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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th November, 2021

Subject:- MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS/RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR (1ST PHASE) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

No.F.8(2)/2020-LGE-KP.— In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and 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 of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers appointed for (1st Phase) Local Government Elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, whereby polls will be held on **19-12-2021**, 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.

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2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Chapter =XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013, whereby all such offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898).

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

NAVEED-UR-REHMAN,
Deputy Director (LGE-KP)