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**INSPECTORATE GENERAL SINDH
PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SERVICE**

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To,

The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
& Corrections Service all in Sindh.

The Sr. Superintendent/ Superintendent Prisons,
& Correctional Facilities all in Sindh.

The Sr. Superintendent / Principal,
Sindh Prisons Staff Training Institute, Hyderabad.

**SUBJECT: CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION / RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES
UNDER NEW SINDH PRISONS & CORRECTIONS ACT & RULES 2019**

As you are well aware of the fact that subject law has been enforced in Sindh Province and the majority of the matters have been devolved to either prisons or the regional level for quick disposal. Despite a massive devolution of powers, functions, duties & responsibilities under subject law, this office has been receiving matters from lower formation —Prisons or Regional DIG Offices— for disposal of the matters at the Prisons Inspectorate level which is against the spirit of the new reformed law.

2. Henceforth, the following directions are hereby issued for further necessary action:

- a) If the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities vest in the officer in charge of prisons, they may decide the matter at their level by invoking relevant provisions of law.
- b) If a relevant provision of law requires that, a matter is to be decided at the regional level or provincial level, the officer in charge of prisons may refer the matter alongwith specific recommendations to concerned DIG Prisons OR the undersigned, as the case may be.
- c) In either case as at 2(b), all the matter must be routed through the concerned DIG Prisons.
- d) Subject to necessary provisions of law, DIG Prisons are also required to decide the matter at their level, otherwise matter may either be referred to the officer in charge of prisons or the undersigned, as the case may be.

(KAZI NAZIR AHMED)
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF SINDH PRISONS
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