

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**



Secretariat  
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,  
Islamabad, the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.

### **NOTIFICATION**

**No.F.2(7)/2022-LGE-B (Vol-II)**.- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2) & 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Sections-6 & 193 of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers, appointed for conduct of election to the reserved seats (Women, Peasants, Workers, Non-Muslims) of 35 District Councils (excluding Quetta) of Balochistan Province, scheduled to be held on 22-06-2023 to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under Section-193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, Chapter-IV of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Act-2010 except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-46 of the ibid-Act. These offences shall be tried summarily in terms of Section-193(b) of Elections Act, 2017, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (ACT No.V of 1898).

**By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.**

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To,

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