

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.*

Subject:- **MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR FRESH ELECTIONS IN 32 DISTRICTS OF BALOCHISTAN SCHEDULE TO BE HELD ON 29.05.2022.**

No.F.2(4)/2022-LGE-B:- In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section-59 of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Act, 2010, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the Presiding officers, appointed on Polling Stations for conduct of local government elections in 32 districts of Balochistan, whereby poll will be held on **29-05-2022**, to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class for three days (28.05.2022 to 30.05.2022) under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and chapter IV of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010. These offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898).

**By the order of the Election Commission of Pakistan**

  
**(NAVEED UR REHMAN)**  
Deputy Director (LGE-B/ICT)

To

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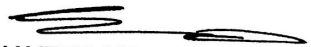
Subject:-

**MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS/  
RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS IN 32 DISTRICTS OF BALOCHISTAN.**

No.F.2(7)/2022-LGE-B:- In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers, appointed for Local Government Elections in 32 districts of Balochistan, whereby poll will be held on **29-05-2022** to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193 of the Elections Act, 2017, Chapter IV of the Local Government (Elections) Act-2010, except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-46 of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Act-2010. These offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898).

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