

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

**NOTIFICATION**

Islamabad, the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

No.F.2(18)/2018-Cord.- WHEREAS under Article 218 of the Constitution it is the duty of the Election Commission to conduct the elections honestly, justly and fairly and corrupt practices are guarded against;

AND WHEREAS, the election programme for the conduct of General Elections 2018 has been issued on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

AND WHEREAS, Section 5(4) of the Elections Act, 2017 read with section 230(f) of the Elections Act, provides that no authority or government including a care-taker government shall post or transfer any official without prior approval in writing of the Election Commission after the issuance of election programme

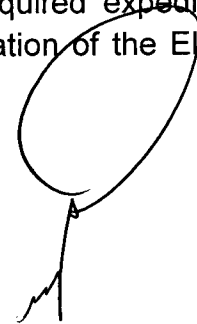
AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission may itself issue directions to any such government or authority for posting transfer of any official.

AND WHEREAS, it has come into notice of the Election Commission that some postings/transfers of the officers have been made after the issuance of election programme without prior approval of the Election Commission by Federal and the Provincial governments which is violation of the provisions of the Elections Act, 2017

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers under Article 218 of the Constitution read with Section 5(4) read with Section 230 (f) of the Elections Act, 2017, the Commission is pleased to direct Federal and all Provincial Governments that:

- a) The postings/transfers, which were made after issuance of election programme i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018, stand cancelled ab-initio and compliance report be submitted;
- b) Send proposals of postings/transfers, if so required expedient in public interest, of officers/officials for consideration of the Election Commission.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan,



**(Waqas Ahmed Malik)**  
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