

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th May, 2022.

Subject:- **MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR FRESH ELECTIONS AS WELL AS RE-POLL IN NINE DISTRICTS OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA SCHEDULE TO BE HELD ON 22.05.2022.**

No.F.8(2)/2021-LGE-KP (Vol-II):- 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 101 the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with of Rule-2 & Rule- 8(c) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the Presiding officers, appointed on Polling Stations for Fresh Elections as well as Re-Poll in Nine (09) districts (**Kurram, North Waziristan, South Waziristan, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Malakand, Battagram, Kohistan Upper & Kolai Palas Kohistan**) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, whereby poll will be held on **22-05-2022**, to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class for three days (21.05.2022 to 23.05.2022) 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 XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013. 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


(ABDUL HAFEEZ)
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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-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-88 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013. 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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