Recommendations of Working Groups on the System of Devolution

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Recommendations of Group 1:

- 1. Local Governments should work under Provincial Governments
- 2. Old system of local governments should be reinstated
- 3. Local Governments should consult members of National and Provincial Assemblies in carrying out development work at district level
- 4. The Annual Performance Report of the District Coordinating Officers and the District Police Officers written by their respective district Nazims should also be countersigned by the MPAs
- 5. Maintenance of Law and Order should not be the responsibility of the District Nazim

Group No. 2:

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Recommendations of Group 2:

- 1. Power should be devolved from the centre to Provinces
- 2. Local Governments should work under Provincial Governments instead of the federal government
- 3. Maintenance of law and order should be the responsibility of the Provincial Governments
- 4. All departments in the provinces should be controlled by Provincial Governments
- 5. District Committees should have the authority of postings and transfer of Grade 1-9 employees
- 6. Rules and Regulations regarding working of local Governments should be devised by the Provincial Assembly or Provincial Government
- 7. The Annual Performance Review of the District Coordinating Officer should be written by the District Nazim
- 8. The departments of Health, Education, PHA; Communication & Works; Water And Sanitation Authority and Quetta Development Authority should be handed over to the provincial Government

Dissenting Views by Mr. Jan Mohammad Buledi, MPA

- 1. All development work should be carried out under the oversight of District Governments
- 2. The responsibility of inside-district postings and transfer of grade 1-16 employees should rest with district governments
- 3. Provincial Governments should carry out postings and transfers of grade 16-21 employees in a district in consultation with the district Nazim
- 4. The development funds allocated to MNAs and MPAs should be used for development by the district government in consultation with the respective MNA and MPA
- 5. District Nazims should be given complete authority to maintain law and Order
- 6. Recruitment of Grade 1-9 employees should be carried out by District Committees while the authority to hire 9-17 grade employees should rest with Provincial Public Service Commissions
- 7. At the district level, the authority to levy and collect taxes should lie completely with the District Council
- 8. The transfers of all federal organisations employees such as WAPDA and T&T should be carried out in consultation with the district governments
- 9. Administrative ambiguities between District and Provincial Governments should be done away
- 10. District Governments should fall under Provincial Governments
- 11. District Nazim should have the responsibility to write Annual Performance Report of officers within that District
- 12. Provinces should be immediately given autonomy

Dissenting Views by Moulvi Dur Mohammad, MPA

- 1. Local Governments should be abolished
- 2. Local governments should be abolished as these are representatives of undemocratic governments
- 3. Or the district governments should be subordinated to Provincial Governments as that may improve [relations] between the two
- 4. The local government system should be the same as the old system