

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, the 16th January, 2026

DIRECTIVE

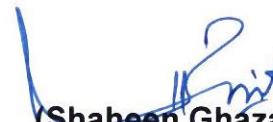
No.F.1(3)/2026-LGE-KP:- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan under Article 222(b) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Sections 17 & 221 of the Elections Act, 2017 read with Chapter-III (B) of the Election Rules, 2017, Section-06 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Delimitation Rules), 2020 is charged with the duty to delimit Village and Neighbourhood Councils in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

2. **WHEREAS**, the Election Commission of Pakistan has issued schedule for delimitation of Village/Neighbourhood Councils *vide* Notification bearing even number dated 16th January, 2026, and accordingly the delimitation process in 24 Districts i.e. 1-Peshawar, 2-Nowshera, 3-Charsadda, 4-Mohmand, 5-Mardan, 6-Swabi, 7-Kohat, 8-Orakzai, 9-Bannu, 10-Lakki Marwat, 11-North Waziristan, 12-Tank, 13-Abbottabad, 14-Haripur, 15-Battagram, 16-Torghar, 17-Kohistan Upper, 18-Kohistan Lower, 19-Kolai Palas, 20-Swat, 21-Buner, 22-Chitral Lower, 23-Dir Lower & 24-Dir Upper shall start by the Delimitation Committees as per notified timelines.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, delimitation of Village/Neighbourhood Councils is required to be carried-out giving due regard to the existing boundaries of administrative units such as District, Tehsil, Qanungo Halqa, Patwar Halqa, Revenue Estates, tiers and extent of urban and rural local areas etc. Hence, any change in the limits of these units, tiers and extent of urban and rural local areas, while the delimitation process is under way shall hamper the smooth proceedings.

4. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Sections-219(6) of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct that boundaries of existing administrative/revenue units of Districts/Tehsils and City / Tehsil Councils, shall stand ceased forthwith and no change in the boundaries of aforementioned administrative units shall be made till the culmination of delimitation process in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan



(Shaheen Ghazal)
Deputy Director (LGE-KP)

To

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

[For publication in the Gazette of Pakistan,
Extraordinary (Part-III) of today's date]

I. Copy forwarded for information to the:-

1. Chief Secretary, Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Secretary, Board of Revenue, Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
3. Secretary, Local Government & Rural Development Department, Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

} Through PEC-KP

II. Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. All the Commissioners concerned.
3. All the Regional Election Commissioners, concerned.
4. All the District Election Commissioners, concerned.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, concerned.

} Through PEC-KP

III. Copy also forwarded to the:-

1. Director General (Elections)
2. Additional Director General (LGE)
3. Additional Director General (M&E)
4. Additional Director General (Electorl Rolls)
5. Additional Director General (MCO)
6. Director to the Hon'ble CEC
7. Director (LGE)
8. Staff Officer to the Secretary
9. SPS/PS/SPA to the Hon'ble MEC-I, II, III & IV
10. Deputy Director (Web) for uploading on the ECP's website.
11. PA to the Special Secretary
12. PA to the Special Secretary (Law)

} ECP Secretariat, Islamabad


(Shaheen Ghazal)
 Deputy Director (LGE-KP)