# Board of Revenue

### Introduction

The Board of Revenue is the successor of the Office of the Financial Commissioner. It was originally constituted under the provisions of West Pakistan Board of Revenue Act, 1957, which on dissolution of One Unit in 1970, became the Board of Revenue, Punjab.

### Functions

* It is the controlling authority in all matters connected with the administration of land, land taxation, land revenue, preparation, updating and maintenance of records
* It is the highest Revenue Court and custodian of the rights in land of all the right-holders
* It exercises general superintendence and control over the Revenue Officers and Revenue Courts in the province and has suo-moto jurisdiction

### Organization

The Board consists of the following departments/functional units:

* Revenue Department
* Colonies Department
* Consolidation Department
* Relief Department

**Other functional units include:**

* Administration Wing
* Research & Gazetteer Cell
* Directorate of Land Records
* Settlement & Rehabilitation Wing
* Punjab Land Commission (Statutory Agency)

**Revenue Department**

Revenue department is basically custodian of all the government lands and it looks after the government lands, along with it, department is responsible for collection of various taxes from private lands that are situated in villages and in cities.

This department also makes the arrangement for leasing the government properties to private organizations or persons as per laws for a particular period of time on a specific amount that is to be paid to government.

Some of the taxes collected by revenue department are

* Aabiana (Water Tax)
* Zarai Tax (On Agri Land)
* Maalya (Agri Crops Tax)
* With-Holding Tax
* Registry Fees
* Other taxes on selling and buying of property

**Structure of Organization**

Following are the officers and field workers which are responsible to collect different type of taxes.

* District Collector (Deputy Commissioner)
* Additional District Commissioner (ADC)
* Assistant Commissioner
* Tehsil-Dar
* Naib Tehsil-Dar
* Qanoon-Go/Gardawar
* Patwari