

REGISTERED



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

SO(Estt)10-400/2011. **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sidra-tul-Muntaha ("the applicant") was appointed as Headmistress (BS-17 + 10% Special Pay) on contract basis for a period of five years and posted at Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Gujranwala vide order dated 15.02.2012. Subsequently, the applicant was transferred and posted / adjusted against the post of Audiologist at Govt. In-Service Training College for the Teachers of Disabled Children, Lahore vide order dated 05.11.2012.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the applicant was transferred and posted at Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Jhelum vide order dated 13.11.2020 on administrative grounds. Feeling aggrieved, by the order dated 13.11.2020, the applicant submitted an application to Secretary Special Education / Competent Authority for cancellation of her transfer order stating therein that she is residing at Lahore and is not medically fit to travel such a long distance. She also submitted her medical certificates to corroborate her stance taken in her application and requested that her transfer orders may be withdrawn and she may be allowed to perform duties at her previous place of posting.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, feeling unsatisfied by the order dated 13.11.2020, the applicant also tendered her resignation, under protest, to Secretary Special Education / Competent Authority on 27.11.2020 on the grounds that she is not medically fit to travel and her application has not yet been decided. The applicant further requested that her transfer order may be cancelled / withdrawn and she may be posted in Lahore.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, an opportunity of personal hearing was afforded to the applicant and she was directed to appear before the Secretary Special Education Department / Competent Authority on 31.12.2020. On the fixed date, the applicant appeared before the Secretary Special Education Department / Competent Authority and stated that she is suffering from some medical complications due to pregnancy and the doctor has advised her not to travel at all. The applicant further stated that she had been performing her duties with full devotion and requested that on compassionate and

humanitarian grounds her transfer orders be withdrawn and she may be allowed to perform her duties at previous place of posting.

5. **NOW THEREFORE**, I, Syed Javed Iqbal Bokhari, Secretary Special Education / Competent Authority in the instant case, after hearing the applicant and examining the record relating to the case including but not limited to medical reports submitted by the applicant, am of considered view that medical history submitted by the applicant shows that she is not medically fit to travel and she being expecting a baby has been advised by the doctor to take rest, I, therefore, accept the application of the applicant and her transfer orders dated 13.11.2020 from Govt. In-Service Training College for the Teachers of Disabled Children, Lahore to Govt. Institute for Slow Learners, Jhelum are hereby withdrawn / cancelled and she is directed to report to Special Education Department. The resignation tendered by the applicant is hereby declined. Moreover, the applicant is granted three months medical leave w.e.f 13.11.2020. The fresh posting orders of the applicant will be issued after expiry of her medical leave.

(SYED JAVED IQBAL BOKHARI)
SECRETARY SPECIAL EDUCATION /
COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Dated Lahore, the
January 26th/2021

No. & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
2. District Education Officers (Special Education) Lahore and Rawalpindi.
3. Heads of the institutes concerned.
4. Officer concerned.
5. PS to Secretary Special Education Department.
6. Master file.

SECTION OFFICER (Estt.)