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PREFACE

Local Governments serve as a basic pillar of democracy ensuring to empower the masses at the grass-root level; devolve powers & authority; promote good governance, contributing towards socio-economic development. It also serves as a harbinger of civic sense and awareness resulting in producing quality leadership at the local level. Moreover, it assists in eliminating barriers and reducing distances, assisting the masses in participative decision making at their doorstep.

2. Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has been mandated by Article 104A (2) & Article 219 (d) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to conduct Local Government Elections in the country. Article 140A (1), however, provides that each province shall, by law, establish a local government system and devolve political, administrative and financial responsibility & authority to the elected representatives of the local governments. All the four provinces and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), therefore, enacted their respective Local Government Acts and framed Rules thereunder for establishment of the local governments in their domain. ECP had to conduct elections in all the provinces & ICT as per the provisions of their respective laws.

3. Conduct of Local Government Elections in the country can rightly be considered as the largest & challenging electoral exercise involving mobilization of huge logistic, human & financial resources. The activity involved hectic exercise of delimitation of the constituencies; registration/revision of electoral rolls; comprehensive voter education campaign covering around 90 million voters; establishment of 75,062 polling stations; deployment of 708,875 polling staff, their training and above all security arrangements ensuring conducive environment for the elections.

4. ECP conducted Local Government Elections in all four Provinces, Cantonment Boards and ICT. The exercise ended successfully in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces, Cantonment Boards and ICT by formation of the local governments. So far as Punjab and Sindh provinces are concerned, the elections for direct slots in all the tiers have been held through adult franchise, however, schedules for elections of the reserved/indirect

slots have been hit by litigation, therefore, delaying formation of the governments in these two provinces.

5. In order to strengthen the electoral process in the country, Election Commission believes in continuing reform process in consultation with all the stakeholders. ECP held almost 30 consultative sessions with domestic and international stakeholders, political parties, civil society organizations, media, observers groups & technology experts and carried out multiple exercises introducing technology in the electoral process, pilots and mocks keeping in view extension of services to overseas voters and reforms in the result management system.

6. The successful conduct of Local Government Elections has been acknowledged by all stakeholders and observers. The entire poll process that took place in different phases, times & legal frameworks can be termed as satisfactory despite the diversified challenges. Barring a few incidents, the entire poll process largely remained peaceful. I would appreciate the valuable contribution of the Hon'ble Members of the Election Commission, Secretary Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fateh Muhammad (Sitara-e-Imtiaz), the entire staff of the Election Commission, District Returning Officers, Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Polling Staff, Federal & Provincial Governments' functionaries, all the law enforcement agencies, who put in all-out efforts to make the exercise a success. I would also appreciate the cooperation of the contesting political parties & their workers, candidates, media and independent observers who extended their full cooperation and played constructive role in this huge exercise.

7. We hope that this report will help us assessing our strengths and weaknesses and contribute towards improvement in electoral processes paving way for more transparent and credible elections in future. This report will also be beneficial for researchers, students and all interested individuals & bodies operating on the subject.

(Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza)
Chief Election Commissioner

Islamabad, the 3rd June 2016

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Conduct of Elections is a gigantic task that requires coordinated efforts of all stakeholders i.e. Federal Government, Provincial Governments, District Returning Officers, Returning Officers, Contestants, Civil Society, Media, Observers and other government functionaries.

2. No doubt Article 218 (3) of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan mandates the Election Commission of Pakistan to make such arrangements as are necessary to hold the elections honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law but ECP alone cannot ensure conduct of smooth elections without the assistance and co-operation of all government functionaries, political parties, contesting candidates and other partners.

3. After the 18th Amendment, Article 140A & Article 219 of the Constitution coupled with the directions of Supreme Court of Pakistan, ECP conducted Local Government Elections after delimitation of constituencies/wards of the local councils through its own officers for the first time. The ECP officers completed the assignment to the satisfaction of political parties and general public.

4. The process of Local Government Elections started by conduct of elections in Balochistan in 2013 followed by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh, Cantonment Boards and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) in 2015. This huge assignment was accomplished successfully under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner and Hon'ble Members of the Election Commission. I must acknowledge the valuable guidance they provided to the entire organization. Moreover, the services rendered by District Returning Officers, Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Polling Officials and staff of the ECP cannot be ignored. Their achievements in conducting free and fair poll were commendable.

5. The role of law enforcement agencies was equally positive. They showed exemplary national spirit in assisting ECP to complete the assignment. Pakistan Army rendered full cooperation in all phases of the event despite their pre-occupation on internal and external fronts. I would also like to thank political parties,

candidates, media, observers and all stakeholders who cooperated with the ECP during the event.

6. The role of political parties, candidates and their workers was instrumental in preventing violence during campaign period, on the poll and during the post-poll period. They must be appreciated for their mature political role throughout.

7. Finally, I would like to say that the purpose of publication of this report is to make the electoral system more credible and transparent inviting the inputs of stakeholders, assisting Election Commission of Pakistan in conduct of even better future elections in the country. Preparation of the report would not have been possible without the Additional Secretary, Mr. Fida Muhammad's dedication and effort.

8. This report contains several success stories and endurance of ECP towards achieving its goals and objectives underlined in its 2nd Five Year Strategic Plan focusing on a reformed electoral culture during next elections. With all these achievements, the ECP does not ignore the fact that we still have a long way to go in having robust and stronger political and electoral base in the country. We, surely, will continue striving hard to further strengthen democracy & promote good governance in line with the aspirations of the nation.

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Islamabad, the 3rd June 2016

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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION

Local Government Institutions are considered pivotal for democratic growth of a country that serves as bedrock upon which the edifice of democracy is erected. Pakistan has however, chequered history as far as conduct of Local Government Elections is concerned. Elections to the Local Governments had been held in different provinces since the inception of Pakistan under the Provincial Election Authorities. Moreover, the system of Basic Democracy was introduced in the Constitution of 1962 with divergent caps to cater for development at local level as well as serve as Electoral College for Presidential Elections.

The 1973 Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, being federal in nature, envisaged local government institutions an exclusive domain of the provincial governments. Elections under the Provincial Election Authorities (PEAs) were held five times. However, the system of governance at local level could not establish its continuity and its sustainability remained somewhat frail.

The advent of new millennium ushered a new era for local governments in Pakistan when local governments' ordinances were promulgated to conduct such elections with a view to devolve power at grass root level through local self governance as envisioned under the framework of National Reconstruction Bureau (NRB). The responsibility to conduct Local Government Elections entrusted to Election Commission of Pakistan was ratified subsequently by 17th Amendment to the Constitution. Two Local Government Elections i.e. 2001 & 2005 were held in the country under this arrangement.

The constitutional shelter provided to the local government institutions was further strengthened by 18th Amendment by adding Article 140A with the premise where ECP had been mandated to conduct such elections. Notwithstanding the fact, ECP twice conducted elections to the local governments prior to the 18th Amendment under federal law, this Amendment provides authority and discretion to the provinces to enact their own laws for their

respective local governments customized to their local requirements. Hence, with it emerged unique diversity resulting in greater administrative and managerial challenges for an Electoral Management Body.

All the Provinces, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) & Cantonment Boards, therefore, promulgated legislation for their respective domains with diversity. Balochistan province took the lead by promulgation of their Local Government Act in 2010 whereas rest of the provinces followed suit but with a number of unsettled issues, including delimitation. These issues were finally settled in 2014 by the Apex Court in its landmark judgment where delimitation of the local government institutions was mandated to the ECP in case of Punjab, Sindh Provinces and ICT. ECP not only carried out delimitation for the referred provinces & region in a short span of time but also conducted elections without any additional resources, with a magnitude that was many times greater than any General Election.

Elections were by and large conducted in a peaceful atmosphere and in a transparent manner, which is a sigh of relief to the masses. Systems evolve with the passage of time, systems respond after a sustainable continuity and systems gain trust after being tested and refined time and again. Last but not the least, ECP has an unflinching resolve to leave no stone unturned for achieving the objective of conducting elections as per entire satisfaction of the masses with a vision to provide the country stable and deep rooted local government institutions.

Following are the basic facts of the provinces and ICT:-

S#	Province/ Region	Area (Sq.Km)	Population*	Density**	Literacy Rate* (%)	HDI*** (% below poverty line)	Registered Voters at LGE Event
1.	Punjab	205,345	73,621,290	359	46.56	19	52,274,014
2.	Sindh	140,914	30,439,893	216	45.29	33	19,685,940
3.	KPK	74,521	17,743,645	238	35.41	32	13,134,146
4.	Balochistan	347,190	6,565,885	19	24.83	52	3,369,104
5.	ICT	(906)	805,235	889	72.88	-	676,795
Total		767,970	129,175,948	-	43.92	-	89,139,999

*Census 1998 (www.pbs.gov.pk/population-tables)

**Economic Advisory Wing, M/o Finance, Government of Pakistan

***SDPI (www.geotauaisay.com/poverty-in-pakistan-40-people-living-below-poverty-line.html)

CHAPTER-II

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

According to Article 140A (2) and Article 219 (d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) is mandated to hold Local Government Elections. However, as per Article 140A (1), each province shall, by law, establish a local government system and devolve political, administrative and financial responsibility and authority to the elected representatives of the local governments.

The province of Balochistan promulgated Local Government Elections Act in 2010 followed by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab & Sindh in 2013 and ICT in 2015. The provinces/ICT also subsequently framed Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules in their respective domains.

These Acts provide legal and structural framework of the Local Government Institutions in the provinces/ICT; composition of the local councils; mode of elections and devolution of financial & administrative powers.

