

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, the 6th January, 2022

DIRECTIVES

No.F.2(3)/2021-LGE-P:- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan under Article 222(b) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Section-221 of the Elections Act, 2017 read with Section-10 of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2021, 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 Village & Neighbourhood Councils vide Notification bearing No. F. 2(3)/2020-LGE(P) dated 27.12.2021, whereupon, proceedings will be started by the Delimitation Committees as per notified timelines.

AND WHEREAS, delimitation of Village & Neighbourhood Councils is required to be carried-out giving due regard to the existing boundaries of administrative units such as District, Tehsil, Qanungo Halqa, Patwar Circles, Revenue Estates, tiers and extent of urban and rural local areas etc. Accordingly, any change in the limits of these units, tiers and extent of urban and rural local areas, while 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 Sections-219 (6) 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, Metropolitan Corporations and defunct Local Governments, existed prior to the promulgation of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2021, shall stand ceased forthwith and no change in the boundaries of aforementioned administrative units shall be made till the culmination of delimitation process in the Punjab Province.

The Hon'ble Election Commission has been further pleased to direct that the Officers appointed as Conveners / Members of Delimitation Committees, (vide ECP Notification bearing No. F. 2(3)/2021-LGE (P) dated 27.12.2021) shall not be transferred / posted till the culmination of delimitation process in the Punjab Province.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan


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Deputy Director (LGE-P)

I. Copy forwarded for information to the:

- (1) Registrar, Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (2) Registrar, Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore.
- (3) Secretary to the President, Aiwan-e-Sadar, Islamabad.
- (4) Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (5) Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- (6) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- (7) Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- (8) Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (9) Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- (10) Secretary, Board of Revenue, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- (11) Secretary, Local Government & Community Development Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

II. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- (1) The Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab.
 - (2) The Regional Election Commissioners, concerned.
 - (3) The District Election Commissioners, concerned.
 - (4) Members of Delimitation Committees in the Punjab.
- } Through PEC Punjab.

III. Copy also forwarded to the:

- (1) Director to the Hon'ble CEC
 - (2) SPS/ PS / PAs to the Hon'ble MEC-I & II
 - (3) Staff Officer to the Secretary
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 - (5) Additional Secretary (Admn)
 - (5) DG (Law)
 - (6) DG (LGE)
 - (7) Director (LGE)
 - (8) All D.Ds of Local Govt. Wing
 - (9) Deputy Director (Web) for uploading the same on ECP's website.
- } ECP, Secretariat, Islamabad

11/06/01/2022.
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