

Board vide item No.01 of the minutes of the meeting has resolved as under:

- a) 1108 posts of Secretary Union Council (BS-7) SCU (Admn Br) through out the province be placed in BS-8 with immediate effect and the tier of BS-7 be done away with.
- b) The Next channel of promotion of Secretary Union Council would be from BS-8 to BS-11 on seniority-cum-fitness basis.
- c) Qualification and ratio of appointment/recruitment/promotion shall be as under:
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2. The respondents have filed their comments in which the employment status of the petitioners has not been denied. It is further stated in the same comments that tentative Seniority List of BS-7 of SCUG Services has been issued on 09.05.2016. The cases for promotion shall be considered after issuance of final seniority list. It was further stated that the summary moved to the Chief Minister has been resubmitted for some clarification and the approval of the competent authority is awaited. However, they have denied that the petitioners have been discriminated in any manner whatsoever regarding the up-gradation. It is further stated that the channel of promotion of Secretary Union Council is from BS-8 to BS-11 on seniority-cum-fitness basis.

3. Today, Mr. Jawed Pervez, Admin. Officer, Sindh Local Government Board is present. He has produced a copy of order dated 24.06.2016 issued by Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department (Sindh Local Government Board). The learned A.A.G. argued that all Secretaries of Union Councils belonging to Sindh Councils Unified Grades Service have already been placed in Basic Pay Scale 08 w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and all posts of

Secretaries of Union Committees belonging to Sindh Councils Unified Grades Service have been placed in Basic Pay Scale 11 w.e.f. 01.07.2016. After issuing this notification, virtually the purpose of this petition has been served. Now they are in Basic Pay Scale 08, but their grievance is that while placing them in Basic Pay Scale 08, simultaneously they shall also be up-graded in BPS-11.

4. On the contrary, the Admin. Officer present in Court submits that the next channel of promotion is in BPS-11 for which they have started work to compile seniority list and immediately thereafter they will refer to the matter to the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion of the Secretaries Union Councils from BPS-8 to BPS-11, which is in fact the same thing mentioned in the Summary moved to the Chief Minister and the petitioners themselves filed it at Page 35 of the petition.

5. Since the categorical statement has been made and the petitioners have already been allowed BPS-8, therefore, let the seniority list be made and as stated by the Admin. Officer thereafter the matter may be referred to the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion of the petitioners in accordance with law to BPS-11 within six (6) months. The petition stands disposed of alongwith the listed application.

Judge

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