

**DIRECTORATE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
RESEARCH INSTITUTE BAHADURNAGAR OKARA**

No. 4671

Dated. 07-12-2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, 1306 semen doses of Exotic H. Friesian bulls were purchased under an ADP Project "**Restructuring and Re-organization of breeding services in Punjab**" as per PPRRA rules-2014 from M/S Altaf and company 16/1 outfall road Near UVAS Lahore vide order No.3741 dated 27.05.2014 at a total cost of Rs. 1054660/- during the financial year 2013-14.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, M/S Altaf and company 16/1 outfall road Near UVAS Lahore supplied the same doses on dated 04.06.2014. The semen doses were used for insemination of non- descript cows purchased under the above mentioned ADP Project and maintained at LES, Qadirabad District Sahiwal to produce the cross breed bulls/semen as per PC-I.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the semen samples, blood samples of the male calves (progeny) were collected by the team of Quality Control Lab, Breed Improvement L&DD Copper Road Lahore on 26-05-2015 (27 samples of calves and 06 of the bulls) for parentage analysis (trios confirmation). The samples were tested in the above mentioned Quality Control Lab, Punjab Forensic Science Agency and University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore. As per Lab reports, the semen samples of 06 tested bulls namely Toyota, Quattro, Beuno, Bodga, Nato and Oliver have same DNA profile i.e same origin bull.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Director Breed Improvement L&DD Punjab served a letter to the Director Altaf & Company vide his No. PA/DBI/5 dated 25-07-2015 showing apprehension that semen doses supplied were fake and conveyed that all the straws contained semen of one bull and some of the straws contained semen of two different bulls. Director Breed Improvement further stated that whole project has suffered irreparable loss and asked the firm to explain the position.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, Director Breed Improvement sent the Lab reports to the undersigned vide his No. 5904 dated 07-10-2015 and asked to take necessary action against the firm. In response, Director M/S Altaf & Company was served a notice vide No. 4358 dated 08-10-2015 and asked to explain his position that why an appropriate proceeding may not be initiated against you.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, Director M/S Altaf & Company filed his reply vide No. L-31980 dated 15-10-2015 and he requested to route the correspondence with his foreign principle M/S Alta Genetics Inc. Canada, who wants to directly handle this matter with Government of the Punjab.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the undersigned regretted and stressed that you must explain the position within 7 days otherwise it will be deemed that you have got nothing to say in your defense through serving final notice vide No. 4552 dated 19-11-2015.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, Director M/S Altaf & Company filed his reply vide No. L-31981 dated 21-11-15 and submitted that the semen provided was from different batch dates from

different bulls and from bulls housed at different location and countries as well. This completely removes chances of packing the same bull by mistake. He further asked for some clarifications regarding insemination record, semen straws etc.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the undersigned being the competent authority vide PPRA Rule-2 (J) while taking a lenient view, afforded the firm an opportunity of personal hearing on 07-12-2015 vide notice No. 4627 dated 30-11-2015. During personal hearing, all the lab reports and insemination record was shared with the Director M/S Altaf & Company. He could not produce any document, lab report, batch analysis report or any other solid evidence in his defense.

10. **AND NOW** therefore, the undersigned, Director Livestock Production Research Institute, Bahadurnagar Okara/ competent authority, examining the lab reports received from the Director Breed Improvement L&DD Punjab, Lahore, hearing the Director M/S Altaf & Company is of the opinion that the Livestock & Dairy Development Department has suffered an irreparable loss due to the supply of fake semen doses. Therefore, M/S Altaf & Company 16/1 outfall road near UVAS, Lahore is hereby black listed for period of three years with immediate effect under PPRA Rule-2014 clause 21 (2) and banned to participate in future tendering.



DIRECTOR

No & Date Even

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, L&DD Department Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.
- ✓ 2. Managing Director Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), 3rd Floor, Al-Falah Building, The Mall Road, Lahore.
3. The Director General (Research), L&DD, Punjab, Lahore.
4. Director General (Extension), L&DD, Punjab, Lahore.
5. The Director Breed Improvement, L&DD, Punjab, Lahore.
6. The Deputy Director, LPRI, Bahadurnagar (Okara).
7. The Superintendent, LES, Qadirabad (Sahiwal).
8. The Director, M/S Altaf & Company, 16/1 outfall road, Lahore. He may file a representation against order before the Managing Director PPRA, Govt of the Punjab, within thirty days.



DEPUTY DIRECTOR



**No. L&M(PPRA)1-45(G)/2015/BL/
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PUNJAB PROCUREMENT REGULATORY
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Dated Lahore, the 28th February, 2017

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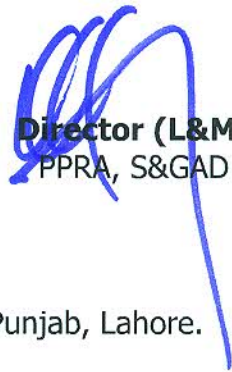
To,

The Deputy Director / Chairman,
Tender Board Committee,
Livestock Production Research Institute,
Bahadurnagar, Okara.

Subject: **APPEAL TO REVIVE THE BLACKLISTING ORDER OF M/S ALTAF & COMPANY, LAHORE UNDER PPRA RULES 2014 – WRIT PETITION NO. 6442/2016 – ALTAF MEHMOOD CHAUDHARY ETC. VS GOVT OF PUNJAB ETC.**

I am directed to refer the subject and to enclose the order of Worthy Chief Secretary, Govt. of the Punjab received in the office on 28-02-2017 whereby the appeal filed by Deputy Director / Chairman, Tender Board Committee, Livestock Production Research Institute, Bahadurnagar, Okara was accepted.

The status of the blacklisting firm M/s Altaf & Company have been updated on the website of PPRA.


Director (L&M)
PPRA, S&GAD

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1. The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. PA to Secretary, Livestock & Dairy Development, Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.
3. PA to Managing Director, PPRA.
4. M/s Altaf & Company, Plaza 16/1 Out Fall Road, Near University of Veterinary & Animals Sciences, Lahore.