

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO.2(250) /2016-M.

(Report No. 30 of 2016)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No.2(250) /2016-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, on 18th July, 2016.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Dr. JehanzebJamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member ✓
3.	Senator HilalurRehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator NighatMirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed MuzafarHussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator SaeedGhani	Member
9.	Senator Zaheerud Din Babar Awan	Member ✓
10.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member ✓
11.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member ✓
12.	Senator Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
13.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the issue before the Committee were that Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati moved Privilege Motion No. 2(150)/2016-M, on 18th July, 2016, against the Director CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad, due to non-compliance of request of the mover for some repairing work in the mosque in those lodges. After hearing the mover, the Honourable Chairman held the motion in order and referred the same the Committee for investigation and report. The Committee held its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, which was attended by the Secretary CADD, Member (Engineering), CDA, and the Director concerned.

4. The Chairman Committee pointed out a number of lapses on the part of CDA officials responsible for carrying out repairing/maintenance and cleanliness work in Parliament Lodges. He said that most of the accessories fitted in those lodges were not functioning properly as the CDA did not carry out the repairing/maintenance work thereof. A number of cases of theft took place in those Lodges. The security arrangements were also not satisfactory and the unknown people keep on wandering in the lodges without any hindrance. He also pointed out that the side rooms constructed for the staff had illegally been occupied. He said that the overall condition of the lodges was dilapidated and the lodges have become a racing point for rats.

5. Senator Muhammad Azan Khan Swati said that he never asked the CDA staff in Parliament Lodges for any personal work. In the case under consideration, he requested the Director to carry out some maintenance work in the wash room of the mosque in lodges which was in dilapidated condition. He informed that he sent his visitor card to the Director requesting him to carry out the work for which he (the Senator) was willing to pay from his own pocket. He was of the view that when he was ready bear the expenditures, there was no excuse for not carrying the work requested for. He said that the Director neither accepted the funds from him (the Senator) for that work nor the work was carried out from their own funds.

6. Senator Saleem Zia endorsed the point of view of Chairman committee. He said that Senator Muhammad Azan Khan Swati never made a complaint without a valid reason and that the matter under consideration was of great concern. Senator Hilal ur Rehman proposed that before taking a decision or making recommendations in the matter, the committee should keep in mind the SOPs laid down for carrying out such work.

7. Senator Atta ur Rehman stated that overall position of Parliament Lodges was not good. The system of maintenance in the said lodges was a complete failure. He informed that in most of the cases he got the repairing work done in his lodge on his



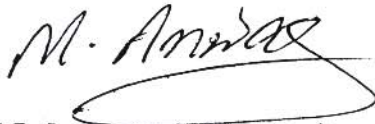
own expenditures. Regarding the matter under consideration, he said that it was of important nature as it pertained to the mosque. He stated that the position of main hall of the lodges was also dilapidated. He informed that he wanted to get the doors fixed and to carry out some work in the hall to make it worth sitting but he was not allowed to do so.

8. The Director CDA apologized for the inconvenience caused to the Senator. He admitted that the position explained by the Senator regarding the matter under consideration was correct. He informed that he was newly posted in the lodges those days and he did not know much about the lodges and the behaviour of staff posted for maintenance work there. He also informed that he checked the wash room himself and directed the concerned staff to carry out the required work but they did not cooperate. He informed further that the concerned persons have been transferred from the lodges and the affairs were improving gradually. He also apologized for not meeting the Senator personally. Regarding replacement of air conditioners, he informed that CDA was going to purchase new air conditioners for lodges for which the tendering was in process. They were also going to install security cameras in the Lodges. He informed further that they held a meeting with the Deputy Chairman Senate in connection with the affairs of lodges and they were taking appropriate steps in the matter. About the illegal occupancy of side rooms, he stated that the staff of Parliamentarians was residing in the quarters constructed in the lodges and there was a great rush of them. The Member (Eng.), CDA, requested to forgive the Director as he has admitted the mistake. He assured that such type of negligence will not be repeated in future.

9. Senator Shahi Syed also endorsed the point of view of other Senators. He remarked that there was the element of commission due to which the work carried out in Parliament lodges and the installations like air conditioning units there were of low quality and not durable. He said that the matter under consideration was not a personal matter of Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.

10. The Chairman Committee said that if all the reasonable works required to be carried out in the lodges are carried out within two months, the Committee will accept the apology otherwise it will think about the action to be taken in the matter. He also directed that the work in mosque, pointed out by the Senator, should be completed within five days. The Secretary Committee was directed to write letters to the Senators living in parliament lodges informing them about the proceedings of the Committee and requesting to inform the Director about the basic works required to be carried out in their Lodges. He directed the CDA to carry out the works which will be pointed out by the Senators within two months.

11. The Committee disposed off the motion with the said directions to the CDA. The Committee has recommended the House not to take further action in the matter.



( **Muhammad Anwar** )  
A.S. / Secretary Committee



(**Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**)  
Chairman