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ORDER SHEET
IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Case No. W.P. No.227807/2018

Haroon Farooq **Versus** Government of Punjab, etc

S.No.of order/ Proceeding	Date of order/ Proceeding	Order with signature of judge, and that of parties or counsel, where necessary.
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29.07.2019 Syed Kamal Ali Haider, Advocate for the Judicial Water Commission.
Sahibzada Muzaffar ali, Advocate for LDA.
Mr. Sibtul Husnain Advocate for DHA.
Mian Irfan Akram, Advocates for respondent No.4/WASA.
Sardar Balakh Sher Khosa, Advocate for respondent No.6.
Mr. Anis Ali Hashmi, A.A.G.
Mr. Azmat Hayat Lodhi, Assistant Attorney General.
Syed Zahid Aziz, M.D, WASA.

Report has been filed on behalf of the Water Commission in which further steps which have been taken by the Commission pursuant to the orders passed on 01.07.2019 have been highlighted. One of the steps is regarding installation of the meters. It has been brought forth in the report that there are no water meter manufacturers in Pakistan and the meters for the purpose will have to be imported. There is an excessive amount of custom duty which is imposed on the importation of the meters. Learned Assistant Attorney General is present on Court's call and shall seek instructions from the Member Customs as to the

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possibility of waiver of customs duty after seeking instructions from the Federal Government. This is a matter of national importance and water saving can only be possible if water meters are installed and people are made aware of the use of water in a more prudent manner. Also a letter has been produced which has been written by the Planning and Development Board and addressed to the Managing Director, WASA regarding certain formalities to be complied with regarding procurement of the meters. The Managing Director, WASA is present in the Court and undertakes that required documents shall be furnished as early as possible. The M.D, WASA is also directed to expedite the process and to file its report before the next date of hearing. Report has also been filed on behalf of the Managing Director, WASA in which various measures have been highlighted which were also taken pursuant to the orders passed by this Court on the last date of hearing regarding appraisal of the steps taken by the Water Commission and WASA to the general public as well as to the print and electronic media. Learned Assistant Advocate General submits that the matter was placed before the Chief Minister, however, no report has been filed regarding steps which were taken pursuant thereto. This shall be done on the next date of hearing

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after seeking instructions from the Secretary of the Chief Minister. It is expected that tangible steps shall be taken by the Chief Minister in this regard and comprehensive report shall be forthcoming to this Court.

2. Adjourned to 31.07.2019.


Abdul Waheed


(SHAHID KARIM)
JUDGE

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