

## **Powers and Functions of its officers and employees**

### **CHART REFLECTING COMPETENCY UNDER PUNJAB ANTI-CORRUPTION ESTABLISHMENT, RULES, 2014**

#### **INITIATION / DROPPAGE / DEPARTMENTAL ACTION ABOUT ENQUIRIES IN ACE**

##### **INITIATION OF ENQUIRIES**

Deputy Director/ Director / DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade 1- 19	DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Minister: 3. Grade 20 & above 4. DC / Commissioner/ Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments	DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Secretary when DC / Commissioner / Secretaries and Head of Attached Department or in Grade-19
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##### **DROPPAGE OF ENQUIRIES**

Deputy Director up to Grade 1- 16	Director Up to Grade 18	DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade-19	Chief Minister DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Minister 3. Grade 20 & above 4. DC/ Commissioner/ Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments	DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Secretary when DC / Commissioner / Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments are in Grade 19
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##### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION AFTER ENQUIRY IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE NOT AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION OF CASE**

Deputy Director up to Grade 1- 16	Director Up to Grade 18	DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade-19	Chief Minister DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval or Chief Minister 3. Grade 20 & above 4. DC/ Commissioner/ Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments	DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Secretary when DC / Commissioner / Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments are in Grade 19
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##### **APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION OF CASE**

Deputy Director up to Grade 1- 16	Director Up to Grade 18	DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade-19	Chief Minister DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Minister 3. Grade 20 & above 4. DC/ Commissioner/ Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments	DIRECTOR GENERAL with prior approval of Chief Secretary when DC / Commissioner / Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments are in Grade 19
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##### **APPROVAL FOR DROPPAGE OF CASE**

Director up to Grade 17	DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade-18	ACS Grade-19	Chief Secretary Grade-20	Chief Minister 5. DC/ Commissioner/Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments 6. Grade 21 and above
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**REFERENCE FOR DEPARTMENTAL ACTION IN JUDICIAL ACTION IS NOT WARRANTED IN CASES**

Director up to Grade 17	DIRECTOR GENERAL Grade-18	ACS Grade-19	Chief Secretary Grade-20	Chief Minister 7. DC/ Commissioner/Secretaries and Head of Attached Departments 8. Grade 21 and above
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**PRIOR PERMISSION FOR ARREST IN CASES**

<b>ACS</b> Grade 18 & 19	<b>Chief Secretary</b> Grade 20 & above
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**APPROVAL FOR JUDICIAL ACTION**

<b>Director</b> Up to Grade 18	<b>DIRECTOR GENERAL</b> Grade 19 & above
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**NOTE:** Rules 5 (3), 6 (3), 7, 10(2) ( c), (d) and (e) and 15 (3) and (4) have been suspended by the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan vide its order dated 16.11.2018 in H.R.M.AS.No. 387-G AND 388-G/2018 in HRC No. 25598-G/2017. Powers of initiation and droppage of enquiries, Registration and droppage of cases departmental action, Judicial Actions, Arrests earlier vested in Additional Chief Secretary, Chief Secretary and Chief Minister Punjab have been suspended by the Honourable Court vide the order mentioned above.