Government of Pakistan
Cabinet Secretariat
Establishment Division

No. 3/2/2017-R-II

Islamabad, the 29th March, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- **AMENDMENT IN RULE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVANTS (APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION & TRANSFER) RULES, 1973.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Establishment Division's Notification bearing No. SRO No. 208(1)/2017 dated 28.03.2017 on the subject noted above.

2. Ministries/Divisions are requested to circulate the notification amongst all concerned departments under their administrative control for information and compliance.

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Copy to:-

(1) Secretary to the President, President's Secretariat (Public), Islamabad.
(2) Secretary to the Prime Minister with reference to their U.O No. 771/SPM/2017 dated 19.03.2017
(3) Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice with reference to their U.O. No.721/2017/D&L dated 09.03.2017
(4) Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.
(5) Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad.
(6) Director General, I.B Islamabad.
(7) Secretary, F.P.S.C., Islamabad.
(8) All Chief Secretaries of the Provinces.
(9) Principal Information Officer, Press Information Department, Ibd
(10) Military Accountant General, Rawalpindi.
(11) Director General, PPARC Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
(12) All Senior Joint Secretaries/Joint Secretaries of the Establishment Division,
(13) Deputy Secretary (CP-V), Establishment Division with the request to arrange for its placement on the official website of the Establishment Division, Islamabad.

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NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. No. **208(I)/2017**.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973) read with Notification No.S.R.O.120(1)/98, dated the 27th February, 1998, the Prime Minister is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973, namely:-

In the aforesaid Rules, in rule 14, after proviso the following new proviso shall be inserted:-

"Provided further that where the post of Head of an Organization is reserved for promotion and in the absence of suitable person, the post is required to be filled by initial appointment in accordance with the provisions of Recruitment Rules, the appointing authority may fill up the vacancy on open merit on contract basis and where such post is reserved for initial appointment, it may be filled on regular basis on open merit".

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