ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat

Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,

DIRECTIVE

Islamabad, the December, 2nd, 2021

No.F.3 (2)/2020-LGE-ICT:-WHEREAS, The Election Commission of Pakistan under Article 222(b) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Section- 17 & 221 of the Elections Act, 2017 read with relevant provision of the Local Government Acts of Sindh and Balochistan Provinces & Federal Capital, is charged with the duty to delimit the constituencies of the Local Government Institutions.

WHEREAS the Election Commission of Pakistan has issued schedule for carrying out delimitation of Union Councils/Union Committees/Wards in Sindh and Balochistan Provinces & Federal Capital vide Notifications bearing No.F.6(3)/2021-LGE-S dated 19-11-2021, No.F.2(1)/2019-LGE-B dated 18-11-2021 & No.F.3(2)/2020-LGE-ICT dated 19-11-2021, respectively whereupon, proceedings will be started by the delimitation committees as per notified timeline.

AND WHEREAS, Delimitation of Union Councils/Union Committees/Wards is required to be carried out giving due regard to the existing boundaries of administrative units such as District, Tehsil, Qanungo, Patwar Circle etc, tiers and extents of urban Local areas. Accordingly any change in limits of these units, tiers and extents of urban Local area(s) when proceedings of delimitation are under way, shall hamper the smooth proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section-221 of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct that boundaries of existing administrative units and Urban Local area shall stand freezed forthwith and no change in the boundaries of aforementioned administrative units, tiers and extents of Urban Local area(s) shall be made till the culmination of the delimitation process in Sindh and Balochistan Provinces and Islamabad Capital Territory.

By order of the Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan.

To,

The Manager, Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, Islamabad. (Naveed Ur Rehman)
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