In addition to the above, ECP framed instructions for Local Government Elections in each province/ICT and for each phase. Moreover, ECP prepared various codes of conduct in consultation with stakeholders for providing level-playing-field to all contestants. Local Government Elections were conducted in the overall parameters of these enactments.

Notwithstanding the fact, that critics & analysts highlight and recommend improvements in these Acts/Codes but one should not ignore the fact that these Acts/Codes had been implemented, by and large, successfully for conduct of Local Government Elections. Higher Judiciary played a significant role in addressing and overcoming the ambiguities and shortcomings in the legal framework, jurists/stakeholders might, however, still voice for further contribution towards improvement. There have been historic judgments passed by the Higher Judiciary including the one in Writ Petition No.23040/2013 dated 01.11.2013, where political party-

based Local Government Elections were directed to be introduced in the provinces/ICT for the first time.

Salient features of the Local Government Acts of all the provinces/ICT are almost the same with certain exceptions as follows:-

- (1) Constitution/Composition;
- (2) Mode of Election;
- (3) Defection Provisions; and
- (4) Mandate & Powers.

(1) Constitution/Composition

Each Act provides composition of the local councils in its domain with certain variations in numbers, nomenclature and number of slots etc. Following is the detail/extracts from the respective Acts:-

Punjab

S #	Description of Council
1.	Metropolitan Corporation
2.	Municipal Corporations
3.	Municipal Committees
4.	District Councils
5.	Union Councils

Sindh

S #	Description of Council
1.	Metropolitan Corporation
2.	District Municipal Corporation
3.	Municipal Corporations
4.	Town Committees
5.	Municipal Committees
6.	District Councils
7.	Union Councils
8.	Union Committees

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

S #	Description of Council
1.	City District Council/District Councils
2.	Tehsil/Town Councils
3.	Village/Neighbourhood Councils

Balochistan

S #	Description of Council
1.	Metropolitan Corporation
2.	Municipal Corporations
3.	Municipal Committees
4.	District Councils
5.	Union Councils

Islamabad Capital Territory

S #	Description of Council
1.	Metropolitan Corporation
2.	Union Councils

Detail of number of different councils/tiers in different provinces is as follows:-

Province/ Region	Number of							
	Metropolitan Corporation	District Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Corporations	Municipal Committees	Town Committees	District Councils	Tehsil/ Town Councils/ Union Committees	Union Councils	Village/ Neighbourhood Councils
Punjab	1	11	182	-	35	-	4,015	-
Sindh	1	9	36	148	24	351	1,175	-
KPK	-	-	-	-	**24	70	-	3,339
Balochistan	1	04	53	-	32	-	635	-
ICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	50	-

*There are 351 Union Committees in Sindh.

**Total Districts in KPK are 25, however, elections were held in 24 districts leaving District Kohistan.

Similarly, the number of seats/slots in each tier varies in almost all the provinces/ICT. Facts regarding the number of slots in different tiers in different provinces are given as follows:-

Balochistan

Category of Seats	District Councils	Metropolitan Corporations	Municipal Corporation	Municipal Committees	Union Councils	Total
Mayor/Chairman, Deputy Mayor/ Vice Chairman	64	02	08	106	1,270	
General	635	58	167	820	5,489	
Women	212	19	55	272	1,774	
Peasants	40	03	08	57	635	
Workers	40	03	08	57	635	
Non-Muslims	40	03	08	57	635	
Total Seats	1,031	88	254	1,369	10,438	13,180

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Category of Seats	District Councils	Tehsil/ Town Councils	Neighbourhood Councils	Village Councils	Total
General	1,017	1,017	3,891	20,118	
Women	343	349	1,008	5,994	
Peasants & Workers	62	89	504	2,997	
Youth	62	89	504	2,997	
Non-Muslims	62	89	504	2,997	
Total Seats	1,546	1,633	6,411	35,103	44,693

Punjab

Category of Seats	District Councils	Metropolitan Corporations	Municipal Corporation	Municipal Committees	Union Councils	Total
Chairman/ Vice Chairman	3,281	274	460	-	-	
General	19,686	1,644	2,760	3,587	-	
Women	6,562	548	920	657	6,562	
Peasants & Workers	3,281	274	460	215	3,281	
Youth	3,281	274	460	182	3,281	
Non-Muslims	3,281	274	460	222	3,281	
Total Seats	39,372	3,288	5,520	4,863	16,405	69,448

Sindh

Category of Seats	District Councils	Metropolitan Corporations	District Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Corporations	Municipal Committees	Town Committees	Union Committees	Union Councils	Total
Chairman/ Mayor Vice Chairman /Deputy Mayor	48	02	18	72	296	702	2,350	
General	1,175	209	351	605	984	1,404	4,700	
Women	389	69	116	201	332	702	2,350	
Peasants & Workers	58	10	19	40	148	351	1,175	
Youth	58	10	19	40	148	351	1,175	
Non-Muslims	58	10	19	40	148	351	1,175	
Total Seats	1,786	310	542	998	2,056	3,861	12,925	22,478

Islamabad Capital Territory

Category of seats	Metropolitan Corporation	Union Councils	Total
Mayor	1	-	
Deputy Mayor	3	-	
Chairman	-	50	
Vice Chairman	-	50	
Members			
General	50	300	
Women	17	100	
Peasants & Workers	03	50	
Youth	03	50	
Non-Muslims	03	50	
Technocrat	01	-	
Total Seats	81	650	731

(2) Mode of Elections

Islamabad Capital Territory

Elections to all the categories of seats including Chairmen & Vice Chairmen in the Union Councils in Islamabad Capital Territory were held through adult franchise, secret ballot and on political party basis. However, elections on the reserved seats for Women, Youth, Peasants/Workers, Technocrat and Non-Muslims in the Metropolitan Corporation were held indirectly elected by the collegiate consisting of Chairmen of the Union Councils through secret ballot. Moreover, Mayor & Deputy Mayors were elected by a collegiate consisting of Chairmen of the Union Councils and Members elected on the reserved seats of the Metropolitan Corporation through secret ballot. Another important variation in the Metropolitan Corporation Islamabad Capital Territory is the allotment of slots of three Deputy Mayors instead of one.

Balochistan

Elections to Members of all local councils were held on the basis of adult franchise through secret ballot on political party basis. However, Women, Peasant/Workers, and non-Muslims were elected by the directly elected Members/Electoral College of the respective local council. Moreover, the Chairmen & Vice Chairmen of Union Councils, Municipal Committee, Municipal Corporations, District Councils and Mayor & Deputy Mayor of Metropolitan Corporation Quetta were elected by the respective Electoral College with the condition of 2/3 majority of the Members present

through secret ballot and on political party basis. This condition was, however, replaced with simple majority through amendment in Rule 63 of the Balochistan Local Government (Elections) Rules, 2013 after facing difficulties in its implementation during elections in certain councils.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

The mode of election in different tiers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was also different. Elections for Village/Neighbourhood Councils were held on non-party basis, whereas elections for rest of the Councils were held on political party basis. Elections to all five categories of seats in the Village/Neighbourhood Councils as well as Wards in District & Tehsil Councils for the General seats only were held through direct/adult franchise, whereas elections for the reserved seats for Women, Youth, Peasant/Worker and non-Muslims in District & Tehsil Councils were held on proportional representation system of political parties' list of candidates. The chair of each Council is designated as Nazim & his deputy as Naib Nazim. Nazims/Naib Nazims were elected by the Electoral College consisting of Members elected on General Seats as well as reserved seats in respective Districts, Tehsil/Town Councils, whereas Nazim/Naib Nazim in Village/Neighbourhood Councils were elected from General Members on the basis of securing of highest number of votes as No.1 & 2. The most important variation in the KPK Local Government Act, 2013 was election of the Nazims/Naib Nazims of Districts, Tehsil/Towns through open division of the Members of the collegiate present.

Punjab

Election of the categories of General seats, Chairmen & Vice Chairmen in the Union Councils was held on political party basis and adult franchise through secret ballot. However, so far as the elections for the reserved seats in Union Councils, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations, District Councils and Metropolitan Corporation are concerned, they are held in abeyance due to promulgation of Ordinance changing the mode of these elections from secret to proportional representation system of political parties list of candidates, which is sub-judice before the Higher Court. Similarly, elections to the slots of Chairmen/Mayors and their deputies are also hit by the said litigation.

Sindh

Election of the categories of General seats, Chairmen & Vice Chairmen in the Union Councils/Union Committees as well as General Seats in Town Committees, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations, District Councils and Metropolitan Corporation was held on political party basis and adult franchise through secret ballot. However, so far as the elections for the reserved seats in Union Councils, Union Committees, Town Committees, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations, District Councils and Metropolitan Corporation are concerned, they were held-in-abeyance due to enactment of an amendment to the Local Government Act, 2013 changing the mode of these elections from secret to the show-of-hands/division, which was sub-judice before the Higher Court. Similarly, elections to the slots of Chairmen/Mayors and their Deputies were also hit by the said litigation. The issue has now been resolved after the decision of the Supreme Court on 15th April, 2016 in Civil Appeals No. 760 to 765 of 2016, where Section-18A of Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 has been restored. Provincial Government Sindh, while implementing the decision of the Supreme Court, accordingly enacted the required legislation/amendment in the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013. ECP has, now, issued Schedule for the reserved slots which would be held on the pattern as follows:-

- (i) Reserved seats in Union Councils and Union Committees through secret ballot;
- (ii) Reserved seats in Town Committees, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations, District Council and Metropolitan Corporation through proportional system of parties list of candidates;
- (iii) Chairmen/Vice Chairmen and Mayors/Deputy Mayors as at sub-para (ii) supra will be filled-in through secret ballot by the electoral college of respective Council.

