PART II
Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Cabinet Division)

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 27th June, 2019

S.R.O. 906(l)/2019—In supersession of Cabinet Division’s Notification of even number dated 21st June, 2019, the Federal Government is pleased to constitute a Commission of Inquiry under Section-3 of Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2017. Mr. Hussain Asghar (Retired PSP BS-22 Officer), currently serving as Deputy Chairman, National Accountability Bureau, shall be Member/Chairman of the Commission.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the following:-

I. Representative of the NAB. (BS-20 or above)

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II. Representative of the FIA. (BS-20 or above)

III. Representative of the Intelligence Bureau. (BS-20 or above)

IV. Representative of the ISI. (BS-20 or above)

V. Representative of the SBP. (BS-20 or above)

VI. Representative of the SECP. (BS-20 or above)

VII. Representative of the FBR. (BS-20 or above)

VIII. Representative of Auditor General of Pakistan (BS-20 or above)

IX. Representative of the Accountant General, Pakistan Revenue. (BS-20 or above)

X. Representative of Military Intelligence. (BS-20 or above)

XI. Special Secretary, Finance Division. (Secretary)

3. The Commission is further empowered to co-opt/engage any person from the public or private sector, locally and abroad as a member, consultant or advisor for the assistance of the Commission.

4. The Terms of Reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as per following:

(a) Determination of significance of major infrastructure or public sector development works conducted from the years 2008 to 2018, and commensurate them with the increase in public debt from Rs.6,690 billion in 2008 to Rs.30,846 billion till September, 2018.

(b) To inquire/investigate about the award or implementation of any contract/agreement or project and whether any debt was taken for a particular project/undertaking and the same was then spent/expended on the corresponding project/ undertaking, or, otherwise?

(c) Whether the terms and conditions of any public contract were tainted or benevolent or artificially inflated to facilitate any kick-backs? If so, in whose favour?

(d) Whether any holders of public office or their spouses, children and any persons connected to them expended any public funds so as to meet personal or private expenditures, beyond what has been permitted under the law and rules?
(e) Whether the cap prescribed under the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 (hereafter: “the 2005 Act”) has been busted? If so, the reasons and justifications thereof?

(f) Whether the amendments, if any, in the 2005 Act were in keeping with the spirit of Article 166 of the Constitution, or, otherwise?

(g) Forensic and special audits be conducted through any reputed international or local auditor or set of auditors in order to determine the real nature, scope, volume, cost and trail of the investments or expenditures of the Federal Government (or any part thereof) from February 2008 to September 2018.

(h) To fix responsibility in respect of the above, and to refer any irregularity or illegality found for investigation and prosecution to relevant agency/department.

5. An appropriate budget shall be sanctioned, which the Commission shall be entitled to utilize and spend in its discretion so as to meet the expenditure of the Commission.

6. The Commission shall give its final report within 6 months of its formation, with periodical interim reports on monthly basis. The time limit mentioned above may, however, be extended with the prior approval of the Prime Minister.

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Islamabad, the 22nd July, 2019

S.R.O. 907(I)/2019.—In continuation of Cabinet Division’s Notification of even number dated 27-6-2019, the Federal Government is pleased to add the following item in TORs in the above referred Notification:

“Commission of Inquiry (on Debt) will also look into un-authorized expenditure incurred on Camp Offices, Security, Foreign Visits, un-justified use of official Airplane and use of public resources by families of former Heads of State and Heads of Government during 2008-2018”

2. The above item is placed at the end of para 4 as (i) in the Notification No.1/8/2019-Lit-I dated 27-6-2019.

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Islamabad, the 19th July, 2019

S.R.O. 908(I)/2019.—In pursuance of para 3 of Cabinet Division’s Notification of even number dated 27-6-2019, the Member/Chairman, Commission of Inquiry has desired to nominate Dr. Safdar A. Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division as Co-opted Member to assist the Commission of Inquiry under Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2017.

2. Dr. Safdar A. Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division is hereby nominated as Co-opted Member to assist the Commission of Inquiry under Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2017 with immediate effect.

[No. F. 1/3/2003-Admin-II.]

MUHAMMAD AKRAM,
Joint Secretary (Lit/Devo).