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Dated Lahore, 15th October, 2018

To,

The Aqeel Najam Hasmi,
Mayor,
Municipal Corporation,
Bahawalpur.

Subject: **REQUEST FOR ADVICE / CLARIFICATION OF RULE-2(Q) READ WITH RULE 59(c)(v) OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014.**

I am directed to refer to your letter No. MC/BWP/1312 dated 29.09.2018 on the subject whereby proposition put forth to PPRA to advice as to whether the action taken by the Municipal Corporation Bahawalpur to address the catastrophic situation which endangered the life and property being procuring agency on account of damaged sustained by sewer lines due to heavy sewer water thrust which occurred due to the sudden breakdown of disposal stations of the city was within the ambit of law or not when is order to respond to the.

2. The question whether MCB is a procuring agency or not stands responded when we consult the Deputy Commissioner letter bearing No. ADC (F&P)/BWP/2-24/2018/2523-24 dated 17-08-2018, which is a response to the request of the MCB letter, advising to invoke the emergency at its own being the procuring agency.

3. As mentioned that the MCB invoked the emergency after fluffing the codal formalities if so than the MCB being the procuring agency adopted and fulfilled the pre-requisites i.e. Rule 59(c)(v) of PPRA Rule 2014, the action taken by the MCB to mitigate the loss and address the situation is fully covered under PPRA Rules. The objection raised by Audit Office in that case stand vitiated having no legal strength.

Director (Legal & Monitoring)
PPRA S&GAD