(3) Defection Provisions

The Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa amended the Local Government Act, 2013 inserting "Section-78A, Disqualification on grounds of Defection." The inserted clause provides:-

“(1) If a member of a party composed of a single political party in a council-

- (a) resigns from membership of his political party or joins another party in a Council; or
- (b) votes or abstains from voting in a Council contrary to any direction issued by the political party to which he is a member, in the Council, in relation to-
 - (i) election of the Nazim or Naib Nazim in a Council; or
 - (ii) a vote of confidence or a vote of no-confidence; or
 - (iii) approval of annual budget,-

he may be declared in writing by the Party Head to have defected from the political party, and the Party Head may forward a copy of the declaration to the Presiding Officer of the concerned Council and the Chief Election Commissioner and shall similarly forward a copy thereof to the member concerned:

Provided that before making the declaration, the Party Head shall provide such member with an opportunity to show cause as to why such declaration may not be made against him.”

None of the Acts of rest of the Provinces or ICT contain such defection clause.

(4) Mandate & Powers

Chapter-III (1) (e), Constitution of Local Governments, of Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 provides for formation of (a) District Education Authority & (b) District Health Authority for a District, including Lahore. However, formation of these authorities is by appointment instead of elections.

None of the Acts of rest of the Provinces or ICT provide for such arrangements.

CHAPTER-III

DELIMITATION

Delimitation of wards and councils in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces was carried out by the Provincial Delimitation Authorities appointed by the respective provinces. Punjab and Sindh also carried out delimitation for the local governments as per their respective Local Government Acts, 2013. However, it was challenged before the High Courts that declared it void. Subsequently, the Supreme Court directed the Federal Government to enact appropriate legislation, empowering ECP to carry out delimitation. Federal Government, therefore, promulgated an ordinance on 14th October, 2014 where the Delimitation of Constituencies Act, 1974 was amended and a new Section-3A was introduced for delimitation of constituencies of local governments in Punjab, Sindh and ICT as follows:-

"3A. Delimitation of constituencies etc. for local government elections.— (1) The Commission shall delimit constituencies for elections to the local governments as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder."

The mandate to divide local areas into rural & urban and to determine the number of Union Councils/Wards in a Local Government Institution still vest with the Provincial Governments. ECP had to carry out delimitation exercise in accordance with the number of constituencies notified by the Provincial Governments inside the local council(s) demarcated as rural or urban.

In order to carry out exercise of delimitation, ECP formed its delimitation rules on 1st January, 2015. The Provincial Governments notified rural and urban areas demarcated inside the districts accordingly. However, collection of the requisite data, maps and related information to start delimitation process and its subsequent consolidation took couple of months as the said demarcation in some areas particularly Sindh province was revised time and again due to Court's orders.

ECP published instructions for delimitation of Union Councils and Wards on 28th January, 2015 and announced schedule for delimitation on 3rd March, 2015. On the basis of legal framework for delimitation and instructions of ECP, four training sessions for Delimitation Officers were arranged at Lahore & Karachi. As per the schedule, the Delimitation Officers had to prepare preliminary lists of constituencies by 14th May, 2015 and representations or objections could be filed before the Delimitation Authority concerned by 15th June, 2015. Delimitation Officers had to publish final notification of delimitation on 28th July 2015. It is pertinent to mention that ECP carried out the exercise of delimitation of local governments for the first time in provinces. 66 Delimitation Officers and 266 Assistant Delimitation Officers were appointed by ECP in the provinces/ICT. Moreover, 23 Delimitation Authorities mostly from amongst ECP's establishment were appointed on 4th June, 2015. A total of 10,612 appeals were filed before the Delimitation Authorities who disposed them off by 28th July, 2015. Final lists of constituencies were published on 28th July 2015.

It is worth mentioning that the gigantic and technical exercise of delimitation was completed by Delimitation Officers and Authorities concerned within the stipulated time as per Rules. The whole exercise was carried out strictly in accordance with principles of delimitation laid down in the Delimitation of Constituencies Act, 1974, the Rules framed thereunder and the instructions of ECP.

Higher Judiciary also played a significant role in expeditious adjudication of matters relating to Delimitation. Resultantly, the task of delimitation for local governments was finalized in a transparent manner.

CHAPTER-IV

POLLING SCHEME

Under the relevant provisions laid down in the Acts/Rules of the respective Provinces/ICT, it is the responsibility of Returning Officer to prepare a list of polling stations of those constituencies falling under his jurisdiction and forward it to DRO. After necessary improvement/modification in the proposed list, the DRO approves/publishes final list of the polling stations at least fifteen days before the poll day. In order to complete the task in time, ECP approved and issued the following guidelines:-

Polling Stations

- i. Polling stations established during conduct of General Elections-2013 may be retained for Local Government Elections as far as possible.
- ii. There shall be at least one polling station in each constituency.
- iii. Polling stations must be established within the limits of a constituency.
- iv. The Returning Officers will physically verify each polling station in the constituency for preparation of polling scheme.
- v. Suitability of the buildings and convenience as well as accessibility of the voters may be given preference in establishment of polling stations.
- vi. No polling station would be housed in a building, which is owned by or is in possession of any candidate. In no case, would a police station building be utilized as a polling station.
- vii. It may be ensured that while assigning the electoral areas to a polling station, no electoral area is left out.
- viii. As far as possible, polling stations may be set up in government owned buildings such as schools, colleges, offices, community centers etc. The buildings of

autonomous bodies, semi autonomous bodies and corporations can also be utilized for the purpose.

- ix. As far as combined polling stations are concerned, it is to be ensured that female voters of a particular constituency are assigned to the same polling station to which their men-folk have been assigned, but separate female and male entrances and separate booths for male and female voters should be arranged.
- x. Each polling station should not normally exceed 800-1200 voters.
- xi. As far as possible, the polling stations may not be at a distance of more than two kilometers from the residence of the voters entitled to cast their vote at that polling station.
- xii. The number of polling booths may be determined keeping in view the number of voters assigned to a polling station, e.g. two or more and shall not exceed four.
- xiii. If there are more than 200/300 voters in any remote area/village and they are 10-15 k.m. away from the main polling station, then a new polling station shall be established for the convenience of voters.
- xiv. The selection of buildings of the polling stations may be made with utmost care. Where more than one building is available, the spacious and centrally located building should be selected as a polling station keeping in view convenience of voters.
- xv. It should be ensured that polling stations are easily accessible to persons with disability and where required, special arrangements to facilitate them may be made.
- xvi. In Urban Areas, separate polling stations for female voters shall be proposed only if male polling stations and female polling stations cannot be accommodated in one and the same building. If it is not possible then combined polling stations may be suggested with exclusive polling booths for female voters manned by female polling staff.

- xvii. In case the polling station building has more than one storey, the polling station should preferably be located on the ground floor to avoid inconvenience to the voters.
- xviii. Improvisation of polling stations has to be avoided in the interest of economy and security. Improvised polling stations would be set-up under un-avoidable circumstances only and those too at places where absolutely no public buildings are available.
- xix. Provision of more than one booth in a room of ordinary size has to be avoided. In unavoidable circumstances, however, the room should be partitioned to provide separate booths to male and female voters
- xx. In the selection of buildings, the tribal affiliations and tribal feuds have to be kept in view so that voters of a tribe have not to go to the territory of a tribe hostile to them. The over-looking of this factor can create a law and order situation. It can also lead to disenfranchisement of a particular section of voters.
- xxi. The draft list of polling stations shall be submitted to the District Returning Officer who after making such alterations therein as he may deem necessary, shall forward the final list of polling stations duly approved to the Returning Officer.
- xxii. The Returning Officer shall establish in each constituency polling stations according to the final list forwarded to him by the District Returning Officer specifying the electoral area and the electors thereof who will be entitled to vote at such polling stations.
- xxiii. The District Returning Officer shall send a hard and soft copy of the final list of polling stations to the Election Commission through the Provincial Election Commissioner who shall send consolidated list of polling stations of the whole province to the Election Commission.

Polling Personnel

- i. Utmost care should be exercised in the selection of polling staff.

- ii. There will be a Presiding Officer for each polling station with two Assistant Presiding Officers and one Polling Officer at each booth respectively.
- iii. As far as possible, the Presiding Officer shall be appointed from amongst the officers of the Government.
- iv. Female polling staff may be selected for exclusive female polling stations as well as female polling booths at combined polling stations. In case of rural areas where female staff is not available, the booth may be manned by some elderly male member with at least one female Polling Officer and Assistant Presiding Officer at each booth, meant for female voters.
- v. As far as possible, the Presiding Officers may be drawn from amongst officers working in BPS-16 and above. The Presiding Officers should be able to command respect and inspire public confidence.
- vi. Where a female Presiding Officer has been appointed for a Polling Station, a Naib Quasid will also be deputed with her to facilitate taking over of election material, carrying of ballot boxes and other similar jobs.
- vii. As far as possible, the Assistant Presiding Officers may be drawn from amongst officials working in BPS-11 and above. The Assistant Presiding Officer shall take over the functions of Presiding Officer, if required.
- viii. As far as possible, the Polling Officers should be the officials working in BPS-5 and above.
- ix. Such officers as are likely to retire by the time elections are held or likely to go abroad, should not be included in the list of polling personnel.
- x. The polling personnel should be men of integrity and should be drawn from the Departments of the Government, Autonomous Bodies, Semi-Autonomous Bodies and Corporations controlled by the government.

- xi. While appointing polling personnel, preference should be given to those personnel who were earlier appointed in General Elections-2013 and have attended necessary training in this regard.
- xii. 10% reserve polling staff should be earmarked by each Returning Officer.
- xiii. It is advisable to issue appointment orders of the polling staff sufficiently in advance of the date of the poll in order to avoid any delay in the matter.
- xiv. List of polling personnel shall be prepared on the prescribed format.
- xv. The draft list of polling personnel shall be submitted to the District Returning Officer for approval. After the approval of aforesaid list, no change shall be made with regard to appointment of polling personnel except with the approval of ECP/District Returning Officer.

