No. F. 8(10)2020-Cord (1).—Pursuant to the Order dated 25-02-2021 passed by the Election Commission, the competent authority has been pleased to appoint Mr. Saeed Gul, Joint Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab as inquiry officer for conducting fact finding inquiry in order to ascertain breach of duty by the Presiding Officers and security staff deputed at such polling stations where the Presiding Officers appeared before the Returning Officer NA-75 Sialkot-IV in the morning of 20th February, 2021. The TORs of the fact finding inquiry shall be as below:

Terms of References (TORs)

(1) The inquiry officer may get assistance of any expert or institution, which may provide scientific evidence of place of stay of the Presiding Officers from close of poll till morning of 20th February, 2021 resulting in unnecessary delay in the receipt of results electronically and late physical appearance of Presiding Officers before the Returning Officer.

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(2) The inquiry officer can get assistance from any Federal / Provincial Government institution or call any person or officials that may deem necessary for the purpose of inquiry.

(3) The inquiry officer shall record statements of the election officials deputed to perform election duty on the polling stations as identified for the inquiry;

(4) The inquiry officer shall analyse transportation plan prepared for the polling staff as well as security plan prepared for security personnel with special reference to those polling stations whose results got delayed extra-ordinarily and record statements of relevant persons.

(5) The inquiry officer shall record his findings in the inquiry report on each aspect of the alleged corrupt or illegal practices, fix responsibility on election officials as well as other functionaries of the Government who are allegedly involved in tampering and the officials who abetted or facilitated in tampering and missing of polling staff for hours.

(6) Any other fact which the inquiry officer may like to bring before the Hon’ble Commission.

(7) The inquiry officer shall submit report latest by 15th May, 2021 with recommendation to guard against recurrence of such incidents in future election.

SHAHID IQBAL,
Additional Director General (Elections-II).