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The Honorable Chief Election Commissioner

Election Commission of Pakistan

Islamabad

Subject: Delimitation of Constituency –Provincial Assembly of Punjab- PP 5

(Attock V)

Respectfully Submitted,

Attention is invited to ECP notification dated 5 March 2018 on the above subject and the Pakistan Election Act 2017.

2. The petitioner feeling aggrieved to the proposed delimitation submits the following:-

The notified constituency PP 5 (Attock V) consists of;

- Tehsil Jand
- QH Surag of Pindigheb Tehsil
- The patwar circles of QH -I Attock
 - a) Surg Salaar
 - b) Choi Ghariala
- The patwar circle of QH -II Attock
 - a) Boota
 - b) Akhori

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The above delimitation is contrary to Section 20 of Pakistan Election Act 2017 and ECP notification F-8(3/2018-Elec-I) dated 05-03-2018 as submitted below:

- I. As per Rule 10(5) of Election Rules 2017, the constituency was required to be delimited from North to South in a clockwise direction. If this principle was adhered to, the excess population of Provincial Assembly PP-1 (Attock I) would have been added to PP-2 (Attock II) and not PP -5 (Attock V). ✓ P/12
- II. Section 20 (5) of the Pakistan Election Act 2017, also, specifies that constituencies should be compact and contiguous, while in the subject proposal, areas from three tehsils have been joined to form one provincial assemble constituency. # P/7
- III. Section 20(1) also states that physical features need to be kept in view so as to make the constituency geographically compact. There is a marked deviation from this requirement as the 3 patwar circles of Attock Tehsil are on opposite sides of the massive Kala Chitta range of mountains. This mountain range has also been declared a restricted area with limited access to the civilian population which would in effect deprive the voters of these 3 patwar circles access to their compatriots in Tehsil Jand and vice versa. # P/7
- IV. In all electoral exercises since the advent of 1973 constitution, this geographical barrier has never been crossed in any election to the Provincial Assembly.
- V. Sub-Section 1 of Section 20 also stresses on provision of lines of communication to all voters. In the present case patwar circle Boota # P/7

(QH- II/ Attock) while only 10 km from Attock city is over 100 km away from Jand city/ tehsil headquarters, the main town of PP-5 (Attock V) and similar distances separate PC Surg Salaar and PC Choi Ghariala (QH-I/Attock) from Jand.

Prayer:

In the light of the points raised above the proposed delimitation needs to be revised. A proposal with regard to the entire district Attock as required in the guidelines has been prepared and attached as annexure for consideration/ approval.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly



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Tehsil Jand, Distt. Attock

Dated: 02/04/2018

AS NOTIFIED BY ECP

REVISED PROPOSAL

PP -1 (Attock I)

Attock Tehsil excluding the following;

- a) PC's of QH Attock 1
 I- Choi Ghariyala
 II- Surag Salaar
- b) QH Attock 2 excluding the following
 PC's
 I- Boota
 II- Akhori

Total Population	396,447
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Attock Tehsil (434,705)

Excluding the following PC's of QH Attock 1

- I. Golra (16,804)
 II. Sanjwal (7130)
 III. Bolianwal (10031)
 IV. Gondal (11, 617)
 V. Mirpur Hussain (15,566)

Total Population	373, 557
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PP-2 (Attock II)

- a) Tehsil Hazro
 b) Following PC's of QH Burhan of Tehsil
 Hassan Abdaal;
 I- Khudda
 II- Islamgarh
 III- Kohlian

Total Population	369,889
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- a) Tehsil Hazro (339,238)
 b) Plus following PC's of QH II of Tehsil
 Attock;
 I. Sanjwal (7130)
 II. Gondal (11, 617)
 III. Mirpur Hussain (15,566)

Total Population	373, 548
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PP-3 (Attock III)

- a. Tehsil Hassan Abdaal excluding the
 following PC's of QH Burhan;

- I- Khudda
 II- Islamgarh
 III- Kohlian
- b. Fatehjang MC
 c. QH Bathar
 d. Following PC's of QH Fatehjang
 I- Fatehjang
 II- Jaffar
 III- Gaggan

Total Population	380,539
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- a) Tehsil Hassan Abdaal (216,566)
 b) Including the following PC's of QH II
 Attock
 I. Golra(16804)
 II. Bolianwal (10,031)
 c) QH Bahtar (102,348)
 d) Following PC's of QH Fatehjang
 I. Fatehjang (7730)
 II. Jaffar (7790)
 III. Gaggan (10349)

Total Population	371,618
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ANNEX –Delimitation Proposals

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REVISED PROPOSAL

PP-4 (Attock IV)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tehsil Pindigheb excluding QH Surag b. Following QH of Fatehjang Tehsil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I- Mallal c. QH Fatehjang of Tehsil Fatehjang excluding the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I- Fatehjang II- Jaffar III- Gaggan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tehsil Fatehjang (325,970) excluding; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. QH Bahtar of Tehsil Fatehjang (102,348) II. PC Fatehjang (7730) III. PC Jaffar(7790) IV. PC Gaggan (10349) b) Tehsil Pindigheb (271594) excluding; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. QH Mianwaala (38857) II. QH Surag (47692)
<p>Total Population 355,248</p>	<p>Total Population 382,801</p>

PP-5 (Attock V)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tehsil Jand b. Following PC's of QH Attock 1 of Tehsil Attock; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I- Choi Ghariyala II- Surag Salaar c. Following PC's of QH Attock II; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I- Boota II- Akhori d. QH Surag of Tehsil Pindigheb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tehsil Jand (295,483) b) Following QH's of Tehsil Pindigheb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Mianwaala (38857) II. Surag (47692)
<p>Total Population 381,433</p>	<p>Total Population 382,032</p>