

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**



Secretariat,  
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,  
Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

**NOTIFICATION**

Subject: **MAGISTERIAL POWERS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS (LG. BYE-ELECTIONS TO RESERVED SEATS OF LOCAL COUNCILS, BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE).**

**No.F.2(15)/2025-LGE-B (Vol-I)**:- In exercise of powers under Section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission is pleased to authorize the Presiding Officers appointed for each Polling Station in respect of Local Government Bye-elections to the reserved seats of Local Councils, Balochistan Province, scheduled to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August, 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.**

**(SAMREEN ZAFAR)**

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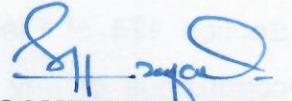
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