

Position of Islamic Government in Society

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Abstract: Government has been defining as an art of diplomacy and the way of statecraft, in political science also government is the way of governing, statecraft and the thought of governing from the structure side, there is one kind of division from the viewpoint of structure, and other kind of division is from the goal point, an Islamic government is a government which the base of everything is Islam, being global and the accommodation of this religion until futurity are the characteristic, therefore, no government can disregard its roles and laws, in Islamic government the sovereignty is belong to the god, and the Sharia roles are belong to god, the base of all laws and power are sharia, making as Islamic government is one of the necessities of Islam religion, therefore, Mohammad Peace be up on him after entering Madinah create a strong Islamic political system, and he even govern on pars and Egypt, all the important organization were exist in his government, the goals and responsibilities of in Islamic government is bringing peace, justice, eradicating the poverty, respecting the common thought, academic develop, consultation, educating and guidance of the society toward the success, accommodation of sharia laws, and command on benefaction and prohibition from bad things.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Government as a power has the pivotal role in regulating the society affair, accommodating the laws. Non-existing the government in societies caused chaos and rupture. In Islam religion emphasize on the principle of existence of government, but Islam slightly government is Islamic government.

1.1. Importance of the Study: in this study we will find that the characteristic of governing in Islamic government, what are the organization of Islamic government, and how much important of the accommodation of Islamic jurisprudence,

2. Questions of the Research:

1. Is it important the Islamic society have Islamic government?
2. What are the characteristic of Islamic government?

2.1. Hypothesis of the research:

There is only one government the complete the necessity of Islamic society is Islamic government, because, all the laws have been sent by god and it will implement easily, and this is a global religion and its rights can be implement until futurity. Islam is a complete religion, all the organization which are necessity of a society has been mentioned, all the programs which have been foreseen can be implement. In this research at first, government has been defined, then discussed about the first Islamic government, how this government created, and what are the main responsibilities of this government after that the necessity of Islamic government has been discussed. This is a library research.

2.2. The divination of Government:

2.2.1. Lexical Meaning: government has been taken from govern which mean forbidding and inhibit (Asfahani, 1410, p.21). strong working and firm working (Mahyar, 1410, p.21). also it means judgment, establishment, clue, incisive in ruling (Ibne Manzor, 1414, p.141).

2.2.2. Terminological Meaning: Government has been defining as an art of diplomacy and the way of statecraft, in political science also government is the way of governing, statecraft and the thought of governing (Jawadi, Amili, 1378, p.23). also government also define as a collection of the organization, which exist in a specific country, and have sovereignty on them, sometimes it defines as a political power which make decisions about the society, and command and interdict.

2.3. Kinds of Government: According to the formation government are divided in individual, class government and republican, individual governments are the government which all the power is in one hand, like heritage kingdom government, selective kingdom, and conditional kingdom. Class government, in this kind all the power is in hand of one class like military, rich people. In republic government all the citizens have the right to convey their power to the government. In other division government are divided in religious and non-religious governments in religious government all affairs are regulated by god, but in non-religious government all affairs regulate by peoples wants (Rani, 1374, p.148). According to the goals government are divided in three kinds:

- A government which all of its job is implementing one persons will which named autocratic government.
- A government which its goal is garnishment of people, if the nation want is academic, material and industrial development.
- And the third kind is celestial, which the goal of these governments are garnishment of nations and implementing the rights and justice, sometimes the justice can be something other than people will. Ruler on society appoints by gods (waezi, 1378, p. 28).

2.4. Islamic Government: Islamic government is a government which give it authority form god, in this kind of system states and all organization are engaged and try to implement the god's commands, and all the organizations have to have the Islam view in all affairs like education, legislation, the way of behavior with people, the relation of government, and all aspect of life, according to that definition Islamic government want to regulate all of the social, cultural, political and military affairs according to the Islamic values (Waezi, 1378, p.29). The different of Islamic government than other kind of government is accepting Sharia in governing and administrating the society, indeed, this government has no similarity with Christian government which were in medieval, because during their period ruler govern on their will not by god will and Christian programs, but in Islamic government no one can dissemble Islamic instruction, implementing the god instruction is one of the most important and inseparable characteristic of Islamic government Holy Quran called them pagan. Translation "everyone who rule against the god commandment is pagan" Verse 44.

