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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 13th June, 2022

No. F. 1(NA-240)/2022-Elec-II.—In pursuance of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is the duty of Election Commission of Pakistan to organize and conduct election and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and that corrupt practices are guarded against. According to the bye-elections schedule to be held in constituency **NA-240 KORANGI KARACHI-II** on 16th June, **2022**.

(2583)

Price: Rs. 5.00

[8792(2022)/Ex.Gaz.]

3. The Election Commission of Pakistan in terms of **Article, 220** of the Constitution, section **5** read with section **193** of the **Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017)** hereby authorizes that each designated officer in-charge of **[Pakistan Rangers in (Sindh)]** deployed for providing security **(Standby /QRF) mode only)** from **15th June, 2022 to 17th June, 2022** of above-said constituency for peaceful and smooth conduct of poll of the constituency shall exercise powers of Magistrate First Class for entire duration of their deployment in respect of offences mentioned in section **171** (capturing of a polling station or polling booth) punishable under section **174** of the aforesaid Act and to take cognizance of any such offences under section **190** of the Code of Criminal Procedure and to try such offences in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the said Code relating to summary trials.

4. The security personnel of **[Pakistan Rangers in (Sindh)]** are deployed (Standby /QRF mode only) from 15th June, 2022 to 17th June, 2022 of above-said constituency for peaceful and smooth conduct of poll, while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity or 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 or malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated officer-in-charge of **[Pakistan Rangers in (Sindh)]** of an area of the said constituency for action in light of the powers delegated to him under para-3 above and also inform Returning Officer concerned.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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