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PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 11th May, 2022*

**No. F. 3(1)/2022-LGE(S).**—In partial modification of this Commission's Notification of even number dated 13th April, 2022 and in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Articles 140(A) and 219 (d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 219(4) of the Elections Act, 2017, sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby revised the schedule for 15th Phase of Election to fill seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Councils, Union Committees and General Members in each Union Council, Union Committee and Ward in the Municipal Committees/Town Committees and District Councils of Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad and Mirpurkhas Divisions of Sindh Province and calls upon the electors of respective local councils and wards of the above mentioned divisions to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

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| Sr. No. | Activity                                                                                                                      | Days   | Date                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Public Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers                                               | 1 Day  | 03-06-2022                                           |
| 2.      | Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates                                           | 7 Days | 10-05-2022<br>to<br>16-05-2022<br>(Including Sunday) |
| 3.      | Publication of names of the nominated candidates                                                                              | 1 Day  | 17-05-2022                                           |
| 4.      | Last date for scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers                                                         | 3 Days | 20-05-2022                                           |
| 5.      | Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers) | 4 Day  | 24-05-2022                                           |
| 6.      | Last date for deciding of appeals by the Appellate Tribunals                                                                  | 3 Days | 27-05-2022                                           |
| 7.      | Publication of revised list of candidates                                                                                     | 1 Day  | 28-05-2022                                           |
| 8.      | Last date for withdrawal of candidature and publication of revised list of candidates                                         | -      | 30-05-2022                                           |
| 9.      | Allotment of symbols to contesting candidates                                                                                 | 1 Day  | 31-05-2022                                           |
| 10.     | <b>Polling Day</b>                                                                                                            | -      | 26-06-2022                                           |
| 11.     | Consolidation of results                                                                                                      | 4 Days | 30-06-2022                                           |

2. To ensure that elections to the Local Governments are conducted honestly, justly, fairly in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, 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 favour 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 the law;*
- (iii) *For Divisions in respect of which election schedule of local government elections has been issued, **no transfers / postings of the government officers and officials** including those of Autonomous Bodies/Authorities shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (iv) *For Divisions in respect of which election schedule has been issued, **no leave of the government officers and officials** including*

*Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities 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 results. In case leave has already been sanctioned, the officer will not relinquish his charge without approval of the Hon'ble Commission.*

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 (including Sunday) if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timings will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

Polling Hours will be observed from **08:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M**

Appellate Tribunals may start proceedings of hearing/deciding of appeals simultaneously from 21-05-2022 to 27-05-2022.

Objections on the nomination papers of a candidate will be received from 18th May, 2022 up till time and date of scrutiny of nomination papers of that candidate.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHARIFULLAH,  
*Director General (LGE).*