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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th August, 2022

SUBJECT:— **MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS/RETURNING OFFICERS-APPOINTED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2ND PHASE IN BALOCHISTAN PROVINCE SCHEDULE TO BE HELD ON 28-08-2022.**

No. F. 2(7)/2022-LGE-B.—In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section 59 of Balochistan Local Government Act -2010, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers, appointed for Local Government Elections in some UCs of District Musakhel, Mastung, Jaffarabad, Duki, Chagai, Zhob (MC) & Loralai of Balochistan Province, whereby poll will be held on **28-08-2022** 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 results.

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2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193 of the Elections Act, 2017 chapter-IV of the Local Government (Elections) Act, 2010 except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-46 of the Balochistan Local Government Election Act-2010. These offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No.V of 1898).

By the Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

NAVEED UR REHMAN,
Deputy Director (LGE-B).