M/s Kashish Television Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	6-9 Mezzanine Floor, West Point Tower, DHA Phase-II, Karachi	021-111-586-111	021-35800526
31	KOOK	M/s APNA TV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot #22, Sector-14, Near Brooks Chorangi Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	021-35123545-9	021-35123550
32	KTN	M/s Kashish Television Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	6-9 Mezzanine Floor, West Point Tower, DHA Phase-II, Karachi	021-111-586-111	021-35800526
33	KTN News	M/s Kashish Television Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	6-9 Mezzanine Floor, West Point Tower, DHA Phase-II, Karachi	021-111-586-111	021-35800526
34	MASALA	M/s Eye TV Limited	Plot No. 10/11, Hassan Ali Street, Off. I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-35374258, 32628840, UAN: 021-111 486 111	021-32628840
35	METRO ONE	M/s Multi Plus Corporation (Pvt) Ltd	Mezzanine Floor, Mashriq Center, Near Civic Center, Karachi	021-34860892-3	021-34860891
36	News One	M/s Air Waves Media (Pvt.) Ltd.	94-Jinnah Co-operative Housing Society, Block 7 & 8, Tipu Sultan Road, Karachi	021-34559314, 34559320	021-34559366
37	OXYGENE	M/s Classic Entertainment (Pvt.) Ltd.	Office No. 91, Media City Building, Blue Area, Islamabad	051-2810039	
38	PTV HOME		Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.	051-9212222 , 9213333	
39	PTV NATIONAL		Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.	051-9212222 , 9213333	
40	PTV NEWS		Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.	051-9212222 , 9213333	
41	Punjab TV	M/s IRIS Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	8th Floor LDA Plaza Edgerton Road, Lahore	042-111-213-213	042-36373762
42	QTV	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	6th Floor, Madina City Mall, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi		
43	Ravi	M/s Top End Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	Penthouse No. 4, Defence Phase-5, Mall Square Building, 8th Floor, Block-B, DHA, Karachi	021-36038079	
44	ROHI	M/s Rohi Entertainment Company (Pvt.) Ltd.	House No. 6 Street No. 7, F-6/3, Islamabad	051-2201345	051-2201302
45	ROYAL TV	M/s Royal Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	95 Tipu Block, New Garden Town, Lahore	042-35882144	042-35861301
46	SAMAA	M/s Jaag Broadcasting Systems (Pvt.) Ltd.	Techno City, Corporate Tower 16th Floor Off. I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-111-262-275	021-32270848

S. No.	Name	Company	Address	Phone	Fax
47	SATELLITE_PTV		Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.	051-9212222 , 9213333	
48	Silver Screen		2nd Floor, Bldg. # 15-C, Sunset Lane # 6, Phase II, Ext. Defence.	021-35390628-9	021-35390337
49	Sindh TV	M/s Dolphin Media (Pvt.) Ltd.	3rd Floor Hanan Centre, North 55, Main Shahrah-e- Faisal, Karachi	021-34390835-6	021-34391713
50	SINDHTV NEWS	M/s Dolphin Media (Pvt.) Ltd.	3rd Floor Hanan Centre, North 55, Main Shahrah-e- Faisal, Karachi	021-34390835-6	021-34391713
51	Style360	M/s Eye TV Limited	Plot No. 10/11, Hassan Ali Street, Off. I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021-35374258, 32628840, UAN: 021-111 486 111	021-32628840
52	The Musik	M/s ARY Communications (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No. 10/11, Hassan Ali Street, Off. I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi		
53	TV ONE	M/s Air Waves Media (Pvt.) Ltd.	94-Jinnah Co-operative Housing Society, Block 7 & 8, Tipu Sultan Road, Karachi	021-34559314, 34559320	021-34559366
54	Value TV	M/s Central Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.	56-E/I, Gulberg-III, Lahore.	042-35763390	042-35764643
55	Vibe		1st Floor, Block III, Shafi Court, Civil Lines, Karachi - Pakistan.	021-35400137-9 , 356 87479 , 35687482	
56	WAQT	M/s Nidai Millat (Pvt.) Ltd.	NIPCO House, 4-Shaarey Fatima Jinnah, Lahore	042-36367551-54	042-36367616, 6367583
57	WASEB	M/s Air Waves Media (Pvt.) Ltd.	94-Jinnah Co-operative Housing Society, Block 7 & 8, Tipu Sultan Road, Karachi	021-34559314, 34559320	021-34559366
58	ZAIQA	M/s Total Media Limited	47-Industrail Area, Gulberg-II, Lahore	042-111-603-603	042-35870892



28th July 2012

Honorable Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry,
Chief Justice of Pakistan,
Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Constitutional Avenue, Islamabad.

