

## Provincially Administered Tribal Areas

### Interment Procedure, 2011

**Notification No. SO (FATA)HD/1-60/CPR/2011, dated 08-09-2011.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of section 9 of the Actions (in Aid of Civil, Powers) Regulation, 2011, read with clause (i) of section 2 thereof, the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to prescribe the following Interment Procedure, namely:

#### PROVINCIALY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREAS INTERMENT PROCEDURE, 2011

**1. Short title, commencement and application.**—(1) These Procedures may be called the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas Interment Procedure, 2011.

- (3) They shall come into force at once.
- (2) These shall be applicable to the Internment Centers established by Government.

**2. Definitions.**—(1) In these Procedures, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

- (a) "Government" means the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- (b) "Internee" means any person against whom order of internment has been issued by the Interning Authority;
- (c) "Interning Authority" means the Provincial Government or any officer authorised by it in this behalf to issue an order of Internment;
- (d) "Regulation" means the Actions (in Aid of Civil Powers) Regulation, 2011 applicable to the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas; and
- (e) "Rules" means the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Internment Rules, 2011.

(2) Words and expression used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them in the Regulation.

**3. Well being of Internees.**—(1) Government shall take the following measures for well being of Internees, namely:

- (a) the Internees shall be kept, in barracks or cells having sufficient light, fans and arrangements for reading;
- (b) they shall be allowed reasonable facilities for bathing, latrines, etc. with due regard to the provisions of privacy, and clean drinking water;

- (c) they shall be provided bathing soap, weighing about 117 grams and a washing soap for fortnight;
- (d) they shall be provided utensils, bedding, clothing and other facilities;
- (e) all parts of Internment Center regularly used by internees shall be properly maintained and kept clean at all times;
- (f) facilities shall be provided for the proper care of their hair and beard, and men shall be enabled to shave regularly, in order that internees may maintain a good appearance compatibles with their self-respect;
- (g) they shall be provided the facility of at least one hour of suitable exercise per day in the open air daily if the weather permits;
- (h) every Internment Center shall have a library for the use of all categories of Internees, adequately stocked with both recreational and instructional books and internees shall be encouraged to make full use of it; and
- (i) in an Internment Center containing sufficient number of internees of the same religion or sect; a qualified representative of that religion or sect shall be appointed, provided that the number of internees and conditions justifies it.

(2) If an Internee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, at the time of admission, his clothes shall be destroyed forthwith and a note in this regard may be recorded in the register of internees.

(3) Damaged or filthy clothes shall be destroyed and the fact recorded in the register of internees.

(4) The clothes in good condition shall be thoroughly washed by the Internee and safely stored in the property godown.

**4. Food.**— Diet shall be provided according to the scale as prescribed in rules.

**5. Health.**—(1) The Government shall appoint Medical Officer and para medical staff in Internment Center.

(2) Every Internee shall, on admission, be examined by a Medical Officer within 24 hours of his admission to the Internment Center. Medical Officer, after examining the Internee, shall record in the register, details of the Interns' including age, height, weight, the state of health of the Internee and specify whether the Internee is in good, indifferent or bad physical or mental condition. Medical Officer shall also examine the Internee for the presence of any unexplained injuries, wounds, abrasions and, if detected, shall be entered in the injuries register and also recommend suitable treatment of Internee either within Internment Center or in the nearest hospital as the case may be. In case of a woman Internee, the examination shall be carried out by

a Lady Medical Officer. In the case of emergency, such Medical Officer may be called at any time to the Internment Center to provide emergency treatment.

**6. Religion.**—(1) Every Internee shall be allowed to perform his religious obligations according to his belief within the precinct of Internment Center, as may be decided by the Incharge of the Internment Center.

(2) No person shall be allowed to deliver any speech or sermon tending to excite the religious sentiments and propagate against any religion, sect, country, Government or Government functionary.

**7. Visitation.**— Visit to Interns shall be allowed with the express permission of the concerned Interning Authority in accordance with the rules.

**8. Property.**—(1) The Interning Authority shall authorize an officer or official to receive property found in possession of Internee at the time of his internment who shall make necessary entry with regard to the description of such property. A separate cash register shall be maintained in respect of moneys found in possession of Internees.

(2) The Interning Authority shall authorize an officer, who shall keep all the valuable property belonging to the Internees in his custody in such a manner as it may deem fit.

(3) The Interning Authority shall cause to destroy all prohibited articles such as poisonous or intoxicating substances.

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