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The Registrar High Court Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad

SUBJECT: Oath of Office to the Members Legal and Technical of AJ&K
Environmental Protection Tribunal

Respected sir,

Assalam-o-Alaykum,

Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (GoAJK), in pursuance to the Section 19 of AJ&K Environmental Protection Act, 2000, constituted the AJ&K Environmental Protection Tribunal (EPT), on additional charge basis, vide the Notification No. LD/AD/541-54/2015(Annex-A), dated; April 06, 2015, with following composition;

<u>Mr. Justice Azhar Saleem Babar</u>,
 Judge High Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Chairman

(Mansoor Oadir Dar)

b. <u>Dr. Syed Asif Hussain</u>, Secretary to the Govt.

Member Technical

c. Mr. Farhat Ali Mir, Secretary to the Govt.

Member Legal

However, soon after the notification, the Member Technical of EPT, Dr. Syed Asif Hussaid, was deputed to the 'Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)' Vide Notification Nb S&GAD/A-1 (6)2015 (Gazetted-1), dated 24-04-2015, for a period three years, rendering him unable to perform as Member Technical of the EPT. GoAJK replaced him with Mr. Mohammad Bashir Khan, as member technical EPT, vide Notification No. LD/AD1321-32/2015, dated August 31st, 2015 (Annex-B)

The relevant Section 6 of the Environmental Tribunal (Procedure and Functions) Rules, 2014 reads as under;

"Oath of Office:-

Before entering upon his office, a chairperson who is not a serving Judge of the High Court, and a member shall make an oath, in the form prescribed in schedule I, before the Chief Justice of the High Court or a judge nominated by the Chief Justice." (Annex-C)

Foregoing in view, you are requested to kindly seek convenience of the Honorable Chief Justice of High Court/ fix a good time for administering Oath of Office to the members Legal and Technical, EPT. We would be honored by the benign presence the Chief Justice. I request you to block the day/time in his activity schedule for the same and to respond to this office so that the necessary arrangements may be put in place.

Copy of above for information to;

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
- 2. The Secretary Forests/ Member Legal, Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
- 3. The Director General/ Member Technical, Flood Emergency Reconstruction and Resilience Project, Planning and Development Department, GoAJK, Muzaffarabad.

4. The Director General EPA, P&DD, GoAJK, Muzaffarabad.

Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir

Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

"Muzaffarabad" Dated: 12th April, 2017

NOTIFICATION.

No. LD/AD/619-33/2017. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 (2) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Environmental Protection Act, 2000, the President of AJ&K, after consultation with the Chief Justice of High Court, is pleased to appoint Mr. Justice Sadaqat Hussain Raja, Judge High Court as Chairman AJ&K Environmental Tribunal in addition to his existing duties.

Section Officer Law (AD)

Copy to:.

- 1. The Secretary to the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Azad G. vt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 3. Principle Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 4. Mr. Justice Azhar Saleem Baber, Judge High Court for information.
- Mr. Justice Sadaqat Hussain Raja, Judge High/Chairman Environmental Tribunal for information and compliance.
- Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary (Dev/Gen)/Senior Member Board of Revenue.
- 7. All Secretaries to the Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 8. The Registrar Supreme Court/High Court/Shariat Court/Service Tribunal.
- 9. Chief Conservator Forest, Member AJK Environmental Protection Tribunai.
- 10. The Director General AJ&K Environmental Protection Agency.
 - 11. The Managing Director, Printing Press for the publication in the extra ordinary Gezette.
 - 12. The Director Public Relations for Information to the press and Media etc.
 - 13. All Officers of Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department.
 - 14. Master file.

Section Officer Law (AD)

Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

"Muzaffarabad" 31th August, 2015

NOTIFICATION

No. LD/AD/1321-32/2015. In exercise of powers conferred by section 19 (2) of the Azad Jammu and Environmental Protection Act, 2000, the President is pleased to Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan (Conservator Forest & Ex- Director EPA) Chief Foreign Aid/Environment, Planning & Development Department Govt. of AJ&K as Technical Member of Environmental Protection Tribunal in addition to his existing duties in place of Dr. Syed Asif Hussain Shah, Technical Member.

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- 1. The Secretary to the President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
- 2. The Secretary to the Prime Minister, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- PSO to the Chief Secretary, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir
- Mr. Justice Azhar Saleem Baber, Chairman Environmental Protection Tribunal, Judge High Court Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- 5. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, General/Development/Senior Member Board of Revenue.
- 6. All Secretaries to the Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir
- 7. Dr. Syed Asif Hussain Shah, Secretary Presidential Affairs, GoAJ&K to Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Funds (PPAF).
- 8. Mr. Farhut Ali Min, Secretary to the Govt. /Legal Member.
- 9. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan (Conservator Forest & Ex- Director EPA) Chief Foreign Aid/Environment, Planning & Development as Technical Member of Environmental Protection Tribunal.
- o. The Director General AJK Environmental Protection Agency.
- 1. Controller Government Printing press Muzaffarabad for publication in the extra ordinary official gazette.
- 12. Master File.

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