Attn: Human Rights Cell

**Human Rights Case No. 23957/S/2012 (Adil Gilani v. Federation of Pakistan,
Ministry of Information, PEMRA)**

May it please your Lordship,

Further to the Transparency International Pakistan's request made to the Honorable Supreme Court dated 6th July 2012 to consider a Suo Moto Case on the allegations of a complaint received on of misuse of exchequer money Rs 2.97 billion by the Ministry of Information through Secret Funds, and in the government sector advertisements, and the Midas Advertising case where the government detected fraud / embezzlement in billings amounting to over Rs. 632 million, Transparency International Pakistan has received another complaint with allegations on how, by whom and the quantum of the exchequer money which has been mis-used. These allegations are not only serious but also alarming on how the manipulation for media handling has occurred in violations of rules and procedures, for the sole purpose of propaganda against judiciary/, armed forces/ oppositions parties, and to divert the nations attentions from the main issues of **Corruption**, which has caused extreme shortage of electricity, increase in transport fares, loss of industrial production, increase in unemployment, losses in Eight Public Sector Organizations of Rs 1,500 billion in 4 years as reported in press (**Annex-A**).

I am submitting the other information and documents provided by the complainant, on how the government has spent billions of Rupees to bribe and control media either on the pretext of unneeded, very expensive advertisements or simply in the form of cash, with a humble request to kindly annex the same with the above-titled case.

The allegations of the complainant are as under;

That since 2008, the present government has pursued a strategy of handling different areas of national affairs through certain persons who enjoy government's absolute confidence. Most of these persons operate behind the scenes.

That for the purpose of purchasing pliable media and distribution of billions of rupees among electronic and print media houses, the soul key person is Mohsin Naqvi, the owner of TV Channel City 42 who got his nominated firm illegally appointed as Media Agents. And the other person through whom Mohsin Naqvi practically distributes money is Inam Akber, the owner of Midas Advertising Agency.

That it is through Mohsin Naqvi and Inam Akber that various media houses have received billions of rupees in return for anti-judiciary/Army coverage.



That the government objective to buy and control the media will, unless stopped, is yet to peak as the country heads towards next general elections.

That in the coming months we may witness government distributing billions of rupees in cash among virtually all media houses, with pliant media houses offering ten times current salaries to credible journalists, on condition that they would criticize the judiciary and would not highlight government corruption during up coming elections.

That how much is distributed purely in the form of cash, through secret funds is not in anyone's knowledge, but it can be easily discovered. As the elections are approaching, the levels of money distributed will reach exorbitant levels. Unless stopped, the entire broadcasting media industry in Pakistan will become completely pliant and dependent.

That while whatever money or gifts or benefits or advertisements that business tycoons may have distributed among media owners or individual journalist is equally deplorable, it is not technically possible for the court to ascertain the exact facts as to exactly who received what from which business tycoons. But in case of Government, it should not be difficult for the court to verify the exact facts because all Government money whether paid from any account such as Ministry of Information or any other Ministry or Government Department or Government owned corporation such as PIA, EOBI, BISP etc. are not received in cash. The money is debited from a Government Department or Corporation's Account and credited to another bank account of Inam Akber and through him to the bank account of a media house.

Transparency International Pakistan therefore requests the Honourable Court to Set up an independent commission, so that it may be ensured that electronic media of the country is not corrupt and dependent on Government bribes but is able to stand on its own feet. The Supreme Court needs to take immediate steps to put a stop to the government's attempt to use public money to purchase the entire media for propaganda against Armed Forces, Judiciary and Opposition parties. According to a news report, government is presently borrowing Rs. 8.5 billion every day (**Annex-D**). How can such government be allowed to use borrowed money to purchase media and unleash it on the Supreme Court, simply because the Supreme Court is refusing to back off from exposing and stopping government corruption.

With the object not only to clean up the entire media industry, but also to ensure that the government is not in a position to corrupt and manipulate media through bribes any more, it is humbly prayed that the Honourable Court graciously directs the proposed independent commission or any appropriate investigating agency to consider following recommendations also in additions to TIP request of 6th July 2012 about Midas Advertising where the government has detected fraud / embezzlement in billings amounting to over Rs. 632 million;

- i) To examine the complaint, and immediately proceed to register cases against those persons who are involved in this corruption for their role in



corrupting the media industry of Pakistan under NAO 1999 section 9 & 10.

