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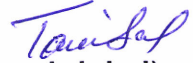
NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 14th September, 2022

No.F.8(8)/2022-Cord(1).—In exercise of powers under section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers appointed for the conduct of Bye-elections in NA-157 Multan-IV, PP-139 Sheikhpura-V, PP-241 Bahawalnagar-V and PP-209 Khanewal-VII of the National Assembly and Provincial Assembly of Punjab scheduled to be held on **16th October, 2022** to exercise the powers of the Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898); with immediate effect and until the consolidation and announcement of official results in said Constituencies.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of the offences defined in section 169 and section 171 punishable under Section 174 of Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017) and may take cognizance of any such offence under Section 190 of the Code of Criminal procedure and shall try it summarily under Chapter XX of the Code.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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