

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 22nd December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

Subject: **MAGISTERIAL POWERS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS (LG. ELECTIONS IN QUETTA DISTRICT OF BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE).**

No.F.2(7)/2025-LGE-B(Vol-I):- In exercise of powers under Section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission is pleased to authorize the Presiding Officers appointed for each Polling Station in respect of Local Government Elections in Quetta district of Balochistan Province, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from **27th to 29th December, 2025**, in respect of the offences defined in Sections 169 and 171, punishable under Section 174 of Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017); and may take cognizance of any such offence under Section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and shall try it summarily under Chapter XX of the Code.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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Deputy Director (LGE-B/ICT)

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2. Secretary, Local Government Rural Development and Agrovilles Department, Balochistan, Quetta (Balochistan Local Councils Election Cell,)
3. Inspector General of Police Balochistan.
4. Central Police Officer in Balochistan, Quetta.

II. Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Quetta
 2. The Regional Election Commissioner concerned,
 3. The District Election Commissioner concerned,
 4. The District Returning Officer, concerned,
 5. The Returning Officers, concerned,
 6. The Presiding Officers, concerned,
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