

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad. the 16th December. 2022

NOTIFICATION

No.F.1(7)/2022-LGE-ICT.- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2), 218(3) and 220 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section-193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission on hereby authorizes each designated security in-charge deployed for providing security and responded outside the polling stations, to exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class from 29-12-2022 to 31-12-2022 for peaceful and smooth conduct of poll of the Union Council for entire duration of their deployment in respect of offences mentioned in Section 171 of the Election Act, 2017 (capturing of a polling station or polling booth) punishable under Section 174 of the aforesaid Act and to take cognizance of any such offences under Section 190 of the code of Criminal Procedure and to try such offences in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the said code relating to summary trials.

2. The security personnel while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity or malpractice, they observe outside the polling station and act according to the instruction issued by him in that regard. In case, the Presiding Officers does not act to prevent the commission of any reported irregularity or malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated officer-in-charge of an area of the said constituencies for action in light of the powers delegated to him under para-1 above and also inform Returning Officers concerned.

By Order of the Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan.

To,

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