- ii) To determine and recover all the money that Federal or any provincial government has distributed against the rules and procedures, and on exorbitant rates disproportionate to their viewership, among media houses or individual journalists, whether through cash or on pretext of advertisements, except where the advertisements were really needed to be given (not where the need was artificially created just to favour a media house) and also except where the rate at which the advertisements were given was at least the same, if not lower, than the rate that a channel of that viewership charges for running advertisements.
- iii) To inquire and investigate as to which journalist and which media house owner has been receiving how much money or gifts from the government of Pakistan.
- iv) To also inquire and investigate into whether, when giving money to different media houses directly on the pretext of advertisement, were decisions that were duly approved executive decisions where government officials were pursuing a transparent, duly approved, *bona fide* government advertisement allocation policy or were the decisions to buy advertisement space for billions of rupees was made whimsically just to favour particular channels or certain journalists.
- v) To inquire and investigate as to whether government's allocation of advertisements amongst various media houses, during the last four years, was based on any approved, objective and *bona fide* criterion, such as readership in case of newspapers and viewership in case of TV channels.
- vi) To inquire and investigate as why, when approving purchase of time slots for government advertisements from certain favorite media channels, the viewership and normal rates being charged by those favorite channels were ignored, and advertisement time was purchased at more than ten times higher rates thus causing billions of rupees of losses to exchequer, which is a cognizable offence under NAO 1999 Section 9 (iii) and (vi) .
- vii) To inquire as to which channel is dependent on government advertisements for more than 15 per cent of its total revenues, as such channels cannot be expected to pursue an independent media policy.
- viii) To inquire and investigate as to whether there has been any disbursement of public money from any government department, ministry, corporation or from any secret funds, without even the pretence of advertisements, to any journalist or media house.
- ix) To inquire as to whether the government in last 4 years, either directly or indirectly, has given any cash or other expensive gift or plot or house to



That just like other forms of corruption, in this case also there is an apparent justification i.e. that the money being distributed is only to buy airtime from TV channels for Government Advertisements. This justification is bogus because it is quite easy to find out the viewership of various TV channels and the price per minute that each TV channel routinely charges for running advertisements for both prime time and non-prime time slots. Obviously, according to government rules the rate charged per minute will be lower for TV channels with lower viewership.

That according to the records of Moshin Naqvi, the government expenditure on TV Channel Advertisements in 9 months March-Nov 2012 is Rs 2 Billion **(Annex-B)**.

That the Corruption in the media can thus be ascertained as follows: If money received by one particular TV Channel from government in the last two years on the pretext of advertisement is, say, Rs. 1 billion, then if that money is divided by the total time for which that TV Channel telecasted government advertisements, one would arrive at the price per minute at which government is giving advertisement to that TV Channel. It will be seen that this rate, i.e. price that government pays to that particular that TV Channel for each minute that it telecasted government advertisement, is TEN to THIRTY times the rate being charged by other channels. Same is the case with other favored TV Channels that are being funded by the government. Advertisements are thus just a front or a bogus pretext for giving cash to media houses.

That according to the procedures the viewership of TV Channels is the basis of rates of Government Advertisements. But the favored TV Channels viewership rating and rate paid to these TV Channel are in reverse order. Viewership Shares of News Channels as declared by MediaLogic Peoples Meter 2011, average is attached as **(Annex-C)**.

That from **(Annex-B)** it can be seen that one favored TV Channel received Rs. 360 million from the government. It is estimated that that this favored TV Channel receives around 40 million a month from the Government (17 % of total 9 months expenditure) though its viewership is 12%, and another favored TV Channel whose viewership is only 1% has received Rs 220 million (11% of total 9 months expenditure). Several other channels also receive huge government funding, either in the form of advertisements at exorbitant rates or just cash. (**Annex-E**).

That Mohsin Naqvi's TV Channel, City 42, which covers news of only one city of Pakistan and has only 1% viewership, has received more money than other TV Channels who covers whole of Pakistan as well as International news also has viewership of 28%,16%, and 9% .

That the government has distributed approximately Rs. 2.1 Billion in just last 9 months. It is estimated that the total money distributed among the media houses in excess of around Rs. 6 billion till now, i.e. an amount that is 42 times when compared with the amount that is the subject matter of Asghar Khan Petition in which only 14 crore rupees distribution among politicians is being examined.



any media house owner or to any journalist with no apparent object except to influence media coverage in a particular way.

