

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES**

ON

Privilege Motion moved by Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij on 21-06-2025
regarding misconduct of Chairman Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI

Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to submit, on behalf of this Committee, this report on matter moved by Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj on 21-06-2025 regarding misconduct of Chairman Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad, for consideration and report.

2. The following members and movers attended the meeting:-

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Chairman
2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member/Mover
4. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
5. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
6. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Mover
7. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
8. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Mover
9. Senator Nawab Umer Farooq Kasi	Mover

3. The matter was discussed in agenda of the meeting held on 11th August, 2025. The Committee on the Privilege Motion moved by Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj, on 21-06-2025 regarding misconduct of Chairman Federal Board of Revenue. Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj informed the Committee that a large number of constables from Balochistan had been transferred to Karachi, creating difficulties for some personnel who should preferably be posted within their own province rather than being transferred. He stated that he had raised the matter with several senior officers; however, his concerns were not addressed. Following this, the Chairman FBR apprised the Committee that many constables were found to be involved in smuggling activities, which was the reason behind their transfers. He further explained that there is a separate mechanism in place for transfers, whereby an application may be sent via email, and after review, if the matter is found to be genuine, the transfer is reconsidered. After detailed deliberations, the Chairman Committee recommended that constables should be allowed to submit applications manually because many of them may not be sufficiently educated to do email. The Chairman Committee directed the FBR to review the matter during the current week and submit a report to the committee.

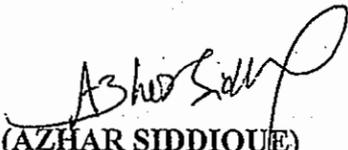
4. The Committee further considered the said matter again in its meeting held on 11th September 2025. The FBR clarified that transfers are made as per institutional policy, merit, and integrity. However, Chairman Waqar Mehdi noted, "The Secretary Committee must be part of all such proceedings as recommended by the committee in its previous meeting. Excluding him undermines transparency." The matter was deferred for review and report by the secretary committee.

5. The Committee considered the said matter once again in its meetings held on 17th November, 2025, The FBR clarified that transfers are made as per institutional policy, merit, and integrity. The Committee reviewed the FBR's submission regarding the transfer/posting of Customs officials from Balochistan after scrutiny by a joint FBR-Senate team. Key findings included:

- The transfer orders were based on intelligence agency reports indicating facilitation of smuggling.
- Numerous officials—sepoys, inspectors, superintendents—had been moved out for similar reasons.
- Officials removed due to suspected smuggling links have not been posted back, despite repeated attempts.
- FBR stressed that strict disciplinary action cannot be taken without concrete documentary evidence, which is typically unavailable in anti-smuggling operations.
- Transfer remains the most effective recourse to break "smuggling networks".

6. After review, FBR has issued transfer orders for two officials and one more will be issued in the coming days. The remaining five officials will not be posted back as it may compromise anti-smuggling efforts.

7. **Direction/Decision:** - The committee disposed of the matter after seeking report from FBR and endorsed by Secretary Committee.


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Deputy Director / Secretary Committee


(SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI)
Chairman Standing Committee Rules of
Procedure and Privileges

26th November, 2025