According to the above Islamic rulers should observe the following steps:

- They should have the characteristic which has determine in Islamic references.
- They should govern on god will and people will.
- They should observe all the all the guidance which has been mentioned in Islamic references (Nawrozi, 1385, p.46).

3. Characteristic of Islam in Governmental System's Section:

Islam has a complete program in governing section which has the following characteristic:

- A Global Religion: Islam is the religion which can be implement in all over the world, the first Islamic government is created by Mohammad Peace be up on him but it is not only for Saudi Arabia but also for all over the world.
- Islam Adaptation with conditions until futurity: Islamic instructions can be implement until futurity, according to that the instruction of Mohammad Peace be up on him should be continued after his death.
- Completion of Islamic Sharia: one complete and harmonic collection of laws that which can response the human necessity in individual, social, material and spiritual aspect which includes; relation of people with god and other even with nature, and it cannot be implement with non-existence of Islamic government, and accommodation of those laws can only possible with a good government (Jawadi Amili, 1378, p.70).

4. Sovereignty for the Viewpoint of Islam Political System: According to the human nature Islam have chosen social life to the humans, as a complete religion discussed about the sovereignty, which includes the real sovereignty from the viewpoint of Islam, sovereignty like other issues should radicate from god, and return to him, and every sovereignty which dedicated by him is legal, god make laws and sharia so the sovereignty should belong to him, genetically sovereignty means having sovereignty on all over the world, and all the thing which related to the sharia called legislation sovereignty, both sovereignty is belong to the god, and the base of legislation is god because he created the word nothing is possible without his will (Arasta, 1382, p.136).

5. The Importance of Islamic Government: Bringing social justice, having suitable relation of humans, preserving of humans munificence can be implemented in Islamic government, so having an Islamic government is one of the importance of Islamic government the following verses indirectly shows the importance of Islamic government Ibne Temea says the importance of being Islamic government has been taken from the Nisa 58 verse, Translation: "God sentence, give the integrity to its owners if you become ruler, adjudicate by justice" according to that verse Ibne temia said when verse sentence on giving integrity to their owners and adjudicate by justice, there is two base first justice politics and good governing for Islamic government (Ibne Temia, 1969, p.16).

6. The foundation of the first Islamic government; The messenger of Islam after harassment of Quraish and pagans have to emigrate to Madinah from the Makkah, that was a good chance for doing his duty, the first thing after entering to the Madinah he created a strong political system which was not only includes Arabs but also other peoples, this government even govern on Rome and Pars, the leadership of the Islamic government was belong to the Mohammad Peace be up on him: the other important thing which he don is creating Masjedunnabi, that was a place not only for worshipping but also a place for judgement, he knew for strong government the unity of tribe is necessary, with signing a treaty between Mohajers and Ansar he me united them, after that he made a common treaty which we call it Madinah

constitution, during that period Jewish, Arabs, Pagans live in Madinah he created deferent laws for them which were in Common treaty of Madinah (Ibne Hesham, p. 503).

7. Governmental Elements and organization in Mohammad Peace be up on him Government: Every government has its own formation; Mohammad peace be up on him created all organization which need during that periods which are the following:

- Territory: the first and most important element for a government is territory, according to the Madinah treaty Madinah and all related areas are called the territory of his government, and told that everyone responsible for its defense after enlargement of his territory he sent the governors to other places and also judges.
- Having political system: Islamic system was his political system, and have laws in every aspect of people's life, and also have Islamic jurisprudence which govern of citizen's life.
- Sovereignty and leadership: himself have the leadership responsibility of that government, there were many verses to his sovereignty like Maeda 92 verse said. Translation: " he those who trust obey from god and his messenger" he preaches the Islam to the other nations vast the Islam geographical territory, and appoint the governors to the other places he himself was a judge and also send the judge to the other places (Ibe Hesham, P. 503-506).
- Population: the other element for a government is population, Os, Khezjrej, Mahjerin and Jewish was the first population of his government, He made them a nation by Madinah treaty (Ibni Hesham, p. 502).
- Executive employees: he has governors in different areas, some people has the defense role, and every one of them has their authority and responsibility.
- Advisers: he always has consultation in different issues with Abu bakr an Omar after that with Saad and Ebada and when it was needed with other like war issues (Maqrezi, (1420, p. 240).
- Ambassadors: after Hodaibia peace Mohammad peace be up on him send his ambassadors to some countries to invite them to the monotheism and Islam like Amro son of Omayya to the Najashi, Abdullah son of Hazafa to the Kasra king of Iran, Hatib bin Abi to the Egypt ... (Hasqalani, 1415, p.359).
- Administrative System: Administrative affairs was belong to the oracle writers, the oracle writers who wrote the oracles and the letters of Mohammad peace be up on him, some history writer says they were three the first one was Abi son of Kaf, if he was absent Zaid ben Sanbit do his job, he also too much people in this system the famous were Osman son of Afan, Khalid bin Saeed, Ali son of abu Talib, Amro bin Aas, Mawiya son Abi sofyan, Sharjeen son hassana.... (Ibne Assakir, 1415, p. 424).
- Military and security: the most famous of his commander was Hamza son of Abdul Moattaleb, Obaida son of Haris, Saad son of Abi waqas, Osama son of Zaid and Ali son of Abu Talib, and also there were some others for security.
- Judiciary System: He have six main judges which was Omar, Ali, Abdullah son of Massoud, Abi son Kaab, and zaid ben Sabet and he has sent other judges to every region to solve their problems.
- Economic system: he collect the taxes from the people he appoint Ali son Abi talib to control the bazars and prevent hourding, and he also appoint one persons to control the bazars like he send saeed Bin Aas to Makkah (Halabi, 1409, p.424).

