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(COMPLAINT NO. 01294, 01295 & 01296)

REF: MR. NAEEM KHAN KHALIL VS. TMO-I, II, III, IV, PESHAWAR.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Mr. Naeem Khan Khalil, complainant, in person present. The list of representatives of the Public Bodies who attended the meeting which was held in continuation of the afore-mentioned complaint, is annexed.

This complaint is regarding the operation of legal and illegal parking Stands/Addas in District Peshawar. During the last Proceedings, it was observed that the representatives of all the four towns do not possess complete information regarding these parking Stands/Addas, therefore, the Director General, Transport, Director General, Peshawar Development Authority, Secretary, Local Government Department, officers of TMA Town-I, II, III and IV and Traffic Police were invited to this meeting to have a clear understanding of the issue.

The matter was discussed in detail with the parties. The representative of the Regional Transport Authority informed the meeting that there are three classes of transport Stands/Addas, B, C and D presently operational in Peshawar, under the licenses granted by the Regional Transport Authority as the Regional Transport Authority happens to be legally the sole authority to grant license for operating parking Stands/Addas. After the grant of license by the Regional Transport Authority, the relevant Local Authority/Local Council has the authority to auction the same to a contractor.

The representative of the Peshawar Development Authority informed that they have issued contracts to seven parking stands situated within the premises of Hayatabad Township.

It was a news for many participants that the Regional Transport Authority does not grant license for any parking place situated on the road side because majority of parking stands presently operate from road side and Town-II informed that they have, infact, auctioned two parking stands situated on road sides.

In order to facilitate citizens and ensure transparency, all Bodies auctioning the Stands/Addas must ensure that there is a 4' by 4' sign board placed prominently at the entrance of each Stand/Adda which shall have the following information painted on it which the RTA shall ensure is done.

1. Name of Adda.
2. Name of Contractor.
3. Auctioned for _____.
4. Dates of commencement and expiry of contract.
5. Parking charges for vehicles (Bus, Flying Coach etc)
6. Rates of passengers tickets (category wise)



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The Regional Transport Authority informed that very few Suzuki Pickups have been licensed to carry passengers. The RTA is directed to provide a list of all Suzuki Pickups which have been registered for the purpose and granted route-permits as such.

A question also arose, during discussion, regarding route-permits granted to Tractor-Trolleys and Dumpers carrying construction material etc. RTA shall also publish detail of all such license-holders on their official website.

The follow up meeting will be held in this office on 12th April, 2016.

The Chair thanked all the participants.


Chief Information Commissioner


Commissioner-I


Commissioner-II