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13. **Consultation with the Foreign Affairs Division.**-- The Foreign Affairs Division shall, subject to orders in pursuance of any general or special delegation made by that Division, be consulted on all matters which affect the foreign policy of Pakistan, or the conduct of its foreign relations.

14. **Consultation with the Law and Justice Division**-- (1) The Law and Justice Division shall be consulted--

- (a) on all legal questions arising out of any case;
- (b) on the interpretation of any law;
- (c) before the issue of or authorization of the issue of an order, rule, regulation, by-law, notification, etc. in exercise of statutory powers;
- (d) deleted vide Cabinet Division No.104/10/76-Min, dated 26-3-1976.
- (e) before instituting criminal or civil proceedings in a court of law in which the Government is involved;
- (f) whenever criminal or civil proceedings are instituted against the Government at the earliest possible stage; and
- ³(g) before the appointment of a legal adviser in any Division or any office or corporation under its administrative control and the Law and Justice Division will make its recommendations after consultation with the Attorney General.

²(1A) A Division may, for compelling reasons for a particular case, engage a private counsel and for that purpose shall refer the case to Law and Justice Division which may, after consultation with the Attorney General, allow engagement of such counsel on payment of fee by the Division concerned.

(2) No Division shall consult, the Attorney General except through the Law and Justice Division and in accordance with the procedure laid down by that Division.

(3) If there is disagreement between the views of the Attorney General and the Law and Justice Division, the case shall be submitted to the Minister for Law and Justice for opinion. If the Minister disagrees with the Attorney General, the case shall be referred to the Prime Minister for orders who may refer the matter to the Cabinet if he so desires.

(4) For any proposed legislation, the Law and Justice Division shall be consulted in accordance with rules 27 to 30.

(5) Bills or Ordinances received from the Provincial Governments or Governors requiring assent or instructions of the President shall be examined in the Division concerned and shall be submitted to the President through the Law and Justice Division.

14A. Consultation with Revenue Division.- (1) No Division shall, without previous consultation with the Revenue Division, authorise the issue of any orders, other than orders in pursuance of any general or special delegation made by the Revenue Division, which will affect directly or indirectly the collection of revenue from federal taxes, levy of taxes, duties, cesses or fees.

³ Amended vide Cabinet Division Memo No.104/83/78-Min (Pt.II) dated 21st November, 1979.

² Inserted vide SRO 130(1)/2017, dated 3rd March, 2017