ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 21st March, 2019

SUBJECT:—SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION TO THE CATEGORY OF SEAT OF DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

No. F. 6(1)/2016-LGE(S) (1).—Pursuant to the Order dated 13-03-2019 passed by the Hon’ble Election Commission of Pakistan, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 34, sub-section (1) of Section-24 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 49 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to specify the dates for the following activities for filling up the seat of Deputy Mayor, Metropolitan Corporation Karachi in Sindh Province.

(671)

Price : Rs. 10.00

[526(2019)/Ex. Gaz.]
2. To ensure that elections to the Local Government Bye-election are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

(i) All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favor of a particular candidate;

(ii) If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;

(iii) No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;

(iv) No leave of the civil servant will be granted after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election result. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without the approval of the Hon’ble Commission;

(v) After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Advisors to the Prime Minister another Public office holder shall neither openly nor in
secret give any subscription or donation or make promises for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections.

(vi) No Deputy Commissioner / District Coordination Officer shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.

(vii) Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;

(viii) There shall be complete ban on carrying mobile phone inside the premises of polling stations on Poll Day and Returning Officer concerned shall be responsible to ensure the same;

(ix) Polling hours shall be from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm.

Note:—The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (09:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

SUBJECT:—APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER, RETURNING OFFICER & ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER FOR CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION TO THE CATEGORY OF SEAT OF DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

No. F. 6 (1)/2016-LGE(S)(2).—In exercise of power conferred upon it under Article 140A of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 40 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is hereby appoints the officers as District
Returning Officer, Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer, as under, to fill up the category of vacant seat of Deputy Mayor, Metropolitan Corporation Karachi in Sindh Province.

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<td>Mr. Ali Asghar Sial, Regional Election Commissioner, Karachi Division</td>
<td>Syed Salahuddin Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner, Karachi South</td>
<td>Karachi Metropolitan Corporation</td>
<td>Deputy Mayor</td>
<td>District Election Commissioner, Karachi South Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Garden, District Karachi South</td>
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**SUBJECT:**—MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DRO/RO/ARO FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO FILL UP THE VACANT SEAT OF DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI IN SINDH PROVINCE

No. F. 6 (1)/2016-LGE(S) (3).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) & Article 140 (A) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section 71 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer, Returning Officer & Assistant Returning Officer appointed for conduct of Bye-election to category of vacant seat of **DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI** scheduled to be held on **18-04-2019** in Sindh Province 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 result.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.
SUBJECT:—MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICER FOR CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTION TO FILL UP THE VACANT SEAT OF DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI IN SINDH PROVINCE.

No. F. 6 (1)/2016-LGE(S) (4).—In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) & Article 140 (A) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with sub-rule (1 & 2) of Rule 33 of Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby authorize the Presiding Officer appointed for conduct of Bye-elections to category of vacant seat of DEPUTY MAYOR, METROPOLITAN CORPORATION KARACHI scheduled to be held on 18-04-2019 in Sindh Province, to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 17-04-2019 to 19-04-2019 in respect of the offences punishable under Sections 56 to 67 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013

2. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

MUHAMMAD RAZIQ,
Joint Secretary (LGE).