### **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**



Secretariat, Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad, the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

No.F.2(2)/2025-LGE-(3):- In exercise of powers under Section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission hereby authorizes the Returning Officers / Presiding Officers appointed vide ECP's notification dated 10.04.2025 (copy enclosed) for the conduct of Local Government Bye-election to the vacant seats of Chairmen / Vice Chairmen of Local Councils, Balochistan Province to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025, in respect of the offences defined in Sections 169 and 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.

(SAID GNAFOOR KHAN)
Deputy Director (LGE-B/ICT)

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- 3. District Election Commissioners, concerned,
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(SAID GHAFOOR KHAN)
Deputy Director (LGE-B/ICT)