LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

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From

The Registrar,
Lahore High Court,
Lahore.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges,
In Punjab

Dated Lahore the 10th December, 2012

Subject: **MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICT JUDICIARY TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET OF DISPOSAL OF OLD CASES BY 31ST DECEMBER, 2012.**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. I am directed to say that National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee vide meeting dated 03.11.2012 had fixed target date i.e. 31st December, 2012 for disposal of New Oldest Category (Civil+Criminal) Cases upto 2008.

3. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman, NJPMC had a meetings with Judicial Officers at Abbotabad and Karachi for assessing the disposal of old cases. During briefings, the Hon'ble Chairman observed that despite issuance of repeated instructions and extension in target date still large number of old cases are pending adjudication before various Courts.

4. Hon'ble Chairman was further pleased to observe that there are Courts having huge pendency of old cases and it seems difficult for them to decide all cases within the given time. Special measures should be adopted for disposal of target cases within the given time and Judicial Officers should be informed in clear terms that the target date fixed for disposal of oldest cases will not be extended in any case.

5. The Hon'ble Chairman has further desired that daily performance of District Judiciary with regard to oldest cases should be monitored strictly and cases from Courts having high pendency of old cases should be transferred on the roaster of other Judicial Officers for disposal on day-to-day basis.

Implementation of National Judicial Policy

District ----------

Report on _____

S.#	Criminal Cases	Oldest Cases filed upto 31.12.2008		
		Pendency	Disposal	Balance
1	**Time Fixed** Bail Applications (a) Magistrate (3 Days)			
	(b) Sessions Court (5 Days)			
2	Cancellation of bail (15 Days)			
3	Imprisonment upto 7 years (6 Months)			
4	Imprisonment above 7 years including death sentence (1 year)			
5	Preventive detention cases (As early as possible)			
6	Transfer Applications u/s 526, 528 Cr.P.C (7 Days)			
7	Misc. Applications i.e. superdari, disposal of property etc (7 Days)			
1	**Prioritized** Narcotics Cases			
2	Criminal Revisions			
3	Anti-Terrorism Cases			
4	Women Cases			
5	Juveniie Cases			
	Others			
	Total:			
S.#	**Civil Cases**	Oldest Cases filed upto 31.12.2008		
		Pendency	Disposal	Balance
1	**Time Fixed** Stay applications (15 Days)			
2	Rent Cases (4 Months)			
3	Appeals in rent cases (2 Months)			
4	Revision petitions (3 Months)			
5	Family cases (3-6 Months)			
6	Appeals in family cases (30 Days)			
7	Appeals in insolvency cases (30 Days)			
8	Review applications (30 Days)			
9	Negotiable Instrument cases u/o 37 CPC (90 Days)			
1	**Prioritized** Women Cases			
2	Juvenile Cases			
3	Small Claims and Minor Offences			
4	Trade, Commercial, Investment			
5	Civil Execution application.			
6	Civil Suits.			
	Others			
	Total:			
	Grand Total:			