ISLAMABAD, SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019

PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th July, 2019

SUBJECT:— DECLARATION OF SEAT OF CHAIRMAN, TOWN COMMITTEE BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

No. F. 6(1)/2016-LGE (S) (1).— In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 28 of the Sindh Local Government Act 2013, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby declares the following seat of Chairman, Town Committee Bhit Shah, District Matiari in Sindh Province on the basis of information furnished by the Secretary Local Government, Sindh and verified by the Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh.

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Price: Rs. 10.00

[1080(2019)/Ex. Gaz.]
VACANCY POSITION IN RESPECT OF CATEGORY OF SEAT OF CHAIRMAN
TC BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Name of District</th>
<th>Name of the Council</th>
<th>Name of the member</th>
<th>Category of Seat fallen vacant</th>
<th>Reason of vacancy death/resignation/removal</th>
<th>Date of Approval of No Confidence Motion/ Resignation / death</th>
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<td>Matiari</td>
<td>Town Committee</td>
<td>Syed Mangial Shah Alias Shaman Shah</td>
<td>Chairman</td>
<td>Resignation</td>
<td>28-07-2017</td>
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SUBJECT:— ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION FOR THE SEAT OF CHAIRMAN, TOWN COMMITTEE BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE

No. F. 6(1)/2016-LGE(S)(2).—In exercise of powers conferred upon it under Article 140A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 34 & sub-sections (8) of Section 18 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for conduct of Bye-election to fill up the seat of Chairman, Town Committee Bhit Shah, District Matiari in Sindh Province and calls upon the electors concerned to elect their representatives to the respective Local Councils, as per following dates:—

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on</td>
<td>05-07-2019</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Filing of Nomination papers with the Returning Officer by the candidates</td>
<td>08-07-2019 &amp; 09-07-2019</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officer</td>
<td>11-07-2019 &amp; 12-07-2019</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officer (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)</td>
<td>15-07-2019</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority</td>
<td>17-07-2019</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Last date for withdrawal of candidature</td>
<td>18-07-2019</td>
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2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

   i. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;

   ii. If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;

   iii. No leave of the civil servant will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election result. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without the approval of the Hon'ble Commission;

   iv. Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;

   v. There shall be complete ban on carrying mobile phone inside the premises of polling stations on Poll Day and Returning Officer concerned shall be responsible to ensure the same;

   vi. Polling hours shall be from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm.

Note: The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (09:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
SUBJECT:— APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER, RETURNING OFFICER & ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER FOR CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION TO THE SEAT OF CHAIRMAN, TOWN COMMITTEE BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

No. F.6 (1)/2016-LGE(S)(3).—In exercise of power conferred upon it under Article 140A of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 40 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby appoints the officers as District Returning Officer, Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer, as under, to fill up the vacant seat of Chairman Town Committee, Bhit Shah, District Matiari in Sindh Province.

DRO, RO and ARO for election to seat of Chairman TC Bhit Shah

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<th>JURISDICTION</th>
<th>CATEGORY OF SEAT</th>
<th>NAME &amp; DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Matiari</td>
<td>Syed Nadeem Haider, Regional Election Commissioner, Hyderabad</td>
<td>Mr. Saeed Ahmed Soomro, District Election Commissioner, Matiari</td>
<td>Town Committee Bhit Shah</td>
<td>Chairman</td>
<td>Mr. Asif Ali Soomro, Mukhtiarkar (Revenue), Taluka Hala</td>
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SUBJECT:— MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DRO / RO / ARO FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO FILL UP THE VACANT SEAT OF CHAIRMAN, TOWN COMMITTEE BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE

No. F. 6(1)/2016-LGE(S)(4).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) & Article 140 (A) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section 71 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers, Returning Officers & Assistant Returning Officers, appointed for conduct of Bye-election to the seat of Chairman Town Committee Bhit Shah, District Matiari scheduled to be held on 29-07-2019 in Sindh Province, to exercise the powers 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 result.
2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

SUBJECT:— MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICER FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO FILL UP THE VACANT SEAT OF CHAIRMAN TOWN COMMITTEE BHIT SHAH, DISTRICT MATIARI IN SINDH PROVINCE

No. F. 6(1)/2016-LGE(S)(5).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) & Article 140 (A) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with sub-rule (1 & 2) of Rule 33 of Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the Presiding Officers appointed for conduct of Bye-election to the seat of Chairman Town Committee Bhit Shah, District Matiari scheduled to be held on 29-07-2019 in Sindh Province, to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 28-07-2019 to 30-07-2019 in respect of the offences punishable under Sections 56 to 67 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

2. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

ADNAN BASHIR,
Director (LGE-S).