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Subject:

RAISE IN THE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR'S

EMPLOYEES IN THE FORTHCOMING BUDGET

Respected Shah Samib,

آلتاذم عليخ ورسمة اللوويركائه

I hope this letter shall find you in the best of your health and spirits.

It is an undeniable fact that the common man is leading a miserable life owing to the unprecedented inflation these days. This price hike, particularly of essential commodities, has a number of causes including unjust profiteering, imbalances in demand and supply, and definitely, the colossal floods in the country, which has destructed standing crops on hundreds of thousands acres of land.

In the nutshell, inflation has intensified the people's suffering manifold, and the most affected segment is salaried class, be it of public sector or private sector. Every festivity of the life turns a challenge for them. Most likely, they do not have any avenue for increase in their income as well, and it is becoming day by day next to impossible for them to make both ends meet.

It must be appreciated that the Government of Sindh always comes up as a trendsetter for the public wellbeing issues. Particularly, Government of Sindh has always earned a lead by raising more than the Federal and other provincial governments at the time of budget, in the salaries and pensions of government employee.

I, therefore, recommend you that in the forthcoming budget, salaries and pensions of the government employees may be raised at least 40% for extending a sigh of relief in their lives. I also urge that the minimum wage may also be set atleast Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousands) per month for the private sector's employee in this budget.

Your good-self may agree that though it would still not be commensurate to the extent of rising inflation, however, certainly it would help them make their domestic budgeting possible. I am eagerly anticipating your kind orders to concerned offices for completion of all formalities for the purpose well before the budget dates, please.

With sincere regards,

(MUHAMMAD KAMRAN KHAN TESSORI)

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