- x) To inquire as to whether purchase of advertisement space worth billions of rupees by government officials is subject to such statutes as PPRA where even 5 lac rupees expenditure by a government department is subject to stringent and transparent procedures.
- xi) To inquire whether appointment of Media Agents were processed under PPRA Rules, by inviting Open Bids, and very heavy commissions were illegally paid by awarding contracts on unsolicited basis, in violation of PPRA Rule 4. The rule states that "Procuring agencies, while engaging in procurements, shall ensure that the procurements are conducted in a fair and transparent manner, the object of procurement brings value for money to the agency and the procurement process is efficient and economical".
- xii) To see as to why there is a provision of "**Secret Funds**" for the Ministry of Information which is against the fundamental rights defined in the Article 19 A of the constitution of Pakistan, and where and how the secrete funds in of Rs 2.97 billion in the FY 2011-12 were spent by the Ministry of Information, and also as to see for what purpose such secret funds have been excessively increased by 40% to Rs 4.18 billion in the FY 2012-13 budget, and
- xiii) To inquire as to whether any secret funds also exist for the media that are at the disposal of, PEMRA or any ministry or security agency and also as to whether such secret funds have been excessively increased in the budget that was approved last month, if so, why and how such additional fund will be spent.

The proposed independent commission or any appropriate investigating agency may be directed to inquire into all the above allegations of the complainant , recover all the illegally distributed public money immediately, and to submit its report in this Honorable Court, if possible within a maximum 30 days, so that the whole electronic media industry can be cleaned up of corruption before the election campaign starts with sustained attacks on apex court of the country.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

Yours Obediently,

Syed Adil Gilani,
Adviser

Encl: Annex A, Annex B, Annex C, Annex D and Annex E .

INTERNATIONAL THE NEWS

Eight public sector enterprises gobbled down Rs1,500 billion

Mehtab Haider

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From Print Edition

ISLAMABAD: Criminal corruption and incompetence in at least eight public sector enterprises (PSEs) have gobbled down approximately Rs1,500 billion in taxpayers' money in a mere 48-month time span, The News shockingly learnt Monday.

Moreover, the losses figure is expected to cross the Rs2,000 billion mark by the end of the year, according to reliable sources. The unprecedented spike in losses – an accumulated consequence of brazen corruption and gross incompetence – is being blamed on the present government's penchant for appointing lackeys and cronies to key posts in these public sector companies.

An official report on the financial losses and profits of at least eight PSEs available with The News including the power sector (Pepco), Pakistan Railways (PR), Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM), Utility Stores Corporation (USC), Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP), Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Supplies Corporation (Passco) as well as the National Highway Authority (NHA), revealed that during the period 2007-08 to 2010-11, major losses incurred on account of power subsidies in all shapes amount to the tune of Rs1,100 billion.

While the remaining PSEs have caused financial losses of Rs400 billion during the last four years, the report states that TCP and USC were profit making enterprises in the public sector during this period. Total losses of PSEs stood at Rs86.7 billion during the 2007-08 fiscal year with major loss incurred to PIA to the tune of Rs36.1 billion, Pakistan Railways Rs16.9 billion, Passco Rs3.4 billion and NHA Rs33.5 billion. Meanwhile, the profits earned by USC and TCP stood at Rs2.1 billion Rs1.1 billion respectively in 2007-08. However, the losses of PSM for 2007-08 are not available in the official report.

The losses of PSEs skyrocketed up to Rs90.8 billion in 2008-09 with a major burden on the national kitty because of losses faced by the Pakistan Steel Mills amounting to the tune of Rs26.5 billion, NHA Rs35.3 billion, Pakistan Railways Rs23 billion, PIA Rs4.9 billion and Passco Rs3.3 billion. The profits earned by USC stood at Rs0.5 billion and TCP Rs0.8 billion during fiscal year 2008-09.

The subsidies to PSEs consumed Rs90.8 billion in the 2009-10 fiscal year with major losses incurred by the NHA at Rs44.4 billion, Pakistan Railways Rs25 billion, PIA Rs20 billion, PSM Rs11.5 billion and Passco Rs13.8 billion. The profits earned by USC and TCP were Rs0.7 billion Rs1.6 billion respectively in 2009-10.

The losses of PSEs touched Rs101 billion in the 2010-11 fiscal year as the financial burden of Pakistan Railways had eaten up approximately Rs31.1 billion of taxpayers' money. PIA losses in the first nine months of 2010-11 stood at Rs19.3 billion, PSM Rs11.5 billion, Passco Rs14.1 billion and NHA Rs36.5 billion. TCP profits, by comparison, stood at Rs1.4 billion during the 2010-11 fiscal year.

