

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

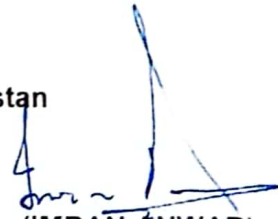
Islamabad the 19th October, 2024

Subject: - **MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PAK ARMY ,FRONTIER CORPS AND FRONTIER CONSTABULARY DEPLOYED OUTSIDE POLLING STATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2ND BYE-ELECTION ON VACANT SEATS OF VC's/NC's IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.**

No.F.8(2)/2024-LGE-KP:- In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A(2) and 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 6 & 193(a)(b) of Elections Act, 2017, Section-101 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule-2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021, the Election Commission hereby authorizes **each designated officer in-charge of Pak Army, Frontier Corps and Frontier Constabulary** of an area, deployed for providing security outside polling stations established to **exercise powers of Magistrate First Class on the Polling Day i.e. 20-10-2024** in respect of offences of personating or capturing of polling station or polling booth, in terms of Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Chapter-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act,2013 and to try any such offence in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898(Act No.V of 1898) relating to summary trials.

2. Pak Army, Frontier Corps and Frontier Constabulary Personnel deployed outside of a polling station while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity/malpractice, they observe outside the polling station and act according to the instructions issued by him in that regard. In case the Presiding Officer does not act to prevent the Commission of any reported irregularity/malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated Pak Army, Frontier Corps and Frontier Constabulary officer in-charge of an area of the said constituency for action in light of the powers delegated to him under this Notification as, he deems appropriate.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan



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