Sd/-
(M. Rasheed Bhatti)
Director (LGE)

Detail of Polling Stations and Booths

Accordingly, draft lists of polling stations of each and every constituency were prepared by the Returning Officers concerned after physical verification of all buildings proposed as polling stations, which were published for inviting objections from the candidates/ general public. Hence, DROs of the respective districts finalized and published these lists as per law. Detail of polling stations and booths established for conduct of these elections is as follows:-

Province/Region	No. of Polling Stations			Total	Polling Booths
	Male	Female	Combined		
Punjab	9,461	9,334	23,365	42,160	119,757
Sindh	2,412	2,361	10,433	15,206	46,703
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	3,428	3,059	4,724	11,211	31,059
Balochistan	754	713	4,378	5,845	11,934
Islamabad Capital Territory	261	256	123	640	2,156
Total	16,316	15,723	43,023	75,062	211,609

Human Resource

(i) District Returning Officers, Returning Officers & Assistant Returning Officers

After announcement of National Judicial Policy-2012, the Supreme Court decided that services of Judicial Officers would not be available for appointment as DROs, ROs and AROs. Therefore, to ensure transparency in the process of Local Government Elections, the officers from Federal, Provincial Governments and Autonomous Bodies were appointed for the conduct of these elections. To supervise the electoral process of the Returning Officers, the ECP appointed District Returning Officers from its own establishment and senior officers from Federal & Provincial Governments. Statistics of District Returning Officers, Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers are as follows:-

Province/Region	District Returning Officers	Returning Officers	Assistant Returning Officers	Total
Punjab	36	777	1,554	2,367
Sindh	29	236	418	683
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	24	470	471	965
Balochistan	32	96	124	252
Islamabad Capital Territory	1	10	20	31
Total	122	1,589	2,587	4,298

(ii) Appellate Authorities

In order to provide level-playing-field to all the contesting candidates, appropriate number of Appellate Authorities were appointed for hearing and disposal of appeals against acceptance/rejection of nomination papers by Returning Officers. The Appellate Authorities consists of both judicial and non-judicial officials. The number of Appellate Authorities, notified by the ECP for completing the said job is as under:-

Province/Region	No. of Appellate Authorities
Punjab	141
Sindh	27
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	93
Balochistan	32
Islamabad Capital Territory	1
Total	294

(iii) Polling Staff

Polling staff was relocated by the Returning Officers concerned and was drawn/appointed from the officials amongst Federal, Provincial Governments, Autonomous Bodies, Corporations and Authorities. Detail of the staff posted at the Local Government Elections event is as under:-

Province/Region	Presiding Officers	Assistant Presiding Officers	Polling Officers	Total
Punjab	42,160	222,925	119,757	384,842
Sindh	15,220	79,674	46,991	141,885
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	11,211	93,177	31,059	135,447
Balochistan	5,845	15,229	12,363	33,437
Islamabad Capital Territory	640	6,468	2,156	9,264
Total	75,076	417,473	212,326	704,875

ECP tried not to be dependent of any one department and its staff. It deployed polling staff of different departments/organizations ensuring impartiality & diversity in experience and future experimentation. Following is specimen of the statistics indicating the said diversity in posting of Returning Officers in Punjab and Sindh:-

S #	Departments	Punjab	Sindh
1.	ECP	08	03
2.	Education	145	65
3.	Agriculture	63	0
4.	Bank etc.	0	41
5.	Govt: Employees	104	188
6.	District Govt: Employees	270	18
7.	Others	120	22
Total		710	337

Total	Govt	Private	Non-Profit	Other
588,845	12,875	575,970		
141,688	46,857	94,831		
108,447	31,059	77,388		
32,437	11,074	21,363		
2,284	2,100	184		
278,075	103,165	174,910		

CHAPTER-V

ELECTION SCHEDULE

According to the Legal Frameworks of respective Provinces/ICT, election schedules were issued in different times and phases. Following is the detail of the schedules issued for the conduct of Local Government Elections:-

Balochistan

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 31st October, 2013

No.F.5(1)/2013-LGE(P):- In compliance with the Order dated 25th October, 2013 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan (C.P.No.77/2010) passed pursuant to the commitment made by the Government of Balochistan before the August Court, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the following Schedule for Election to each ward in a local council and in Union Councils of each district of the Province of Balochistan in terms of sub-rule (1) of Rule 9 of the Balochistan Local Government (Election) Rules, 2013 and calls upon the electors of each ward and Union Council to elect their representatives:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	06-11-2013
2	Nomination papers shall be received on	07-11-2013 to 08-11-2013
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	09-11-2013
4	Objection to the nomination papers	09-11-2013
5	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	10-11-2013 to 11-11-2013
6	Appeals against acceptance / rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	12-11-2013 & 16-11-2013
7	Disposal of appeals on	17-11-2013 to 18-11-2013
8	Withdrawal of candidature on	19-11-2013

S #	Activity	Date
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	19-11-2013
10	Polling day on	07-12-2013
11	Declaration of results by the Returning Officer on	10-12-2013

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the local councils are conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- a. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party.
- b. If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 60 of the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010.
- c. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Schedule of local government elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results.
- d. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.
- e. No Deputy Commissioner/ District Coordination Officer shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal

Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.

- f. Any holder of public officer, 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: 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 during the schedule period except 9th and 10th Moharram-ul-Haram.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hour (08:00 a.m. to 04:00 pm) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-

(Tanveer Zia Butt)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

Cantonment Boards

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 20th March, 2015

No.F.8(1)/2015-LGE(C).- Pursuant to the order dated 6th March, 2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan passed in CMA No.18/2014 in CMA No. 11/2014 in CMA No. 6882/2013 in Constitution Petition No.77/2010, CMA No. 7546/2013 in Constitution Petition No.65/2009 and other connected Petitions; in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under sub-section (1) of Section 58 of the Cantonments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 read with Rules 8 & 14 of the Cantonments Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the following Schedule for Election to fill the general seats in wards of

Cantonment Boards and calls upon the electors of such wards to elect their representatives from the attached list of constituencies in the Cantonment Boards:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Notice for invitation of nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officers	23-03-2015
2	Receipt of nomination papers by Returning Officers	29-03-2015 to 31-03-2015
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received	01-04-2015
4	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates	02-04-2015 to 04-04-2015
5	Last date for filing of appeal against acceptance/rejection of Nomination papers	06-04-2015
6	Last date for disposal of appeals	09-04-2015
7	Withdrawal of candidature	10-04-2015
8	Publication of list of contesting candidates with allotted symbols	11-04-2015
9	Polling day	25-04-2015
10	Declaration of results by the Returning Officers	28-04-2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Cantonment Boards are conducted honestly, justly, fairly and 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 not use State Resources in Elections to the Cantonment Boards 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 Section 86 of the Cantonments Ordinance, 2002;
- (iii) No transfers/postings of the civil servants appointed by Election Commission for conduct of Cantonment Boards Elections shall be made after the issuance of Election

Schedule without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;

- (iv) After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governors, Chief Ministers, Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Deputy Speakers of Assemblies, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Ministers or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any Cantonment Board to announce any development package or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.

Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of the applicable Election Law or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law.

Note: The concerned offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule except for those for which time is fixed in the Rules, shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th April, 2015

No.F.8(1)/2015-LGE-KPK (1):- Pursuant to the Order dated 6th March 2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan passed in CMA No.18/2014, CMA No.11/2014 & CMA No. 6882/2013 in

Constitution Petition No. 77/2010, CMA No.7546/2013 in Constitution Petition No.65/2009 and other connected petitions ; in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under sub-section (1) of section 75 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of rule 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules 2014 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the following schedule for election to fill the categories of seats* in each Village Council, Neighborhood Council, Tehsil/Town Council and District Council of the Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and calls upon the electors of each Village Council, Neighborhood Council, Territorial Wards of Tehsil/Town Council and District Council to elect their representatives from the attached list of local government institutions.

S #	Activity	Date
1	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	06.04.2015
2	Nomination papers shall be received on	13.04.2015 to 17.04.2015
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	18.04.2015
4	Objection to the nomination papers	19.04.2015
5	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	20.04.2015 to 25.04.2015
6	Appeals against acceptance/rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	26.04.2015 to 28.04.2015
7	Disposal of appeals on	29.04.2015 to 04.05.2015
8	Withdrawal of candidature and allotment of symbols on	05.05.2015
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	06.05.2015
10	Polling day on	30.05.2015 (From 0800 hours to 1700 hours)
11	Declaration of results by the Returning Officer on	07.06.2015

*General Members in Territorial Wards of Tehsil/Town and District Councils and following categories of seats in Village Council/ Neighbourhood Councils:-

- a. General Members b. Women Members c. Peasants and Workers
 d. Youth Member e. Non-Muslims Member

2. The above mentioned Programme shall also apply to the seats reserved for Women, Peasants & Workers, Youth and Non-Muslims Members in the District and Tehsil/Town Councils.

3. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

a. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party.

b. If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 100 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013.

c. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Schedule of local government elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results.

d. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.

e. No Deputy Commissioner/ District Coordination Officer shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the

Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.