According to the official report, persistent poor performance of certain PSEs during the last few years is taking its toll on the fiscal picture. These colossal losses are causing serious impediments in achieving much needed fiscal consolidation and retarding economic growth. An analysis of the financial position of Pakistan Railways, PIA, PSM, USC, TCP,

Passco and NHA reveals that most of them are incurring huge losses. The losses are persistently maintaining upward pressures as these stood at Rs113.2 billion in 2009-10 as compared to Rs90.8 billion in 2008-09.

The report states that energy outages are not only impeding the growth prospects but are taking a huge toll on the national exchequer in terms of huge subsidies to cover the tariff differential subsidy (TDS). The government has to pay Rs238.8 billion to cover inter-Disco (power distribution companies) tariff differential. Losses incurred by four Discos including Gepco (Gujranwala Electric Power Company), Mepeco (Multan Electric Power Company), Pepco (Peshawar Electric Power Company) and Hepco (Hyderabad Electric Power Company) stood at Rs27.1 billion during 2010-11 ñ almost doubled from Rs14.5 billion in 2009-10.

The losses of these four Discos stood at Rs8.3 billion in 2006-07, Rs21.6 billion in 2007-08, Rs5.4 billion in 2008-09, Rs14.5 billion in 2009-10 and Rs27.1 billion in 2010-11. Now the government has envisaged a budget amount of Rs11.2 billion for these four Discos for the current fiscal year 2011-12.

The report stipulates that the government could have contained the fiscal deficit at 5.2 percent of the GDP if total subsidies had been kept within the budget target of Rs126.7 billion instead of a whopping amount of Rs380.6 billion in 2010-11.

According to the report, the government-formed Cabinet Committee on Restructuring (CCoR) which is entrusted with the task of addressing the fiscal maladies being confronted by PSEs due to poor performance needs to be addressed urgently by the restructuring of a roadmap for their improved economic governance.

The focus of the restructuring is to (i) improve overall corporate governance of PSEs (ii) curtail haemorrhaging; (iii) improve service delivery; (iv) reduce fiscal burden on the exchequer and (v) move to a structural surplus and increased public sector savings.

The report maintains that PSE reforms based on the foregoing contours will be helpful in spurring economic growth, attaining fiscal consolidation and setting aside resources for investing in critical areas like education, health, energy and road infrastructure. Moreover, it will abate pressure on borrowing for budgetary support and devise monetary policy to support private sector investment, the report concluded.

Annexure B

Money distributed by Federal Government and Government of Sindh on the pretext of placing government advertisements during the period March 2011-November 2011 (just 9 months)

As can be seen, the whole exercise was non-transparent with no objective policy or decision making. The sole object was to influence news coverage approach of certain TV channels that were willing to be bought.

The following chart is a reproduction of a chart directly from the table of Mohsin Naqvi (owner of City 42 Channel), Government's key point man for distribution of money in the media and ensuring media compliance.

S. No.	Channel Name	Rs. (million)	Share of Govt. Ad Spend (%)
1	Dunya TV	360	17%
2	Express News	250	12%
3	City 42	220	11%
4	KTN	120	6%
5	Samaa & CNBC	120	6%
6	ARY	100	5%
7	Punjab TV & Star Asia	100	5%
8	Business Plus	75	4%
9	Royal News	70	3%
10	TV One	70	3%
11	Aaj	63	3%
12	ATV	63	3%
13	Apna	60	3%
14	Value TV	60	3%
15	Dawn News	55	3%
16	Metro TV	50	2%
17	Sohni Dharti	50	2%
18	AVT Khyber	40	2%
19	Waqt	40	2%
20	Sindh TV	30	1%
21	Awaz TV	25	1%
22	Mehran TV	25	1%
23	Rohi TV	25	1%
	Total for 9 Months	2071	100%

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Viewership Share of News Channels

#	Channel Name	Average Viewership Share in News Genre
1.	Aaj TV	9%
2.	ApnaNews	1%
3.	ARY NEWS	6%
4.	Atv	1%
5.	AVT Khyber	0%
6.	AwazTV	0%
7.	BusinessPL	0%
8.	City42	1%
9.	Dawn News	4%
10.	Dunya TV	12%
11.	Express News	13%
12.	GEO-News	28%
13.	KTNNews	0%
14.	MetroOne	2%
15.	Punjab TV	0%
16.	Rohi	0%
17.	Royal tv	0%
18.	Samaa & CNBC	16%
19.	Sindh tv	0%
20.	Sohni Dhrti	0%
21.	TV one	4%
22.	ValueTV	0%
23.	WaqtNews	1%
	Total	100%

Source: MediaLogic People Meter. All C&S. 2011 Average



30th March 2013

Honorable Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry,
Chief Justice of Pakistan,
Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Constitutional Avenue, Islamabad.

