

MINUTES OF URGENT MEETING OF PHE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 14.03.2016 AT REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Present:	1. Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal	Chairman.
	2. Mr. Laeeq Ahmed.	Member.
	3. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal	Member.
	4. Mr. Ali Haider Siddiqui	Member.
	5. Mr. Hamad Aslam	Member.
	6. Mr. M. Kashif Nasim.	Member.
	7. Mr. M. Aslam Kamyana.	Secretary General.

Mr. NASIM Shahid Mughal, Chairman extended warm welcome to the participants of the First Meeting of the PHE Committee and informed that he wanted to apprise the Honourable Members about latest developments with regard to matters pertaining to the PHE Department issues, particularly the Renewal of Approved Manufacturers and the step taken by the Association in this regard.

The Meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal very kindly recited the Holy Verses.

The Chairman informed the Hon'able House that during his first meeting with Honourable Secretary, HUD & PHE Department, he was told by the Secretary that renewal letters of Approved Manufacturers shall be issued within one week; thereafter the matter lingered on and despite the efforts by the Honourable Minister, HUD & PHE Department, these are still not issued. Mr. Shahid Latif, Additional Secretary (Technical) was the main hurdle in this regard.

The Chairman further informed that he took a legal recourse and on 26.12.2015 asked the Additional Secretary (Technical), HUD & PHE Department for providing Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meetings of the Department for one year i.e. 2015 under Punjab Transparency & Right to Information Act 2013. The Additional Secretary (Technical) did not respond and after the lapse of statutory 14 days, we lodged a complaint with the Chief Information Commissioner, Government of the Punjab, Lahore. The Chief Information Commissioner, after completing necessary process has finally called the Additional Secretary (T) and the Section Officer for personal hearing on 10.03.2016. The Department has requested the Commission for a time to provide the requisite information.



In the meantime, Mr. Shahid Latif has retired and Mr. Salman Yousaf Deputy Secretary has been given the charge of the Additional Secretary (T); that Mr. Salman Yousaf has telephonically

approached us through our Secretary General for a reconciliatory approach, to which we have responded positively.

Mr. Kashif Nasim and Mr. Hamid Aslam appreciated this approach adopted by the Chairman. They also praised Mr. Salman Yousaf and hoped that now the things shall be moving in positive direction.

Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal and Mr. Laeeq Ahmed also appreciated the policy of reconciliation and hoped that positive results shall be coming soon.

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