- f. 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 a.m. to 04:00 pm) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

Punjab

1st Phase

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 26th August, 2015

No.F.4(1)/2015-LGE(P):— Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for 1st Phase of election to fill the category of seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Council and General Members in each Union Council and Ward in the Local Governments of Districts Lodhran, Vehari, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad, Bhakkar, Lahore, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Gujrat, and Chakwal of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of each Union Council and Ward of the above

mentioned Districts to elect their representatives against the aforesaid category of seats and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	01.09.2015
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	07.09.2015 to 11.09.2015
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	12.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	22.09.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	30.09.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	01.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	02.10.2015
8	Poll Date	31.10.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of the above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party;
- (ii) After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister and other public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;

(iii) 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 Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;

(iv) No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;

(v) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-

(Atta ur Rehman)

Joint Secretary (LGE)

2nd Phase

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 3rd September, 2015

No.F.4(1)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-II):- Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other

powers enabling it in that behalf, Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for 2nd Phase of election to fill the category of seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Council and General Members in each Union Council and Ward in the Local Governments of Districts Khanewal, Sahiwal, Toba Tek Singh, Chiniot, Sargodha, Mianwali, Sheikhpura, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, M.B.Din, Attock and Jhelum of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of each Union Council and Ward of the above mentioned Districts to elect their representatives against the aforesaid category of seats and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	09.09.2015
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	13.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	26.09.2015 to 01.10.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	06.10.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	12.10.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	13.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	14.10.2015
8	Poll Date	19.11.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of the above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party;
- (ii) After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial

Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister and other public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;

- (iii) 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 Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iv) No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- (v) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 21st September, 2015

No.F.4(1)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-II):- Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of Rule 11 of the Punjab Local Governments (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf; Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the Schedule for 3rd Phase of election to fill the category of seats of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Union Council and General Members in each Union Council and Ward in the Local Governments of Districts Layyah, Rajanpur, D.G.Khan, Muzzafargarh, Jhang, Khushab, Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Narowal, R.Y.Khan, Bahawalpur and Multan of the Punjab Province and calls upon the electors of each Union Council and Ward of the above mentioned Districts to elect their representatives against the aforesaid category of seats and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officers on	28.09.2015
2	Dates for filing of nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	03.10.2015 to 07.10.2015
3	Dates for Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	08.10.2015 to 13.10.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against decisions of the Returning Officers rejecting/accepting the nomination papers	30.10.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	05.11.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	06.11.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates alongwith symbols	07.11.2015
8	Poll Date	03.12.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of the above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- (i) All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources for unfair advantage of a particular candidate or political party;
- (ii) After the issuance of schedule of elections, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speakers of Assemblies, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Governor, Chief Minister, Provincial Ministers and Advisors to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister, Members for Provincial Assemblies, National Assembly, Senate and other public office holder shall neither visit the area of any Union Council/Ward nor shall openly or in secret give any subscription or donation or make promise for giving such subscription or donation to any institution of a local government, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;
- (iii) 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 Section 61 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iv) No transfers/postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- (v) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-

(Atta ur Rehman)

Joint Secretary (LGE)

Date	Activity
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns
07.05.2012	Final Review of the Returns

Sindh

1st Phase

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 26th August, 2015

No.F.6(1)/2015-LGE(S):- Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 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 issues the schedule for 1st Phase of Election to fill the category of seats of the member District Council from the Union Council, Chairman and Vice Chairman, directly elected Members in each Union Council and Union Committee and directly elected Members from the Wards of each Municipal Committee and Town Committee in the Local Institution of Districts Khairpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, Larkana, Shikarpur, Qamber Shahdadkot, Jacobabad and Kashmore @ Kandhkot of Sindh Province and call upon the electors of each Union Council, Union Committee and Ward of the above mentioned districts to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	01.09.2015
2	Filing of nomination papers with the Returning Offices by the candidates	07.09.2015 to 11.09.2015
3	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	12.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	22.09.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	30.09.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	01.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	02.10.2015
8	Poll Date	31.10.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, 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 Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;
 - (iii) No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
 - (iv) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

NOTIFICATIONIslamabad, the 3rd September, 2015

No.F.6(1)/2015-LGE(S):- Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 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 issues the schedule for 2nd Phase of Election to fill the category of seats of the member District Council from the Union Council, Chairman and Vice Chairman, directly elected Members in each Union Council and Union Committee and directly elected Members from the Wards of each Municipal Committee and Town Committee in the Local Institution of Districts Matiari, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Hyderabad, Dadu, Jamshoro, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushehro Feroze, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot and Tharparkar of Sindh Province and call upon the electors of each Union Council, Union Committee and Ward of the above mentioned districts to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	09.09.2015
2	Filing of nomination papers with the Returning Offices by the candidates	13.09.2015 to 17.09.2015
3	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	26.09.2015 to 01.10.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	06.10.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	12.10.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	13.10.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	14.10.2015
8	Poll Date	19.11.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, 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 Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iii) No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- (iv) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 21st September, 2015

No.F.6(1)/2015-LGE(S):- Pursuant to the provisions of Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 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 issues the schedule for 3rd Phase of Election to fill the category of seats of the member District Council from the Union Council, Chairman and Vice Chairman and directly elected Members in each Union Council and Union Committee in the Local Government Institutions of Districts Karachi West, Karachi East, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Korangi and Malir of Sindh Province and call upon the electors of each Union Council and Union Committee with their respective Wards of the above mentioned districts to elect their representatives and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:-

S #	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	28.09.2015
2	Filing of nomination papers with the Returning Offices by the candidates	03.10.2015 to 07.10.2015
3	Scrutiny of nomination papers by the Returning Officers	08.10.2015 to 13.10.2015
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (accepting / rejecting the nomination papers)	30.10.2015
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Tribunals	05.11.2015
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	06.11.2015
7	Publication of revised list of candidates	07.11.2015
8	Poll Date	03.12.2015

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Local Governments of above mentioned districts are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, 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 Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;
- (iii) No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;
- (iv) 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-

(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

Note: Poll date of 3rd December 2015 for 3rd Phase in Punjab and Sindh provinces was refixed as 5th December, 2015 on the request and subsequent consultative meeting with the leader of religious community as "Chelum" of Shuhada-e-Karbala was falling on 3rd December 2015.

Islamabad Capital Territory

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th October, 2015

No.F.5(1)/2015-LGE(ICT):- Pursuant of the provisions of Article 140(A) & Article 219(d) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 17 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 11 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby issues the following schedule for election to all categories of seats* in each Union Council of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and calls upon the electors of each Ward and Union Council to elect their representatives:-

S #	Activity	Date
1.	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	20-10-2015
2.	Nomination Papers shall be received on	26-10-2015 to 29-10-2015
3.	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	30-10-2015
4.	Objection to the nomination papers	31-10-2015
5.	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	01-11-2015 to 04-11-2015
6.	Appeals against acceptance / rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	05-11-2015 to 06-11-2015

S #	Activity	Date
7.	Disposal of appeals on	07-11-2015 to 09-11-2015
8.	Withdrawal of candidature on	10-11-2015
9.	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	11-11-2015
10.	Polling Day on	30-11-2015
11.	Declaration of results by the Returning Officers on	03-12-2015

- a. Chairman and Vice Chairman, as joint candidates;
- b. Six general members;
- c. Two women members;
- d. One peasant or worker member;
- e. One youth member; and
- f. One non-Muslim member.

2. With a view to ensure that elections to the Union Councils in Islamabad Capital Territory are conducted honestly, justly, fairly, and in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:-

- a. All Executive Authorities in the Federation shall not use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party;
- b. If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 60 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015.

- c. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Schedule of local government elections for ICT without prior approval of the Election Commission till the publication of election results.
- d. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the President, Prime Minister, Chairman/Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Advisors to the Prime Minister another Public office holder shall neither openly nor in secret give any subscription or donation or make promises for giving such subscription or donation to any institution, nor shall inaugurate, commit to undertake or announce any development project therein for the advancement of the campaign of a candidate of his choice and thereby influence the results of elections;
- e. 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: 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 during the schedule period:

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hour (08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-
(Fida Muhammad)
Addl. Secretary (Admn/Elections)

Nominations

During the stipulated period of election schedule, the desirous candidates filed Nomination Papers before the Returning Officers concerned. Detail of filing, acceptance and rejection of Nomination Papers is as under:-

Province/Region	No. of Nomination Papers		
	Filed	Accepted	Rejected
Punjab	163,668	149,596	14,072
Sindh	48,653	43,011	5,642
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	100,416	93,625	6,791
Balochistan	28,881	27,263	1,618
Islamabad Capital Territory	2,973	2,847	126
Total	344,591	316,342	28,249

Category-wise Detail of Candidates Filed Nomination Papers

S #	Province	Category	Nomination Papers Filed		
			Filed	Accepted	Rejected
1.	Punjab	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	19,542	18,484	1,058
		(ii) General	110,464	100,690	9,774
		(iii) Women	12,985	11,880	1,105
		(iv) Peasant/ Worker	8,935	7,946	989
		(v) Youth	6,973	6,216	757
		(vi) Non-Muslims	4,174	3,856	318
		(vii) Technocrat	595	524	71
		Total:	163,668	149,596	14,072
2.	Sindh	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	7,140	6,502	638
		(ii) General	26,520	23,118	3,402
		(iii) Women	3,717	3,430	287
		(iv) Peasant/ Worker	2,400	2,104	296
		(v) Youth	2,144	1,840	304
		(vi) Non-Muslims	1,738	1,629	109
		(vii) Member District Council	4,994	4,388	606
		Total:	48,653	43,011	5,642

