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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
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SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT**

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No. L&M(PPRA)10-1/2011. Government of Punjab Planning & Development, Board has conveyed the observations of International Development Partners and concerns of various procuring agencies of Foreign Funded Projects to Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), with regard to the applicability of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 on Foreign Funded Projects.

2. It is stated that Rule 5 of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 provides an exception to the applicability of PPRA legal framework. While executing the projects under an agreement with a state or states, or any International Financial Institutions (IFIs), the provisions of such agreement shall prevail as far as these are in conflict with Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.

The Rule ibid stipulates that:

5. International commitments of the Government. - If any provision of these rules is in conflict with any obligation or commitment of the Government arising out of an international agreement with a state or states, or any international financial institution, the provisions of such international agreement, to the extent of conflict, shall prevail.

3. Above in view, it is clarified for information of all the procuring agencies that during execution of such projects (which are being executed as a result of any agreement with a state or states, or any IFIs), the procurement of goods, works and services in such projects shall be carried out in accordance with the procurement policies/regulations/guidelines of IFIs

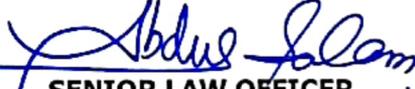
as per agreement signed between the Government and IFIs/Foreign Governments and PPRA legal framework will not be applicable on such projects/initiatives.

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(WAQAR AZIM)
Managing Director, PPRA

No. & Date even.

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

1. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Punjab.
2. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Punjab.
4. The Accountant General, Punjab.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries, Govt. of the Punjab.
6. All the Divisional Commissioner in Punjab.
7. All the Heads of Attached Departments, Punjab.
8. All the Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Punjab.
9. The Director General Anti-Corruption Punjab.s
10. All the Deputy Commissioners in Punjab.
11. PSO to the Chairman PPRA/Chief Secretary, Punjab.
12. PSO to the Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
13. Web-Developer/Data Administrative, PPRA with the direction to immediately upload the same on the website of the PPRA.
14. PS to MD, PPRA.


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1. The Registrar, Lahore High Court Lahore.
2. The Director General NAB, Lahore.
3. The Ombudsman, Punjab.