MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS CHITRAL IN RESPECT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA JUDICIAL SERVICE RULES, 2017

Meeting of Judicial Officers of District Chitral was held on 22/06/2017, at 12:00 PM, in the office of District & Session Judge Chitral. The following attended the meeting.

1. Mrs. Sofia Waqar Khattak, District & Sessions Judge / Zilla Qazi, Chitral in chair.
2. Mr. Ahmad Iftikhar, Additional District & Sessions Judge / Izafi Zilla Qazi, Chitral.
3. Mr. Abid Zaman, Senior Civil Judge / Alla Illaqa Qazi, Chitral.
5. Mr. Jamil Faqir, Civil Judge-III / Illaqa Qazi, Chitral.
6. Mr. Sajid Amin, Civil Judge-IV / Illaqa Qazi, Chitral.
7. Mr. Hassan Mehboob, Civil Judge-V / Illaqa Qazi, Chitral.
8. Mr. Mazhar Ali Khan, Civil Judge-VI / Illaqa Qazi, Chitral.
9. Mr. Hassan Ali Khan, Civil Judge-VII / Illaqa Qazi, Chitral attended the meeting online.

Meeting started with the recitation of The Holy Quran. The online participation of Civil Judge Drosh was encouraged. The chair approved that Judges at Tehsil will participate the meetings online.

During the meeting below captioned matters were discussed in detail.

1. **Review of the previous minutes of meeting**

   All matters discussed in previous meeting were briefly reviewed in order to have an insight of matters discussed and finalized in the previous meeting. The chair expressed her satisfaction on the overall compliance.
2. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Service Rules, 2017

Deliberations held on various areas are given in detail as below;

a. Secretariat

Establishment of secretariat was appreciated by all the participants. All the participants unanimously agreed upon the proposal that the secretariat be established first on priority basis. Other reforms including recruitments be postponed till functioning of the secretariat.

b. Recruitment

All the participants unanimously agreed to the one point entry in judicial service. It was agreed upon that the other options i.e. two point and four point entry in the service do not reconcile with the letter and spirit of Civil Servants Act, 1973. Two point and four point entry are not in line with the fundamental concepts of service i.e. continuity, consistency, uniformity, length of service, experience etc. In case of four point entry and two point entry Judicial Service will be transformed into a mere employment which is against the soul of judicial service. Moreover, it will discourage the entry at the lowest level.

3. Disposal of Cases

The chair was satisfied with the performance regarding disposal of cases and appreciated the efforts of all the Judicial Officers in this regard. The chair stressed that in order to win the confidence of the public on judicial system, judicial officers may strive hard and have to leave no stone unturned for the expeditious disposal of cases. The participants assured the chair for compliance.

4. Others

The Senior Civil Judge Chitral brought into the notice of the chair that full time load shedding affect badly the performance of judicial officers. In this regard a separate line from Singoor Power House was proposed in
order to overcome the current break down of electric power. The chair assigned the task to the Senior Civil Judge Chitral.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.

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