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The following Notification No. SOR (LG)38-8/2017, dated 19.04.2017 issued under Section 144 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013) for the Punjab District Authorities (Budget) Rules 2017 is published for general information:

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

19th April, 2017**NOTIFICATION**

No.SOR(LG)38-8/2017:- In exercise of powers conferred under section 144 of the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013) and after previous publication, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rule:

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab District Authorities (Budget) Rules 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- (1) In these rules:

- (a) "Act" means the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;
- (b) "Accountant General Punjab" means Accountant General Punjab, Lahore responsible for the maintenance of accounts and pre-audit of payments of a District Authority at Lahore and compile and consolidate monthly and annual accounts of the District Authorities in the Province;
- (c) "actuals" means actual figures of receipts or expenditure, duly reconciled, relating to a financial year;
- (d) "administrative approval" means the concurrence and formal acceptance of the Authority competent to accord such approval for incurring expenditure proposed in a project proposal with the amount involved to execute the proposal;
- (e) "annual budget statement" or "budget for a financial year" means the statement of the estimated receipts into the Local fund of a District Authority and the estimated expenditure for a financial year, required to be laid before the Committee of the Authority, before commencement of that year;
- (f) "annual development programme" means a document, submitted along with the annual budget statement indicating details of various development projects and schemes, status, cost of project or scheme and allocation and period of execution during a financial year;

