
**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**

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CUSTOMS GENERAL ORDER NO.15/2007

SUBJECT: FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF CHIEF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

The Board-in-Council has approved new structure of Customs department in the country. The new structure is based on re-organizing the department on functional lines, as far as possible.

¹[2. In the new structure, the country has been divided into four regions, North, Central, Appraisement and Enforcement.

- (a) The North Region shall consist of the following Collectorate:-
 - (i) Model Customs Collectorate, Peshawar;
 - (ii) Model Customs Collectorate, Islamabad;
 - (iii) Model Customs Collectorate, Sambrial (Silakot); and
 - (iv) Model Customs Collectorate, Gilgit-Baltistan.
- (b) The Central Region shall consist of the following Collectorate: --
 - (i) Model Customs Collectorate (Appraisement), Lahore;
 - (ii) Model Customs Collectorate (Preventive), Lahore;
 - (iii) Model Customs Collectorate, Faisalabad; and
 - (iv) Model Customs Collectorate, Multan.
- (c) The Appraisement Region shall consist of the following Collectorate
 - (i) Model Customs Collectorate of PaCCS. Karachi;
 - (ii) Model Customs Collectorate of Appraisement, Karachi; and
 - (iii) Model Customs Collectorate of Port Qasim, Karachi.
- (d) The Enforcement Region shall consist of the following Collectorate:-
 - (i) Model Customs Collectorate of Preventive, Karachi;
 - (ii) Model Customs Collectorate of Exports, Karachi;
 - (iii) Model Customs Collectorate, Hyderabad;
 - (iv) Model Customs Collectorate, Quetta; and
 - (v) Model Customs Collectorate, Gwadar.

These four regions shall be headed by a BS-21 officer with designation of Chief Collector of Customs. The main reason for the appointment of Chief Collectors is to provide senior level operational heads in the field so that day to day operational issues faced by the Collectorate and the public are addressed and resolved expeditiously, enabling the Board to concentrate on policy development and formulation. The Chief Collectors shall report to the Member (Customs), FBR.]

1. Substituted for para 2 vide CGO No. 14/2012 dated 7th September, 2012

²[3. The Office of the Chief Collector (North) shall be located in Custom House, Islamabad, Chief Collector (Central) in Custom House, Lahore and Chief Collector (Appraisalment) and Chief Collector (Enforcement), in Custom House, Karachi. The number of posts, logistics support and budgetary allocation for the offices of the Chief Collectors are being issued separately by the Admin Wing of the FBR.]

4. Operational Functions and Powers of the Chief Collectors: -- The operational and administrative powers and functions of the Chief Collectors will be as follows:-

Chief Collectors will be the focal persons for implementation of all reform initiatives and programmes under TARP.

- (i) They would also be responsible for all development and welfare schemes (other than TARP) and for coordination of capacity building programmes in the region.
- (ii) For the above Chief Collectors shall coordinate with respective Members of the Board and DG (Training).
- (iii) Chief Collectors may exercise the powers of all officers of Customs (under the Custom Act, 1969) subordinate to them in their respective jurisdiction.
- (iv) The Chief Collectors shall supervise and monitor the performance of the Collectorates in their jurisdiction, and would advise them appropriate measures to improve their working.
- (v) The Chief Collectors will coordinate with the Provincial Government, other law enforcement agencies and specialized organizations of the CBR within their respective jurisdiction.
- (vi) Chief Collectors shall keep a close liaison with the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry and other trade bodies for redressal of their grievances.
- (vii) Chief Collectors shall provide input to the CBR for policy formulation. All proposals for changes in policy made by the Collectorates will be endorsed to the Chief Collector.

Administrative powers:

- (i) The Chief Collectors in respect of their own offices shall exercise the powers of a head of a department under the fundamental rules and supplementary rules.
- (ii) They shall be the appointing authority for their offices (of the staff up to BS-15).
- (iii) They shall initiate Performance Evaluation Reports of all Collectors of Customs in their jurisdiction and shall be the countersigning officers for additional Collectors of Customs in their jurisdiction.

³[(iv) They shall have the powers of inter-Collectorate postings of personnel upto Grade-16 within their jurisdiction. The placements within the Collectorates will stay with the Collectors. However, Inter-regional transfer / posting of BS - 16 and above officers would continue to be made by the Board.]

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2. Substituted for para 3 vide CGO No. 14/2012 dated 7th September, 2012

3. Substituted vide CGO No. 8/2013 dated 2nd August, 2013