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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 26th November, 2021

No .F.1(NA-133)/2021-Elec-I.— In pursuance of Article **218(3)** of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is the duty of Election Commission of Pakistan to organize and conduct election and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and that corrupt practices are guarded against. According to the election programme issued by Election Commission, Bye-elections in **NA-133 Lahore-XI** is scheduled to be held on **05th December, 2021.**

2. The Election Commission, in exercise of its power under **Article 220** of the Constitution and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has directed the quarter concerned for deployment of **[Pakistan Rangers (Punjab)]** outside polling stations of above-said constituency for peaceful and smooth conduct of poll. The deployment of troops of security shall be made outside polling stations **4th December, 2021 to 6th December, 2021.**

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3. The Election Commission of Pakistan in terms of **Article 220** of the Constitution, section 5 read with section **193** of the **Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017)** hereby authorizes that each designated officer in-charge of **[Pakistan Rangers (Punjab)]** deployed for providing security outside the polling stations of the constituency shall exercise powers of Magistrate First Class for entire duration of their deployment in respect of offences mentioned in section **171** (capturing of a polling station or polling booth) punishable under section **174** of the aforesaid Act and to take cognizance of any such offences under any of the clauses of sub-section **(1)** of section **190** of the Code of Criminal Procedure and to try and such offences in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the said Code relating to summary trials.

4. The security personnel of **[Pakistan Rangers (Punjab)]** deployed outside all polling stations while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity or 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 or malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated officer-in-charge of **[Pakistan Rangers (Punjab)]** of an area of the said constituency for action in light of the powers delegated to him under para-3 above and also inform Returning Officer concerned.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHAMSHAD KHAN,
Addl: Director General (Election-I).