3.	KPK	(i) General (District Council)	7,619	7,151	468	
		(ii) General (Tehsil Council)	7,901	7,411	490	
		<u>Village/N-hood Council</u>				
		(iii) General	42,659	40,237	2,422	
		(iv) Women	9,772	9,040	732	
		(v) Peasant/Worker	16,555	15,468	1,087	
		(vi) Youth	15,427	13,883	1,544	
		(vii) Non-Muslim	483	435	48	
Total:			100,416	93,625	6,791	
4.	Balochistan	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	2,352	2,352	-	
		(ii) General	20,668	19,277	1,391	
		(iii) Women	3,026	2,921	105	
		(iv) Peasant	1,249	1,190	59	
		(v) Worker	1,231	1,193	38	
		(vi) Non-Muslims	355	330	25	
		Total:			28,881	27,263
5.	ICT	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	377	357	20	
		(ii) General	1,503	1,446	57	
		(iii) Women	399	383	16	
		(iv) Peasant/ Worker	267	260	7	
		(v) Youth	281	262	19	
		(vi) Non-Muslims	142	135	7	
		(vii) Technocrat	4	4	0	
		Total:			2,973	2,847

Appeals

The aggrieved candidates/persons filed appeals against acceptance/rejections of nomination papers before the Appellate Authorities, taken from the Judiciary, for redressal of their grievances against the decisions of Returning Officers. Detail of the disposal of these appeals is as under:-

Province/Region	Appeals		
	Filed	Rejected	Accepted
Punjab	6,037	3,247	2,790
Sindh	2,404	1,265	1,139

Province/Region	Appeals		
	Filed	Rejected	Accepted
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1,405	970	435
Balochistan	732	296	436
Islamabad Capital Territory	34	19	15
Total	10,612	5,797	4,815

Category-wise List of Contesting Candidates

S #	Province	Category	Contesting
1.	Punjab	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	15,864
		(ii) General	88,880
		(iii) Women	7,052
		(iv) Peasant/ Worker	5,509
		(v) Youth	3,699
		(vi) Non-Muslims	2,360
		(vii) Technocrat	520
		Total:	123,884
2.	Sindh	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	4,159
		(ii) General	16,670
		(iii) Women	1,391
		(iv) Peasant/Worker	889
		(v) Youth	689
		(vi) Non-Muslims	606
		(vii) Member District Council	3,158
		Total:	27,562
3.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	(i) General (District Council)	5,480
		(ii) General (Tehsil Council)	5,907
		<u>Village/Neighbourhood Council</u>	
		(iii) General	39,079
		(iv) Women	7,681
		(v) Peasant/Worker	15,700
		(vi) Youth	14,224
		(vii) Non-Muslim	349
Total:	88,420		

4.	Balochistan	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	1,452
		(ii) General	15,027
		(iii) Women	1,724
		(iv) Peasant	753
		(v) Worker	725
		(vi) Non-Muslims	163
		Total:	19,844
5.	ICT	(i) Chairman/Vice Chairman	377
		(ii) General	1,503
		(iii) Women	399
		(iv) Peasant/ Worker	267
		(v) Youth	281
		(vi) Non-Muslims	142
		(vii) Technocrat	4
		Total:	2,973

Therefore, the number of total contesting candidates for direct slots remained 262,683 after withdrawals and retirements.

LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Printing of Ballot Papers

Assessment of the number of ballot papers for various categories of seats in the Wards and Local Councils in all the Provinces and ICT, keeping in view different legal frameworks, was a critical exercise. The job was accomplished in consultation with the Provincial & District Election Commissioners and Returning Officers concerned.

After finalization of this exercise, the printing job was assigned to the Printing Corporation of Pakistan Presses at Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi and Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Karachi. Following is the detail of job/areas assigned to the presses:-

Province	Name of Press	Districts	
Balochistan	PCP Press, Karachi	(i) Jhal Magsi	
		(ii) Washuk	
		(iii) Sohbatpur	
		(iv) Mastung	
		(v) Kallat	
		(vi) Kharan	
		(vii) Jaffarabad	
		(viii) Kech	
		(ix) Nasirabad	
		(x) Kacchi	
		(xi) Lasbella	
		(xii) Punjgur	
		PCP Press, Islamabad	(xiii) Gwadar
			(xiv) Khuzdar
	(xv) Barkhan		
	(xvi) Chagi		
	(xvii) Loralai		
	(xviii) Musakhel		
	(xix) Noshki		
	(xx) Pashin		
	(xxi) Qilla Abdullah		
	(xxii) Qilla Saifullah		
(xxiii) Quetta			

Province	Name of Press	Districts
	PCP Press Lahore	(xxiv) Sherani (xxv) Zhob (xxvi) Sibi
KPK	PCP Press, Islamabad	(i) Bannu (ii) Buner (iii) Chitral (iv) D.I. Khan (v) Hangu (vi) Karak (vii) Kohat (viii) Lakki Marwat (ix) Lower Dir (x) Malakand (xi) Nowshera (xii) Peshawar (xiii) Swabi (xiv) Swat (xv) Shangla (xvi) Tank (xvii) Upper Dir
	PCP Press, Lahore	(xviii) Haripur (xix) Abbotabad (xx) Mansehra (xxi) Torgar (xxii) Battagram (xxiii) Charsadda (xxiv) Mardan
Punjab	PCP Press, Islamabad	<u>1st Phase</u> (i) Pakpattan (ii) Faisalabad (iii) Bhakkar (iv) Gujrat (v) Chakwal (vi) Nankana Sahib (vii) Kasur (viii) Okara (ix) Lodhran (x) Vehari

Province	Name of Press	Districts
		(xi) Bahawalnagar
		<u>2nd Phase</u>
		(xii) Khanewal
		(xiii) T.T. Sindh
		(xiv) Chiniot
		(xv) Attock
		(xvi) Jhelum
		(xvii) Sargodha
		(xviii) Mianwali
		(xix) Sheikhpura
		<u>3rd Phase</u>
		(xx) Islamabad
		(xxi) Bahawalpur
		(xxii) Jhang
		(xxiii) Muzaffargarh
		(xxiv) Khushab
		(xxv) Rawalpindi
		(xxvi) Rahimyar Khan
		(xxvii) Rajanpur
		(xxviii) Multan
	PCP Press, Lahore	(xxix) Lahore
		(xxx) Gujranwala
		(xxxi) Hafizabad
		(xxxii) M.B. Din
		(xxxiii) Sahiwal
		(xxxiv) Narowal
		(xxxv) D.G. Khan
		(xxxvi) Sialkot
		(xxxvii) Layyah
Sindh	PSPC, Karachi	All Districts.

Steps involved in Printing of Ballot Papers

Following steps were taken for timely completion of the job:-

- (1) Required funds were provided to the Presses as mobilization advance for procurement;

- (2) Army was deployed in all Presses for security;
- (3) Un-interrupted power supply to the Presses was ensured, courtesy WAPDA & K-Electric. Stand-by generators were also installed at both the presses as back-up;
- (4) 500 teams of officers of the ECP, supervised by the Regional Election Commissioners (RECs) concerned were deputed to these Presses to supervise & monitor the printing process right from receipt of list of contesting candidates from the ROs, composing, proof-reading, printing, packing & dispatch of ballot papers. These teams worked on rotation round the clock till finalization of the job.

Quantity of Ballot Papers

The requirement of ballot papers was assessed on actual strength of registered voters assigned to the polling station plus 1% reserve. Province-wise detail of quantity of ballot papers is as under:-

Province/Region	No. of Ballots
Punjab	98,990,880
Sindh	47,404,084
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	75,519,900
Balochistan	6,333,207
Islamabad Capital Territory	4,083,870
Cantonment Boards	1,956,000
Total	234,287,941

Election Material

One of the basic requirements for successful completion of an election process is timely procurement and supply of material required for conduct of elections. It is a huge exercise and has to be done in an organized manner. Election material includes printing of required quantity of ballot papers, Forms and other documents. Procurement of the election material itself is a multi-stage process. First step warrants stock taking exercise of the available inventory stored at Provincial, Divisional and District level. The initial stock

taking helps in evaluating the precise requirement of the constituencies in each district, division and province on the basis of prescribed scale for each item of election material. This evaluation constitutes basis for procurement of whole range of election material as well as arranging financial resources. Second step is placing procurement orders with Firms/Government Agencies after calling for tenders through media from the open market. Final procurement order is placed after technical & financial evaluation of the firms and ensuring that contracts are awarded in accordance with relevant procurement Rules.

The whole exercise is a race against time that involves extensive transportation from the successful Bidders/Firms and Government Presses to the far-flung districts of the country particularly the provinces of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

For the conduct of Local Government Elections, the Election Commission mobilized all available resources for procurement of election material keeping in view the schedule of Elections. The process of competitive bidding was carried out by the Provincial Election Commissioners for their respective provinces thoroughly adopting Procurement Rules of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.