Attn: Human Rights Cell

**Human Rights Case No. 23957/S/2012 (Adil Gilani v. Federation of Pakistan,
Ministry of Information, PEMRA. Corruption allegation of Rs 4.2 Billion
Illegal approval granted by ex- PM for release of Rs 961.88 million to M/s Midas
Advertising Company a week after his legitimate tenure**

Very Urgent

May it please your Lordship,

Further to after the Transparency International Pakistan requests made to the Honorable Supreme Court in the Human Rights Case No. 23957/S/2012, another complaint is received, which pertains to Illegal approval granted by ex- PM for release of Rs 961 million to M/s Midas Advertising Company a week after his legitimate tenure, which wee already been declared as illegal by Ms. Nargis Sethi, ex-Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power.

The amount of Rs 961 million, illegally approved by the Ex-PM, is part of advertising contract worth Rs 1.637 Billion, which was awarded without inviting any Tenders by PEPCO & NTDC, whose Chief Executive is Mr. Naveed Ismail, Ex-CEO of KESC. Ms Nargis Sethi, Secretary Ministry of Water & Power in early Febraury 2013 refused to allow the payment as the Public Procurement Rules 2004 were violated by PEPCO & NTDC, and **tenders were not invited**, and also that the so called advertisement costs were not even included in the annual plans of PEPCO & NTDC, which information is mandatory to be posted on the PPRA website.

Mr. Naveed Ismail services have also been terminated by WAPDA on 25th March 2013. (Annex-A). His appointment as CEO GENCO on 17th February 2012, and as NTDC Managing Director and CEO of PEPCO was also illegal, due to the fact that in the WAPDA notification issued for his appointment was that the terms and conditions of Ismail's appointment including pay package and tenure of his contract were to be decided later on.

The complaint is reproduced below;

1- A week after expiry of legitimate tenure, former prime minister, Raja Pervez Ashraf, approved payment of Rs 961 million to M/s Midas Advertising Company against dubious advertisement campaign of ministry of Water and Power (MoW&P),



2- Mr. Iskanadar Ahmed Rai, MoW&P Secretary after removal of the dissident Secretary Water and Power, PEPCO/ NTDC, immediately of taking over as the Secretary, verified and forwarded the summary on March 15, the second last day of the government, for payment to the advertising agency to the then prime minister for approval which was granted within no time. While approving the bills/ claims Raja Pervez Ashraf forgot that M/s Midas is facing Suo Moto Case in the Supreme Court on that charges for corruption in Rs. 632 million fraud payments revived by him, and despite the serious objections of the Finance ministry could invite sharp reaction from the superior judiciary. **Annex-B**

3. Ex-PSPM Mr Ayub Qazi, conveyed to the Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power, that the Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf has been pleased to approve granted approval of the summary on **March 19, 2013**, which was tree days after expiry of five year term. **Annex-C**.

4. On the very same day, i.e. on 19th March 2013, Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Finance Secretary sent his letter to Ex-PSPM Mr Ayub Qazi, that the summary neither had supporting vouchers/claims nor it contained certification/ verification of claims .by the regional office AGPR Lahore, and advised that it is endorsed subject to verification and certification of original unpaid claims and observance of all prescribed rules by the Principle Accounting Officer, M/O Water and Power, i.e. Secretary POW&P. **Annex-D**.

5- PEPCO/ NTDC and GENCO had crafted and launched the media campaign in July 2012 'to educate the consumer on judicious use of electricity'. The then secretary Water and Power (Nargis Sethi) had trashed the proposal and advised PEPCO/NTDC to focus on professional work and maximize efforts to enhance efficiency of power plants to deal with energy crisis.

6- One page summary of MoW&P speaks of the level of misuse of authority by senior government officials to facilitate the blue-eyed advertising agency to grab public funds in violation of the rules and procedure.

7- Since lobby involved in crafting of this fake media campaign is extremely powerful, it dogged the rules and procedure at every stage to ensure payment to the advertising agency. After objections of the Finance ministry, the regional head of PID Lahore was made to rush to Islamabad on March 24, to verify stamp the claims without any physical checking. As per law, the bill raised by a Lahore- based department can only be submitted to the regional office. Since AGPR sub office Lahore has already refused to make payment of these fake advertisement claims, the money-mongers moved the bills/ claims to AGPR Islamabad.

