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PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 11th July, 2019

No. F. 8(4)/2019-Cord.—WHEREAS, The Election Commission of Pakistan is charged with the constitutional duty to organize and conduct elections in terms of Article 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with the law and that corrupt practices are guarded against;

AND WHEREAS, reports were received by ECP that local government funds are being utilized by elected representatives of Local Government in Ghotki district through announcement of development schemes as part of campaign in favour of certain candidates in Bye Election of NA-205 Ghotki-II;

AND WHEREAS, it has become imperative that the Commission may take all necessary steps under the law to prevent any action on the part of the local
government institutions that amounts to influence the results of upcoming Bye Elections of NA-205 Ghotki-II by depriving candidates from having level playing field;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with Section 4 and Section 8(c) of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct as under:

All development funds relating to local government institutions in respect of district Ghotki shall stand frozen with immediate effect till the announcement of results of Bye Elections of NA-205-Ghotki-II.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

WAQAS AHMED MALIK,
*Deputy Director (Cord).*