Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Regulations Wing) *****

No.F.2 (2)-R.5/2002-

Islamabad, the 3rd July, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: <u>DECLARATION OF RAWALAKOT AND MIRPUR (AJK) AS BIG</u>
<u>CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE @ 45%</u>

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has been pleased to approve, vide PM Office Dy No. 1596/SPM/17 dated 12-06-2017, the proposal to declare Rawalakot and Mirpur (AJK) as big cities, for the purpose of House Rent Allowance @ 45% of minimum of the Basic Pay Scale 2008, or at the rates announced by Federal Government for big cities from time to time, w.e.f 1-7-2017, for the Federal Government employees posted within the municipal limits of the said cities.

(Muhammad Shahid Ahmed Ch.) Deputy Secretary (R-III)

All Ministries/Divisions/Departments.

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- 10. Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 11. Federal Public Service Commission, F-5/1, Agha Khan Road, Islamabad.
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- 16. Chief Accounts Officer, M/o Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
- 17. Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Lahore.
- All Financial Advisers/Deputy Financial Advisors attached to Ministries/Divisions etc and all officers of Finance Division.
- 19. Secretariat Training Institute, Islamabad.
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- 25. All Chief Secretaries/Finance Secretaries of the Government of Punjab/ Sindh/ Khyber Pakhtun Khwa/Baluchistan & Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir & Gilgit Baltistan.
- 26. Directorate General of Inspection & Training, Customs & Central Excise, 8th Floor, New Custom House, Karachi.
- 27. National Accountability Bureau, Islamabad.
- 28. Intelligence Bureau, Islamabad.
- 29. Member (Finance), KRL, P.O.Box.No.1384, Islamabad.
- 30. Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad.
- 31. Web Administrator, Finance Division, Islamabad (for uploading at Finance Division's website i.e. www.finance.gov.pk)
- 32. Federal Tax Ombudsman's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 33. Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), Prime Minister's Secretariat (Public), Islamabad.

(Abdul Ghaffar Khan) Section Officer (R-5)