Indelible Ink

It is legal requirement that an elector, at the time of casting his/her vote, has to receive a personal mark with Indelible Ink on his /her thumb. Indelible Ink is a specialized product of Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Laboratories, Karachi manufactured exclusively for election purposes. Excluding the available stock 520,516 vials of indelible ink @ Rs.161/- per vial (without packing charges) were got manufactured for the Local Government Elections in the country. The ink was supplied to the polling stations at a scale of one vial per polling booth plus two vials extra reserved for each polling station. Province-wise detail of indelible ink vials is given below:-

Province		Quantity
Punjab	1 st Phase	117,106
	2 nd Phase	85,378
	3 rd Phase	85,932

Province		Quantity
Sindh	1 st Phase	24,000
	2 nd Phase	48,000
	3 rd Phase	28,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa		82,000
Balochistan		40,000
Islamabad Capital Territory		Stock Available
Total		510,416
Cantonment Board Elections		
Punjab	-	7,000
Sindh	-	2,500
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	-	600
Balochistan	-	Stock available
Total		10,100
Grand Total		520,516

Standardized Ink Stamp Pads

To ensure transparency in casting votes, it was decided by the Election Commission to obtain thumb impression of electors on the electoral rolls before they are allowed to vote. For this purpose Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Laboratories manufactured 1,439,196 Standardized Ink Stamp Pads which were supplied to all the Provinces as per following detail:-

Punjab	1 st Phase	327,898
	2 nd Phase	239,050
	3 rd Phase	240,618
Sindh	1 st Phase	65,000
	2 nd Phase	140,000
	3 rd Phase	85,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa		233,000
Balochistan		88,000
Islamabad Capital Territory		Stock Available
Total		1,418,566
Cantonment Board Elections		
Punjab	-	15,000
Sindh	-	5,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	-	630
Balochistan	-	Stock available
Total		20,630
Grand Total		1,439,196

Standard Stationery Pack

All essential stationery items were supplied to the polling personnel at a scale of one per polling station + 5% reserved in a standard packing consisting of 14 items considering the maximum convenience during the polling process at polling booths/stations. Detail of items provided in the Standard Stationery Packs is listed as follows:-

1. Ball points (Blue)	=	14 Nos.
2. Rice paper (8x1/2" x 13 1/2") 40 GSM	=	20 sheets.
3. Carbon paper (8x1/2" x 13 1/2")	=	5 Nos.
4. Paper Pins (25 pins in a pack)	=	1 Pack.
5. Steel Needle (large 3x1/2" size)	=	1 No.
6. Thread Cotton Ball (1/2 OZ) (White)	=	1 No.
7. Pasting Gum (Dollar) 2Oz.)	=	1 No.
8. Candle (each of 20 grams)	=	4 Nos.
9. Sealing Wax Stick Red) (4 sticks in a pack weighing 1/2lb)	=	1 No.
10. Match Box	=	1 No.
11. Plastic Scale (6")	=	8 No.
12. Marker	=	1 No.
13. Safety Pins.	=	15 Nos.
14. Scissors (6")	=	1 No.

106,000 Standard Stationery Packs were procured through competitive tenders by the Provincial Election Commissioners (PECs) as per following detail:-

Province/Region	No. of Packs
Punjab	60,000
Sindh	20,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	18,000
Balochistan	8,000
Islamabad Capital Territory	Stock Available
Total	106,000

Official Code Mark Rubber Stamps

Official Code Mark Rubber Stamp is an important item of the election process that bears words "Election Commission of Pakistan" with unique code numbers engraved on it. Use of official code mark of stamps is mandatory under the law as the Assistant

Presiding Officer is required to stamp back of the ballot paper and front of the counterfoil before issuing it to an elector. The code numbers of the official code mark stamps assigned to a polling station are kept secret which rules out possibility of counterfeit voting. The PECs were responsible for maintaining complete record of the code numbers of stamps both available in the stock and/or newly manufactured stamps. Supply scale was two per polling booth plus one per polling station + 2% reserved. In aggregate 964,200 official code mark rubber stamps were got manufactured. Province-wise-break-up is given below:-

Province/Region	No. of Stamps
Punjab	550,200
Sindh	180,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	178,000
Balochistan	56,000
Islamabad Capital Territory	Stock Available
Total	964,200

Rubber Stamps for Marking Ballot Paper (Marking Aid Stamps)

In order to appropriately cast vote, a voter is required to mark the ballot paper within the space between the name and symbol of the contesting candidate of his choice with the Marking Aid Rubber Stamp. The ballot paper bearing any mark other than the Marking Aid Rubber Stamp becomes invalid. The scale of supply of these stamps was, three per polling booth with one reserved per polling station.

All the PECs were allowed to procure the required quantity of marking aid rubber stamps through completion of requisite tenders process from open market at their own. Detail of these procurements is given as follows:-

Province/Region	No. of Stamps
Punjab	550,200
Sindh	260,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	125,000
Balochistan	80,000
Islamabad Capital Territory	Stock Available
Total	1,015,200

Brass Seal

Brass Seals are used for sealing of various kinds of cloth bags and envelopes at polling stations to ward off any unauthorized opening of sensitive election material and documents. Each Brass Seal bears a distinct and secret code number that is recorded on the Packing Invoice by the concerned Returning Officer. Supplying at a scale of one per polling station, Brass Seals were procured by the PECs for use during this election and subsequent bye-elections through competitive tender process as per following detail:-

Province/Region	No. of Seals
Punjab	60,000
Sindh	20,000
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	15,000
Balochistan	8,000
Islamabad Capital Territory	Stock Available
Total	103,000

Cloth Bags

In order to pack election material, printed forms, envelopes, stationary items and ballot papers to be supplied to the Presiding Officers of each polling station, different kinds of cloth bags were provided as per requirement at each polling station. Detail of cloth bags is given below:-

Punjab	Size	No.
Cloth Bags (Khaki)	24 X 42	60,000
Cloth Bags (Blue)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (White)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (Pink)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (Green)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (Yellow)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (Light Green)	24 X 30	60,000
Cloth Bags (Grey)	24 X 30	60,000
Total		480,000
Cantonment Boards		
Cloth Bags		Stock Available
Sindh		
Cloth Bags (Khaki)	18 x 30	20,000

Sindh	Size	No.
Cloth Bags (Khaki)	24 X 42	20,000
Cloth Bags (White)	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags (Light Gray)	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags Chairman/Vice Chairman Joint candidate	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags (Yellow)	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags (Light Green)	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags (Orange)	18 X 30	20,000
Cloth Bags Women Member	18 X 30	20,000
Total		180,000
Cantonment Boards		
Cloth Bags	Stock Available	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa		
Cloth Bags (Light Gray)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Malaysia colour)	38 X 20	15,000
Cloth Bags (White)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Pink)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Brown)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Yellow)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Light Green)	24 X 15	15,000
Cloth Bags (Orange)	24 X 15	15,000
Total		120,000
Cantonment Boards		
Cloth Bags (White)	18 X 15	200
Cloth Bags (Black)	18 X 30	200
Total		400
Balochistan		
Cloth Bags (Khaki)	24 X 42	8,000
Cloth Bags (Khaki)	18 X 30	8,000
Cloth Bags (white)	24 x 42	8,000
Cloth Bags (white)	18 X 30	8,000
Cloth Bags (Blue)	18 X 30	8,000
Total		40,000
Cantonment Boards		
Cloth Bags	Stock Available	
Islamabad Capital Territory		
Cloth Bags	Stock Available	

Translucent Ballot Boxes

Keeping in view the magnitude of exercise demand for ballot boxes were obtained from the PECs, where only PEC, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa intimated a shortfall of 40,000. Rest of the provinces utilized the available stock of the boxes. As the elections in Punjab & Sindh were conducted in different phases, therefore, the existing stock fulfilled the requirement of boxes, however, the required number of boxes for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was procured after fulfilment of codal formalities as per Rules.

Screened Off Compartments

After receiving ballot papers by the voter from APO, he has to mark at his choice' candidates at secret place. For this purpose, ECP supplies screened off compartments to the Presiding Officers according to the booth-wise requirements. The existing stock of the commodity was assessed and it was found that almost 164,000 more Screened Off Compartments would be required. Therefore, in order to fulfil the demand, 164,000 Screened Off Compartments were procured through a tendering process after fulfilment of codal formalities.

Plastic Seals

Plastic seal is a onetime consumable item with distinctive code/number used for sealing the ballot box during the election event. After assessment of the existing stock, 1.00 million plastic seals were procured after fulfilling codal formalities.

Printed Material

A wide range of printed material was required for the event ranging from Forms, Manuals, Registers, Placards, Envelopes, Posters, Duty Badges and Entry Passes etc. In order to know the requirement of the Local Government Elections event, an extensive assessment exercise was carried out in consultation with all the PECs. Prudent estimates of all such material was made and a Work Order was placed with the Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press. Province-wise detail of procurement and utilization is as follows:-

PUNJAB

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
NOMINATION FORMS		
1.	Form-II(A) (Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of Union Council as Joint Candidates)	110,000
2.	Form-II(B) (Election to General Seats of Wards in Union Councils/Municipal Committees)	1,133,000
3.	Form-II(C) (Election to Seats reserved for Women in Union Councils)	165,000
4.	Form-II(D) (Election to Seats reserved for Peasants/Workers, Youth and Non-Muslim in Union Councils)	440,000
GENERAL FORMS		
1.	Form-I Notice Inviting Nomination Papers	113,888
2.	Form-III Notice of Nomination Papers Received.	170,900
3.	Form-IV for Candidature Fee	47,300 Books (each book containing 50 pages)
4.	Form-V Register for payment of candidature Fee	47,300 Books (each book containing 30 pages)
5.	Form-VI List of Validly Nominated Candidates	569,470
6.	Form-VII List of Contesting Candidates	569,470
7.	Form-VIII. Notice of Hours Poll	114,100
8.	Form-IX List of Tendered Ballot Papers	330,000
9.	Form-X List of Challenged Votes	330,000
10.	Form-XI Statement of Count	242,000
11.	Form-XII Ballot Paper Account	242,000
12.	Form-XIII (Consolidated Statement of the Result of the Count furnished by the Presiding Officers)	286,000
13.	Form-XIV Return of Elections	284,800
14.	Form-XV Return of Uncontested Elections	110,000
15.	Form-XVI. Return of Election Expenses	550,000
16.	List of Polling Stations	1,430,000
17.	List of Polling Personnel	330,000
18.	Office Memorandum	1,320,000
19.	Packing Invoice	660,000
20.	Proforma of Notification Containing Name of Elected Candidate	114,400
21.	Operating Ballot Boxes	132,000
PLACARDS		
1.	Presiding Officer	132,000
2.	Assistant Presiding Officer	660,000
3.	Polling Officer	330,000
4.	Polling Agents	330,000
5.	Entrance	330,000
6.	Exit	330,000
7.	Place indicating Marking of Ballot Paper	330,000
8.	Gents Polling Booth	330,000

