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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 16th December, 2021

Subject:- MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO FRONTIER CONSTABULARY
DEPLOYED OUTSIDE POLLING STATIONS.

No. F. 8(2)/2021-LGE-KP.— In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-6 & 193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017, 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, each designated officer in-charge of Frontier Constabulary of an area, deployed for providing security outside polling stations of 17 districts of (1st Phase) Local Government Elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to exercise powers of Magistrate First Class on the Polling Day *i.e.* **19-12-2021** in respect of offences of personating or capturing of polling station or polling booth, in terms of Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections

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Act, 2017 and Chapter-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 and to try any such offence in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) relating to summary trials.

2. Frontier Constabulary Personnel deployed outside of a polling station while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity/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/malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated Frontier Constabulary officer in-charge of an area of the said constituency for action in light of the powers delegated to him under this Notification, as he deems appropriate.

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan

ABDUL HAFEEZ,
Director (LGE).