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PART III

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 18th October, 2022

No. F. 24(1)/2021-LGE-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Articles 140-A (2) and 219(d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section-219 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section 58,63(3) & 72 of the Cantonment Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time) read with Rule-8 & 14 of the Cantonment Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for conduct of Bye-elections to fill the vacant seats of General Members in respect of Ward No. 2 of Wah Cantt & Ward No. 2 of Risalpur Cantt. and calls upon the electors of such wards to elect their representatives from the said Cantonment Boards:

(3603)

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Sr. #	Activity	days	Proposed Dates
1	Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	1 day	28-10-2022
2	Receipt of nomination papers by Returning Officers	3 days	01-11-2022 to 03-11-2022
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received	1 day	04-11-2022
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers & publication of names of validly nominated candidates	3 days (excluding Sunday)	05-11-2022 to 08-11-2022
5	Last date for filing of appeals against acceptance/ rejection of Nomination papers.	2 days	09-11-2022 to 10-11-2022
6	Last date for disposal of appeals by the Appellate Authorities	1 day	14-11-2022
7	Publication of revised list of validly nominated candidates	1 day	15-11-2022
8	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	1 day	17-11-2022
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with allotted of symbols	1 day	18-11-2022
10	Polling day	-	04-12-2022
11	Announcement of Provisional Results by the Returning Officers	-	04-12-2022
12	Declaration of Official Results by the Returning Officers	2 days	05-12-2022 to 06-12-2022

2. To ensure that elections to the Cantonment Boards 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 Bye-elections in above Cantonment Boards 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 the law;*
- (iii) *Cantonments in respect of which this election schedule has been issued, no transfers / postings of the Government Officers and Officials including Autonomous Bodies/ Authorities appointed by the Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections shall be made without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*

- (iv) *The Parliamentarians i.e. Members National Assembly, Provincial Assemblies, Senate and Local Government are allowed to participated in the election campaign. They will strictly abide by the code of conduct, directions, instructions and regulations issued, by the election Commission of Pakistan and violations thereof shall entail legal consequences including contempt proceedings as contemplated in Section 10 of the Elections Act, 2017.*
- (v) *The Public office holders including president, prime minister, chairman/deputy chairman senate, speaker/deputy speaker of an assembly, federal ministers, ministers of state, governors, chief ministers, provincial ministers and advisors to the prime minister and the chief minister, mayor/chairman/Nazim, their deputies, shall not participate in any manner whatsoever.*
- (vi) *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;*

Note:—

- (i) The concerned offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on the all public holidays during the programme period, if any activity provided in the schedule falls on that day;
- (ii) All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid programme except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, shall be undertaken during office hours and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.
- (iii) **Polling hours shall be from 08:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHARIFULLAH,
Director General (LGE).