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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 8th September, 2023

No. F. 2(7)/2022-LGE-B (Vol-III)(1).—In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2) & 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Sections-6 & 193 of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer, appointed for conduct of election on reserved seats *i.e.* Women, Peasants, Workers & Non-Muslims of Union Council No.31, District Hub of Balochistan Province, scheduled to be held on 19-09-2023 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 results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under Section-193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, Chapter-IV of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Act, 2010 except the offence of corrupt practice

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provided in Section-46 of the *ibid* Act. These offences shall be tried summarily in terms of Section-193(b) of Elections Act, 2017, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (ACT No.V of 1898).

No. F. 2(7)/2022-LGE-B (Vol-III)(2).—In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A (2) & 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Sections-6 & 193 of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the Presiding Officer, appointed for the conduct of election on reserved seats *i.e.* Women, Peasants, Workers & Non-Muslims of Union Council No.31, District Hub of Balochistan Province, scheduled to be held on 19-09-2023 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898) for three days *i.e.* 18th ,19th and 20th September, 2023.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, Chapter-IV of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Act, 2010 except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-46 of the *ibid*-Act. These offences shall be tried summarily in terms of Section-193(b) of Elections Act, 2017, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898).

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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