ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th August, 2016.

No.F.12(1)/2015-LGE-ICT (1).— In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with sub section (3) of section 17 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 read with Rule 75 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015 read with section 86 A of the Representation of People Act, 1976, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the Presiding Officers appointed for each Polling Station for the conduct of bye-elections against vacant seats of Chairman of Union Council No.48 and 49 in Local Government Islamabad Capital Territory, scheduled to be held on 24-09-2016 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 23rd September to 25th September, 2015.

2. Each Presiding Officer shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 within the precincts of the polling station except the offences under section 46. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) in terms of Section 59 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Adnan Bashir)
Director (LGE-S)