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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 11th October, 2023

**Subject: LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO THE SEATS OF
CHAIRMEN OF UNION COUNCILS NO. 8 & 14, DISTRICT
MASTUNG OF BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE.**

No. F. 2(2)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-IV)(1).— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A(2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Sections-16(1) & 36 of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 read with Rule-9 of the Balochistan Local Government (Election) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby fixes **26th October, 2023 (Thursday)** as the date for Local Government Bye-election to the seats of Chairmen of Union Councils No. 8 & 14, Districts Mastung of Balochistan Province.

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No. F. 2(2)/2022-LGE-B(Vol-IV)(2).— In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140A(2) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 19 of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 read with Rule 10 of the Balochistan Local Government (Election) Rules, 2013, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby appoints the following officers as Returning Officers/Presiding Officers for the conduct of Local Government Bye-elections to the seats of Chairmen of Union Councils No.8 & 14, District Mastung of Balochistan Province;

Sr. No	Designation of Returning Officers / Presiding Officers	Jurisdiction
1	District Education Officer, Mastung / Returning Officer / Presiding Officer	Union Council No.8
2	Assistant Commissioner, Mastung / Returning Officer/ Presiding Officer	Union Council No. 14

No. F. 2(2)/2022-LGE-B (Vol-IV)(3).— 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 Returning Officers/Presiding Officers, appointed for the conduct of Local Government Bye-election to the seats of Chairmen of Union Council No.8 & 14, District Mastung of Balochistan Province, scheduled to be held on 26-10-2023 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) for two days i.e 25th & 26th October, 2023.

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 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.

SAID GHAFUOR KHAN,
Deputy Director (LGE-B/ICT).