8- Information secretary, Agha Nadeem is said to have claimed that his ministry verified/ certified that MoW&P had launched media campaign for education of the consumers on energy crisis and judicious use of electricity, but his position did not match to the written statement of the Finance ministry on the issue.

9- Finance secretary, Abdul Khaliq noted on the file that the summary moved by MoW&P was without any verification which needs pre-audit and verification of the



procedure by AGPR before release of the funds to the advertising company. He has placed clear notes on the file of the case making release of funds subject to pre-audit by AGPR and completion of legal produce to ensure that MoW&P media campaign was practically launched.

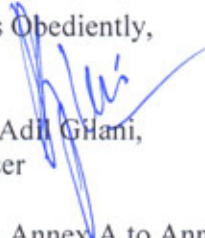
10- All the bills are now submitted to AGPR and token number obtained , bills are submitted to the office who is corrupt to the core and possible process the payments after taking commission or bribe. **Annex-E**

The honorable Court is requested that the new complaint of illegal payments of Rs 951.88 approved by the Ex Prime Minister, on the award of unsolicited Advertising Contract to Midas Private Ltd. May be suspended to save loss to Exchequer , and also be added in the same HR 23957/S/2012.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

An indulgence of the Honorable Court in the matter is prayed for.

Yours Obediently,


Syed Adil Ghani,
Adviser

Encl: Annex A to Annex E.



GHCL CEO's contract annulled

March 26, 2013
MUSHTAQ GHUMMAN

Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) Chairman Syed Raghیب Abbas Shah on Monday terminated the contract of Naveed Ismail Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Gencos Holding Company Limited (GHCL) with immediate effect, citing poor performance. Naveed Ismail was reportedly a close friend of former Minister Water and Power, Ahmad Mukhtar.

"On account of poor performance, the contract of the CEO, GHCL has been terminated as per procedure on the direction of competent authority by Chairman Wapda with immediate effect. The charge of CEO GHCL has been assigned to Sultan Muhammad Zafar, CEO Genco-III. Notification to this effect has been issued," says an official statement. However, insiders gave the following reasons for his removal a few days after Ahmad Mukhtar's departure:

(i) unable to deliver/enhance generation to an acceptable limit; (ii) responsible for extreme delay in rehabilitation of various machines in Gencos I, II & III under the USAID program; (iii) resorting to nepotism and favouritism in posting and transfers; (iv) illegal appointment of senior positions reportedly of Finance Directors etc; (v) shutdown of coal fired plant at Lakhra; (vi) entering into dispute with state owned Lakhra Coal Development Company (LCDC) and illegal termination of the coal supply agreement without approval of the BoD/GoP; (vii) harassment of staff and delay in decision making; (viii) unavailable to BoD, CEO Gencos and others while remaining at Islamabad instead of visiting power stations; and (ix) extreme delay in preparation of plans for coal conversion of existing plants and PC-Is a for new coal fired plants.

Ismail was declared persona non grata by Sindh Assembly for failure to perform in KESC where he was hired at a salary of Rs 2.1 million per month. Naveed initially demanded Rs 4 million as salary, which was refused by the BoD. He then reduced his demand to Rs 2.5 million which again was not agreed to by the Board.

The Human Resource Department of the Company, after due directions from the PM Secretariat, then proposed Rs 1.9 million per month package. This package, even after Ahmad Mukhtar's various interventions, could not get through for more than six months, while Naveed Ismail kept on working on gratis basis. His arrears have now reached more than Rs 21 million.

According to details, the main purpose of GHCL was to look after the affairs of all the four Genco companies created under the power sector reform programme. With the setting up of the GHCL, the previous BoDs of Genco-I, II, III & IV were de-notified. The new members of GHCL included consultants, owners of IPPs with direct conflict of interest, the then CEO of the Engro Corporation - incidentally, a claimant for the gas being supplied to Genco -II.

However, Ministry of Water and Power issued notification of his appointment on February 17, 2012. The strange part of this notification was that the terms and conditions of Ismail's appointment including pay package and tenure of his contract were to be decided later on. The Ministry of Water and Power did not follow any procedure for Ismail's appointment nor advertised this position.