8. The Goals of Islamic Government:

The goal of Islamic government is related to the Islamic ideology the most important goals are the following:

- Providing security: securing the peoples materials, life, and honor is one of the most important responsibility of an Islamic government, if the government is not success people can use their power and change the government if this is not reform able (Nowrozi, 1385, p.87).
- Bringing justice and equity: Islam accept that security is the most important phenomenon in social activity, but the goal of Islam is security with justice and equity, the continuation of a government is related with justice, equity and assurance of people rights, bringing justice is one of the most important duty of all messengers bringing peace and justice is a bridge to this goal which Quran in Nesa 58 verse says about that. Translation: "we sent our messenger with clear signs and with them we sent the book and scale (a standard for separating right from wrong) that they guide people to justice.
- Combat with poverty: providing foods and clothes and combatting against poverty is a phenomenon which Islam attention a lot (Enayat, 1384, p.1384). and also it has specific programs for this issue like alms, government helps forbidding the hoarding, controlling bazars...

- Respect to the common thoughts: the continuation and strength of government is belong to its legitimation, the law and the sharia accommodation should be in concordance to public thoughts.
- Consultation: Shora is one of the most important organ in Islamic government in Holy Quran it mention one of the characteristic of Muslims and says about the necessity of it as in Al Imran verse 159 says “have consultation with the in affairs” therefore, it is the verdict of Islam to have consultation in different aspects of life, because in find blind aspect of the cases and caused of bitterness of duties.
- Academic Development: one of the other duty of Islamic government is education, according to Islamic lessons superiority is belong to knowledge, when Europe was in middle age there were no sign of knowledge development, that was the duty and obligation of Muslims that they learn knowledge and add new thing to the knowledge, in addition knowledge itself valuable back warding and become colony of non-Muslims, this is the duty of an Islamic government that work on their citizen knowledge (Nawrozy, 1385, p. 57).
- Accommodating the verdicts of god: is the other duty of Islamic government, some of the verdict of god need an executive power like Islam jurisprudence accommodation, defense of it homeland need an executive power, this is the Islamic government which has this duty.
- Executing the command to right prohibition from wrong: is the guarantee of implementing Islam instruction, in Islam is not only being mentally and practical good important but also a Muslim should have active presence in prevent other people from badness, this is Islam verdict everyone should combat against wrong in his society. Translation: “they (Muslims) are the people if we place them on the ground, they pray and give their alms, the command to the good work and prohibition from the bad works” Haj 41. Therefore, government has responsibility for this jobs sometimes only government can do this (Waezi, 1378, p.78).

9. CONCLUSION:

In Islam religion emphasize on existence of government, the base of sovereignty is god, in Islamic government all the duties and responsibilities of government should me according to the sharia, but in non- religious government all the movement are according the people will. Islam is a religion which is not against the nature of humans, in Islam sovereignty is from god it is implement by humans which have to implement the god’s verdicts on humans, bringing social justice, suitable and good relation of humans, protecting honor of humans is the bases of Islamic ideology, the first Islamic government have has all the organization and element which was needed, Islamic government have the duty of regulation of all the social, culture, economic, political, and military according to the Islamic values, Islam as complete can be accommodate any time anywhere.

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