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No. AEA-I-5-8/2010
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT
Dated Lahore the 20th September, 2010

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The Company Secretary,
Punjab Industrial Estates Development
and Management Company,
Lahore.

Subject: AMENDMENT IN MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF
PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL ESTATES DEVELOPMENT &
MANAGEMENT COMPANY.

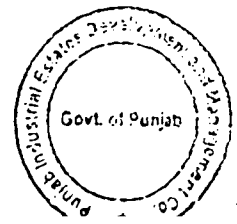
I am directed to enclose a copy of the Summary on above subject,
duly approved by the Chief Minister, Punjab, for kind information and necessary
action under intimation to this department.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE & INVESTMENT
DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER

Subject: **ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIAL ADVOCATE FOR PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL ESTATES DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT COMPANY (PIEDMC) FOR DISTRIBUTION LICENSE BY NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Punjab Industrial Estates Development & Management Company (PIEDMC) has approached the Industries, Commerce & Investment Department seeking approval for engaging a Special Advocate for obtaining NEPRA Distribution License for Sundar Industrial Estate (SIE). One of the objectives of PIEDMC, as mentioned in its Memorandum of Association is *"to generate electric power through any means of generation developed or to be developed in future and to deal in transmission, transforming, conversion, switching, gridding, sale, purchase, distribution of electric power and other utilities in all its forms..... etc."*

2. CEO, PIEDMC has informed that on 24.03.2011, they applied to NEPRA for issuance of Distribution License which is a mandatory requirement, otherwise PIEDMC is liable to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000,000/- (Rupees one million) for the first day and Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) per day or it has to hand over all Distribution and Maintenance to Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (LESCO) (Annex-I). NEPRA has admitted the said application for consideration to grant Distribution License and advertisement to this effect has been published. LESCO, however, has objected to the acceptance of this application for grant of Distribution License to PIEDMC.

3. PIEDMC has informed that it had forwarded the matter to its existing legal advisor, M/s Ahmed & Pansota for pursuing the subject case with NEPRA on behalf of PIEDMC. However, the Legal Advisor suggested that in the larger interest of the Company, PIEDMC may engage a NEPRA Specialist Advocate, based in Islamabad.

4. The job requires special expertise in handling NEPRA cases, therefore, a committee of PIEDMC comprising CEO, Chief Engineer

(Electrical) & Assistant Manager (Law). PIEDMC has interviewed the candidates and shortlisted the following three advocates in order of priority, keeping in view their relevant experience, reputation, cost and office location preferably in Islamabad:-

Sr. #	Name	Fees demanded in Rs.
1	Mr. Nadir Altaf, Advocate High Court, (Ex-Legal Counsel of NEPRA)	1.5 million
2	Barrister Adnan Aslam Qureshi Qureshi Law Associates	2.4 Million
3	Barister Khalique-Uz-Zaman, Advocate Supreme Court	2.5 Million

5. The matter was referred to the Law & Parliamentary Affairs (L&PA) Department with the request to approve the case for hiring of a special advocate to represent PIEDMC in the NEPRA. However, L&PA Department expressed their inability to approve the case in view of their limitation to sanction such cases of upto Rs. 100,000/- (rupees one lac) and advised to move a summary as prior approval of the Chief Minister is required if professional fees of Special Advocate exceeds the said amount (Annex-II).

6. It is pertinent to point out that PIEDMC has to file its reply before NEPRA upon the comments/objections of LESCO's Legal Advisor by 28th February, 2012 positively.

7. In view of the foregoing, Chief Minister is requested to accord approval for hiring the services of Mr. Nadir Altaf as a Special Advocate by PIEDMC to obtain Distribution License for Sundar Industrial Estate from NEPRA at a professional fee of Rs. 1.50 million (one and a half million).

Shujaat Ali
(DR. SHUJAT ALI)
Secretary, IC&I
Dated: 27.02.2012

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Advocate General-

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- 11. Reference para-10/ante.
- 12. Advocate General. Punjab has been consulted, who has no objection to the engagement of Special Advocate (Annex-IV).
- 13. Para-7/ante is submitted for approval.

Shujat Ali
 (DR. SHUJAT ALI)
 Secretary IC&I,
 Dated: 11.02.2012

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