

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Copies of Valid CNICs of **Publisher** and **Editor** (duly attested by a Government Officer in BS-17 or above);
2. Attested Photocopy of the applicant's master's or bachelor's degrees (with 16 years of schooling) with original HEC attestation stamps is required. In the case of a Foreign/Local/Deeni Asnad, the Equivalence Certificate issued by the HEC is mandatory;
3. Original certificate of 5 years of experience in journalism of a **Registered CML listed Newspaper** issued by the Chief Editor/ Publisher on the original letterhead of publication with Name & Stamp, along with supporting documents including original news clippings, attested copies of employee ID cards and salary slips for the working period;
4. Statement of the applicant on the original letterhead of already allotted titles each, of experience as a publisher/owner;
5. At least 3 months' latest newspapers/record of released news stories of already allotted title (s) each;
6. If the applicant is a professional degree holder (e.g. medical or engineering) and applied for a title in that specific professional field then he/she shall furnish an experience certificate and news clippings/articles in that respective field not in the journalistic field;
7. Copies of NOC and Declaration for already allotted Title(s);
8. Copies of Valid Registration Certificates of already allotted Title(s);
9. Original Receipt of fee for NOC duly verified by Treasury Officer; **Rs. 5000/-** for **Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Rawalpindi** stations, whereas **for the rest of the country**, the fee is **Rs. 1,000/-**-(On 32-A Challan Form in any branch of NBP / State Bank in **A/C # C03886**, Account Title: Government of Pakistan);
10. Latest Bank Statement of the last six months of the Applicant (duly verified by the Bank with stamp) showing a minimum closing balance of not less than Rs.5 lacs;
11. Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Publisher) as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
12. Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Publisher) for the Source of Funding as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;

NOTE:

- **Incomplete proformas shall not be entertained.**
- **Applications with all requirements submitted through proper channels i.e. Regional designated officers in PID/ RIO offices, shall be entertained**
- **NOC-holders of the Fresh Title names shall be bound to submit at the Office of Press Registrar within six months of assigning a title name, a verified copy of their application received by the relevant Deputy Commissioner/RIO's office for declaration issuance. Compliance with this requirement is mandatory to retain the title. Failure to comply will result in cancellation, and the title will become available for other eligible applicants.**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER (NAME OF PUBLICATION WITH PERIODICITY)

I, Mr./Ms. _____ s/o, d/o, w/o _____ holder of CNIC No. _____ resident of _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under: -

- i. That I will be the publisher/owner of the publication titled as _____ in (Language) _____ with Periodicity _____ from (Station) _____;
- ii. That I will print the publication/newspaper as mentioned above from the Printing Press titled _____ located at _____;
- iii. That I have passed _____ Examination from _____ University/Board in the year _____;
- iv. That I have associated/worked in a newspaper/periodical/media group titled as _____ for a period of _____ years from _____ to _____;
- v. That my financial position is very sound and will bear the expenditure to be incurred on the printing and publication of the publication mentioned above;
- vi. That I will abide by all the rules and regulations laid down in the Press Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Ordinance-2002, as amended in 2007 and Rules made thereunder in 2009 and the Constitution of Pakistan regarding news agencies and the printing and publication of newspapers, periodicals and books;
- vii. That I will supply four (4) copies each of Newspaper/Magazine regularly to **PRESS REGISTRAR, Islamabad**;
- viii. That I have not been a holder of **three or more than three titles (including sold-out titles)**;
- ix. That I am presently the publisher/ holder of _____ publication (s) titled as _____;
- x. That I will be bound to strictly follow the eligibility criteria and inform the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **editor** of the said publication is required to be changed;
- xi. That I will be bound to seek a No Objection Certificate from the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **printer/language/periodicity/ownership/publisher** of said publication is required to be changed;
- xii. That I will not publish any material against the ideology/sovereignty of Pakistan, Armed Forces, contemptuous to the Courts, and the supremacy of Islam;
- xiii. That I am not **currently** serving in any government, semi-government, attached or semi-autonomous or linked department/organization of the government;
- xiv. That I have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xv. That the above-stated contents, documents submitted and information provided are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed. I would be liable to be prosecuted as per available civil/criminal law if anything is later disclosed as an infringement of the above said;
- xvi. That according to the best of my knowledge, the above-mentioned newspaper/periodical does not exist in any part of the country. If any publication/periodical having the above title, is found operational before my application, I will withdraw/change the title as mentioned above.

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No. _____

Signature & Thumb: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER
FOR SOURCE OF FUNDING OF PUBLICATION

I, Mr./Ms. _____ s/o, d/o, w/o _____
resident of _____
holder of CNIC No. _____, Publisher of newspaper/
publication titled _____ appearing as _____ in Language
_____ from Station _____ dated _____ declared on oath that;

That I will be the sole proprietor/owner of the newspaper/periodical entitled _____
_____ from Station _____ located at _____
_____;

That I am a regular income tax filer my status is active in the FBR record and my source of income has been mentioned in detail in my tax returns. I will be responsible for giving an undertaking on oath that I will appear before the Press Registrar to explain and prove the source of income if and when required.

That I am also declaring that all expenses for the newspaper/periodical will be organized from my own sources of income.

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No. _____

Signature & Thumb: _____
