GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CABINET SECRETARIAT **ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION**

F. No. 1/1/2019-Coord-I

Islamabad, the 15th March, 2019

Subject: -

ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT IN CHANGE OF PROFESSION.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a self-explanatory copy of Directorate General, Immigration & Passports D.O. No. 15/01/2019-Policy (Vol-III) dated 11th March, 2019 on the subject cited above, is circulated for A.S (Rev. Dry) information and compliance, please.

Section Officer (Coord-I)

All Ministries / Divisions, Islamabad / Rawalpindi.

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No.15/01/2019-Policy (Vol-III) Government of Pakistan Directorate General, Immigration & Passports (Headquarters)

Islamabad, the March 11, 2019

Subject:-

ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT IN CHANGE OF PROFESSION.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that Federal Cabinet vide Cabinet Division letter No. 096/CM/2019-D dated. 22nd February, 2019 has approved proposed amnesty for Government Officers/Officials who obtained passports in private capacity being Government employee in concealment of Government service, as under:-

- (i) The Government Officers/Officials, who obtained passport in concealment of profession, are advised to approach Passport Offices concerned, alongwith NOC and recommendations of their respective departments to get their passport data rectified and fresh passport issued. modifying profession as Government Service, within three months of issuance of this letter.
- (ii) The Government Officers/Officials who obtained passport before joining the Government service are advised to correct their data by applying a fresh passport and producing NOC from their parent departments, within three months of issuance of this letter.
- (iii) In addition to the prescribed passport fee, additional processing charges of Rs.5000/- will be levied on defaulting Officers/Officials who obtained passports in private capacity being government servants.
- (iv) On expiry of given date/period of three months, the passports of defaulting officers/officials will be cancelled/blocked and legal action under the relevant Section of Passport Act 1974 shall be initiated against them by the departments concerned through FIA under intimation to this Directorate General.

In the light of above, it is requested that above information may be circulated amongst all Ministries/Divisions for compliance.

The Secretary,

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Establishment Division. Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.

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Copy for similar action to:-

The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.

(2)The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi. (3)The Chief Secretary, Government of KPK, Peshawar.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta (4)

(5)The Chief Secretary, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad. The Chief Secretary, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit. (6)

Yours faithfully

(MUNIR ISHAQ AWAN) Director (Hqrs)