



No. 340-2018/PS/MBR(Taxes)

Board of Revenue, Punjab

Lahore, dated 09.02.2018

To

- i. All Additional Deputy Commissioners (Revenue) in the Punjab.
- ii. The Additional Deputy Commissioners (General), Lahore and Multan Districts.

Subject: **DUTIES OF DISTRICT COLLECTOR WITH REGARD TO RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT DUES.**

It has been observed that huge amounts against the deficiencies pointed out by the Audit Teams are outstanding against various deficiently stamped instruments. It has, however, been a matter of grave concern that concerted efforts had not been made at the district level to recover the outstanding dues resulting in accumulation of huge amounts over a period of time.

2. Additional Deputy Commissioners (Revenue) had been notified by the Board of Revenue, Punjab as District Collectors vide Notification No.2727-2017/02-LR-I dated 01.01.2017 which give wide ranging powers to collect government dues. Such powers include distress and sale of immovable property of the defaulters. As Collector of the district, it is one of your foremost duties to recover the government dues under the provisions of section 48 of the Stamp Act, 1899 and section 6 of the Punjab Finance Act, 2010.

3. It is matter of grave concern that these huge amounts are outstanding despite the fact that wide powers are available to the District Collectors to recover the outstanding dues. Also, Sub-Registrars have been conferred with powers of Assistant Collector Grade-I so as to enable them to recover the outstanding government dues. You are requested to call written explanation of all the Sub-Registrars under your respective jurisdiction who have not been able to recover 100% of the deficient government dues as pointed out by the audit. In case, the pace of recovery is not upto the mark, disciplinary proceeding may please be got initiated by sending references against such Sub-Registrars to the competent authority.

5. Progress in the matter shall be monitored Vigorously and any laxity thereof shall be viewed very seriously.

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