

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, 7th May, 2022.

DIRECTIVE

No.F.3(1)/2022-LGE-S: **WHEREAS**, the Election Commission of Pakistan in terms of Article 140A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Section 34 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 is charged with the duty to hold Local Government Elections in the province.

AND WHEREAS, Article 218(3) of the Constitution provides that it shall be the duty of the Election Commission to organize and conduct the election and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law, and that corrupt practices are guarded against. Article 220 envisages that it shall be the duty of all executive authorities in the federation and in the provinces to assist the Commissioner and the Election Commission in discharge of his or their functions.

AND WHEREAS the Election Commission of Pakistan has issued schedule for conduct of Local Government Elections in **Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad and Mirpurkhas** divisions of Sindh for which District Returning Officers/Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers have been notified, nomination forms from the prospective candidates shall be received by the Returning Officers from 10th May 2022, election symbols will be allotted by the Returning Officers to the contesting candidates on 28th May 2022, and accordingly, poll shall be held on 26th June 2022.

AND WHEREAS, during conduct of elections, provision of security to the polling staff, polling stations and election material is the sole responsibility of the provincial government of Sindh.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to conduct the Local Government Elections in **Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad and Mirpurkhas** divisions of Sindh, peacefully, without any fear, and in a smooth manner, concerned **Deputy Commissioners (DCs)** of all districts within the aforementioned four divisions are directed to implement the following directives in letter and spirit and ensure provision of:

- i. *Necessary office manpower, office equipment and transport to all the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers.*
- ii. *List of Government officers/officials to the Returning Officers from all line departments for their appointment as polling staff.*
- iii. *Logistic support and all buildings notified as polling stations.*

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- iv. *Necessary assistance to DMOs and DROs for the implementation of Code of Conduct issued by the Commission for political parties and contesting candidates.*
- v. *Complete security to the offices of District Returning Officers/ Returning Officers during pre-poll, poll day and post poll activities.*
- vi. *Any other assistance as required by the DRO and RO for the performance of his function under the Elections Act, 2017 and Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.*

They shall also make sure that:-

- i. *Comprehensive transportation plan is in place for transportation of election material and polling staff to and from the offices of Returning Officers.*
- ii. *Sufficient efficient and honest staff is made available to the Returning Officers for the purpose of bulk breaking and dispatch of election material.*

Any lapse in the implementation of above directives will be dealt with in accordance with law and necessary proceedings under Section 55 of the Elections Act, 2017 will be initiated against the delinquent by the Commission.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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