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Water and Power

SUMMARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

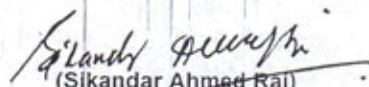
PEPCO/NTDCL launched a media campaign in 2010 for general awareness on the energy sector. To handle advertisement business for a period of two years with effect from July 19, 2010 was validated by PIDC vide letter NO. F. 15(61)/2008-Advt. dated March 30, 2011. Subsequently, various companies were short listed and assigned the task. The public campaign 2011 resulted in appreciable dividends specially in clipping peak hours' time through energy conservation, use of Air Conditions on 26c and general awareness in stoppage and reduction of electricity theft.

2. However, the allocated budget for the campaign was consumed and no provision of additional budget existed with NTDCL/ Power Sector for further payment of expenditure on this account. One of the companies out of the three i.e. M/s. Midas forwarded bills amounting to Rs. 951,887,366 to NTDCL for payment against the above mentioned campaign in electronic and print media.

3. In view of the foregoing, the bills received from M/s. Midas are forwarded herewith for authentication/verification by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and after authentication/ verification of claims/ bills through Ministry of I&B and submission to the Prime Minister of Pakistan for approval and allocation of funds to the tune of Rs. 951,887,366 through Ministry of Finance. Ministry of Finance is requested for allocation of necessary budget.

4. The Prime Minister of Pakistan may like to accord the approval to para 3 above.

5. The Minister for Water and Power has seen and approved submission of the summary.


(Sikandar Ahmed Rai)
Secretary

The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Mr. Muhammad Ayub Qazi, Prime Minister Secretariat Islamabad
Ministry of Water and Power, U O No. 1/1/2013-NTDC dt: 15 -03-2013.


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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

ISLAMABAD

Subject: CLAIMS OF M/S MIDAS FOR MEDIA CAMPAIGN

10. The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve the proposal at para 4 read with para 9 of the summary


(Muhammad Ayub Qazi)
Principal Secretary
the Prime Minister
19-03-2013

Secretary Water & Power
No.1098/PSPM/2013

Government of Pakistan
Finance Division

Subject: CLAIMS OF M/S MIDAS FOR MEDIA CAMPAIGN

9. No supporting vouchers/claims have been attached with the summary nor any certification/verification of claims by the Regional Office Lahore is provided. Therefore, para 3 of the summary is endorsed subject to verification and certification of original unpaid claims and observance of all prescribed rules by the Principal Accounting Officer M/O Water & Power.


(Abdul Khaliq)
Finance Secretary

Prime Minister's Secretariat (Public), (Mr. Muhammad Ayub Qazi,
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister), Islamabad.
Fin. Div. No.F.1(1)DFA-W&P/2012/313/S/FS/2013 dated. 19-03-2013

Dy. No. 1098 JSPM
Dated: 19.3.2013

Secy. (W&P) Dy. No. 3785/13
Date: 2/3

No.1(117)/2009-Genl.
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Water and Power
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Islamabad March.22, 2013

The Accountant General,
Pakistan Revenue (AGPR),
Islamabad.

In exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries/Divisions vide Serial No.9(26) of Annexure-II to the Finance Division's No.F.3/2/Exp.III/2006, dated 13.9.2006. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to incur an expenditure not exceeding to **Rs.951,887,000/- (Rupees: nine hundred fifty one million and eight hundred & eighty seven thousand only)** payable to M/s Midas Pvt Ltd., Islamabad for launching campaign in electronic and print media, by this Ministry.

2. The expenditure involved will be debited to the Heads, A04-Economic Affairs, 043-Fuel and Energy, 043701-Administration, ID-1727-Secretariat, A03-Operating Expenses, A039-General, A03907-Advertising and Publicity, under demand No.105 FC21M20, current expenditure of Water & Power Division during the current financial year 2012-2013.

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Division vide their Diary No. 12-3-2013 dated 12-3-2013.

4. Further Finance Division has also conveyed ways and means clearance vide their Dy. No. 12-3-2013 dated 12-3-2013

(ADNAN RASHID KHAN)
Section Officer (Genl)

Copy to:

1 Cashier M/o Water and Power, Islamabad alongwith original and duplicate copies of bill(s)/cashmemo(s)/challan(s)..

Finance Division
FA's Organization(W&P)

No.F.1(1)DFA(W&P)/2012-13-269

Islamabad, the March 22, 2013.

Forwarded to the AGPR, Islamabad with the condition that payment may be made subject to pre-audit of claims and due process after all original unpaid claims are verified and certified by the Principal Accounting Officer/Secretary, M/o W&P.

(Ghulam Murtaza)
DFA(W&P)