



No.4/10/2006-R-2

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

Immediate



Islamabad, the 16th April, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OPINION FROM ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Controls' O.M. No. 10/302025-Police dated 09-04-2025 on the subject and to state that view of the Establishment Division as under;

- i. The existing quota system in the Federal Government was introduced in the light of Article 27(1) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 read with rule 14 of the Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1973. According to administrative instructions, Establishment Division vide O.M No.8/9/72-TRV dated 31.08.1973 prescribed regional/provincial quotas for vacancies reserved for direct recruitment to be filled on All Pakistan basis. This regional/provincial allocation was revised in 2007 vide Establishment Division's OM No.4/10/2006-R-II dated 12.02.2007 and 14.02.2020..
- ii. The Supreme Court of Pakistan in CP No. 34/2017 and CP No. 71/2017 dated 06.12.2018, held that the law presently in force is absolutely in consonance with the provisions of Article 27(1) of the Constitution.
- iii. Consequently Rule 14 of Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1973 was accordingly amended and notified vide Notification dated 24-08-2024.
- iv. Since the quota policy has been incorporated in the rules, therefore, the same is being observed for recruitment in the Federal Government including posts falls in the purview of FPSC.
- v. As per Recruitment Policy of the Federal Government issued vide OM No.53/1/2008-SP dated 22.10.2014, as amended from time to time, observation of regional/provincial quota policy is obligatory. Further, this Division has time and again issued directions to Ministries/Divisions to strictly observe the regional/provincial quota in true letter and spirit while making recruitment in Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies, Corporations/ Companies /Authorities etc. under their administrative control.

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