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(DR. MUHAMMAD HANIF, CHIEF METEOROLOGIST (BS-20)

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Aviation Division, office order No.4/5/2019/Met dated 22-08-2019 on the above subject for information and compliance, please.

Encl: (as above)

(AMIN ULLAH) Administrative Officer (E-I)

Distribution:

- 1. Section Officer (Met), Aviation Division, Islamabad.
- 2. Chief Meteorologist, Drought / R&D, Islamabad.
- Chief Meteorologist, FFD, Lahore / Camp Office, Karachi.
- 4. Director, NWFC / NAMC / Seismic / Drought / FFWS, PMD, Islamabad.
- 5. Director, RMC, IMG, CDPC, Karachi / Lahore / Peshawar / Quetta / Gilgit.
- 6. SPS to DG Met. Services, Islamabad.
- DCAO (E) / DCAO (Budget), Met. HQs Islamabad.
- 8. Programmer, Drought Centre, Islamabad, please upload the office order in PMD website.
- Personal File.

Copy to:- i) PS to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.

ii) PS to Chairman, Flood Forecasting Commission, Islamabad.

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Islamabad, the 22nd August, 2019

The honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan has desired that all the Ministries / Divisions / Departments of the Federal Government should within their available resources up-grade and modernize the services they offer for the utmost benefit of people of Pakistan. The Federal Minister for Aviation has accordingly desired that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) may initiate a flagship project to facilitate the farming community of the country in particular and entire population of Pakistan at large in the areas of Early Warning, Weather Forecasting, Flood, Drought and Tourism. Dissemination of accurate and timely information to the masses in these areas through viable electronic sources may be the key element of this project.

- 2. **Dr. Muhammad Hanif, Chief Meteorologist (BS-20),** Pakistan Meteorological Department is hereby nominated as "Head of all PMD Technical Services" which include Weather forecast, Flood, Aviation, Agro-meteorology, Drought and Early Warning System. The very first project assigned to him is to update the weather and climate related services from text to audio and video forecast within 30 days from the date of issuance of this office order. In order to achieve the vision of Prime Minister and Federal Minister for Aviation, he has been granted special permission to:-
 - Form his own team of competent PMD employees for completing all related tasks in timely manner.
 - Submit more projects for modernization of Weather / Climate services and Early Warning System of PMD.
 - iii) Submit progress report on various activities and projects assigned to him direct to the Aviation Division with a copy endorsed to DG PMD.
 - iv) To establish a unit of Information Technology in Pakistan Meteorological Department Headquarters, Islamabad by pooling up the available manpower. The unit shall be headed by Dr. Muhammad Hanif, Chief Meteorologist (BS-20).
 - He has to coordinate with PEMRA and Electronic Media for wider dissemination of information.
 - vi) He shall work under the direct supervision of Aviation Division.

3.	This issues with the approval of Federal Minister of Aviation.			
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