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
9.	Female Polling Booth	330,000
10.	Poster (Intekhabat)	330,000
11.	Poster guiding the procedure of Marking Ballot Paper	330,000
12.	Poster of Polling Station	330,000
13.	Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	132,000
14.	Assistant Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	990,000
15.	Polling Officer (Duty Badges)	396,000
16.	Entry Pass (Accreditation Cards)	110,000
ENVELOPES		
1.	ECP-I (Valid Ballot Paper)	3,300,000
2.	ECP-II (Ballot Paper excluded from the count)	660,000
3.	ECP-III (Principal Packet)	990,000
4.	ECP-IV (Un-Issued Ballot Papers)	660,000
5.	ECP-V (Spoilt Ballot Papers)	660,000
6.	ECP-VI (Tendered Ballot Papers)	660,000
7.	ECP-VII (Challenged Ballot Papers)	660,000
8.	ECP-VIII (Marked Copy of Electoral Rolls)	198,000
9.	ECP-IX (Counterfoil of used Ballot Papers)	660,000
10.	ECP-X (Tendered Votes List)	660,000
11.	ECP-XI (Challenged Votes List)	660,000
12.	ECP-XII (Statement of Count)	330,000
13.	ECP-XIII (Ballot Papers Account)	330,000
14.	ECP-XIV (Miscellaneous Papers)	330,000
15.	ECP-XV (Packet Containing Brass Seals)	330,000
CHART OF SYMBOLS		
1	Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Nazim/Naib Nazim	25000
MANUALS		
1.	Manuals of Instructions for the guidance of DRQs/ROs/AROs	11,000
2.	Manuals for guidance of POs/APOs/POs (Urdu)	100,000
3.	Code of Conduct for Political Parties, Contesting Candidates and others.	330,000

SINDH

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
NOMINATION FORMS		
I	Form-II Election to General Members (Ward-wise)/Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (English).	450,000
	Form-II Election to General Members (Ward-wise)/Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (Urdu).	250,000
	Form-II Election to the General Members (Ward-wise)/Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (Sindhi).	160,000
II	Form-II (A) Election to the Chairman and Vice Chairman (Joint Candidates)/ Union Councils/Union Committees. (English).	200,000
	Form-II (A) Election to the Chairman and Vice Chairman (Joint	100,000

S#	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
	Candidates)/ Union Councils/Union Committees. (Urdu).	
	Form-II (A) Election to the Chairman and Vice Chairman (Joint Candidates)/ Union Councils/Union Committees. (Sindhi).	100,000
III	Form-II (B) Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (English).	200,000
	Form-II (B) Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (Urdu).	100,000
	Form-II (B) Women Member/Peasant or Labour Member/Youth Member/Non Muslim Member for Union Councils/Union Committees. (Sindhi).	100,000
IV	Form-III for Member of District Councils (English)	90,000
	Form-III for Member of District Councils (Urdu)	40,000
	Form-III for Member of District Councils (Sindhi)	40,000
V	Form-III(A) Member of Ward in Municipal Committees/Town Councils (English)	100,000
	Form-III(A) Member of Ward in Municipal Committees/Town Councils (Urdu)	40,000
	Form-III(A) Member of Ward in Municipal committee/Town Council (Sindhi)	60,000
GENERAL FORMS		
1.	Form-I (Public Notice)	10,000
2.	Form-IV (Nomination Fee receipt)	8,000
3.	Form-V (Register for payment of candidature fee)	7,000
4.	Form-VI (Notice of Nomination papers received)	40,000
5.	Form-VII (List of Validly nominated candidates)	40,000
6.	Form-VIII (List of contesting candidates)	40,000
7.	Form-IX (Tendered Voters List)	180,000
8.	Form-X (Challenge Voter List)	180,000
9.	Form-XI (Statement of the Count)	540,000
10.	Form-XII (Ballot Paper Account)	540,000
11.	Form-XIII (Consolidated statement of the result of the count furnished by the Presiding Officers)	360,000
12.	Form-XIV (Return of Election)	120,000
13.	Form-XV (Return of Election Expenses)	300,000
14.	Form-XVI (Affidavit to be sworn by the candidates)	300,000
15.	Form-XVII (Declaration of Assets) elected members	100,000
16.	Form-(Declaration of Assets) (English) contesting candidates.	500,000
17.	Form-(Declaration of Assets) (Urdu) contesting candidates	150,000
18.	Form-(Declaration of Assets) (Sindhi) contesting candidates	150,000
19.	Form-XVIII (Notice of Hours of Poll)	180,000
MISCELLANEOUS FORMS		
20.	List of Polling Personnel	180,000
21.	List of Polling Stations	180,000
22.	O.M (Appointment of Personnel)	250,000
23.	Parking Invoice	100,000

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24.	Local Council Elections (Form for Communication of Result) Appendix "A"	150,000
25.	Form for Communication of Result by Presiding Officer to Returning Officer on Telephone/Wireless/Telefax (Appendix "B")	250,000
26.	Form Notification	150,000
27.	Opening of Ballot Boxes	60,000
ENVELOPES		
1.	ECP-I (Valid Ballot Paper)	700,000
2.	ECP-II (Ballot Paper excluded from the count)	150,000
3.	ECP-III (Principal Packet)	155,000
4.	ECP-IV (Un-Issued Ballot Papers)	150,000
5.	ECP-V (Spoilt Ballot Papers)	150,000
6.	ECP-VI (Tendered Ballot Papers)	150,000
7.	ECP-VII (Challenged Ballot Papers)	150,000
8.	ECP-VIII (Marked Copy of Electoral Rolls)	150,000
9.	ECP-IX (Counterfoil of used Ballot Papers)	150,000
10.	ECP-X (Tendered Vote List)	150,000
11.	ECP-XI (Challenged Vote List)	150,000
12.	ECP-XII (Statement of Count)	55,000
13.	ECP-XIII (Ballot Papers Account)	55,000
14.	ECP-XIV (Miscellaneous Papers)	55,000
15.	ECP-XV (Packet Containing Brass Seals)	55,000
POSTERS		
1.	Instructions for marking Ballot Papers	150,000
2.	Intekhabat Ko Kamiyab Banana	150,000
3.	Posters of Polling Station	80,000
CHART OF SYMBOLS		
1.	Chart of Symbols	10,000
MANUALS		
1.	Manuals of Instructions for the DROs	500
2.	Manuals of Instructions for the ROs/AROs	4000
3.	Manuals of Instructions for POs/APOs/Polling Officers (Urdu/English)	300,000
4.	Hand Books for the training of Polling Personnel (Urdu)	300,000
5.	Manuals of Instructions for polling agents (Urdu)	175,000

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
NOMINATION FORMS		
1.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for General Seats	400,000
2.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for Women	200,000
3.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for Peasants/Workers (Light Green)	200,000
4.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for Non-Muslims (Brown)	200,000
5.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for Youth (Yellow)	200,000

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GENERAL FORMS		
1.	Form-VI-Nomination Fee Receipt	20,000
2.	Form-VII-Register for payment of candidature fee	20,000
3.	Form-XI-List of tendered Votes List	137,000
4.	Form-XII-Challenged Votes List	137,000
5.	Form-XIII-The Statement of the Count (Village/Neighbourhood Councils for General seats)	700,000
6.	Form-XIV-Ballot paper Account (Village/Neighbourhood Councils for General seats)	700,000
7.	Form-XV-The Statement of the count Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seat (Women)	410,000
8.	Form-XVI-Ballot paper Account Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seat (Women)	410,000
9.	Form-XVII-The Statement of the count Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seat (Non-Muslims)	410,000
10.	Form-XVIII-Ballot paper Account V/N Council for reserved seat (Non-Muslims)	410,000
11.	Form-XIX-The Statement of the count Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seats (Peasants/Workers)	410,000
12.	Form-XX-Ballot paper Account Village/Neighbourhood Councils (Peasants/ Workers)	410,000
13.	Form-XXI-The Statement of the count Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seat (Youth)	410,000
14.	Form-XXII-Ballot paper Account Village/Neighbourhood Councils for reserved seat (Youth)	410,000
15.	Form-XXIX-Return of Election Expenses	400,000
MISCELLANEOUS FORMS		
1.	Packing Invoice	75,000
2.	Register Exercising Power of Magistrate (5-pages each)	135,000
3.	Form (Prosecution for personation)	135,000
4.	Oath of Office Nazim Village/Neighbourhood Councils	4,000
5.	Oath of Office Naib Nazim Village/Neighbourhood Councils	4,000
6.-*	Oath of Office for all categories of members in Village/Neighbourhood Councils	4,5000
7.	Form-X-A For signature of contesting candidates/Polling Agents at the time of sealing Ballot Boxes	60,000
8.	Form Specimen Signature of Polling Staff	70,000
9.	Instructions for operating Ballot Boxes	60,000
ENVELOPS		
1.	ECP-I (Valid Ballot Papers)	1,370,000
2.	ECP-II (Ballot Papers excluded from the Count)	140,000
3.	ECP-III (Un-Issued Ballot Papers)	140,000
4.	ECP-IV (Spoilt Ballot Papers)	140,000
5.	ECP-V (Tendered Ballot Papers)	140,000
6.	ECP-VI (Challenged Ballot Papers)	140,000
7.	ECP-VII (Marked Copies of Electoral Rolls)	140,000

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8.	ECP-VIII (Counterfoil of Used Ballot Papers)	140,000
9.	ECP-IX (Tender Votes List)	140,000
10.	ECP-X (Challenged Votes List)	165,000
11.	ECP-XI (Statement of the Count)	140,000
12.	ECP-XII (Ballot Paper Account)	140,000
13.	ECP-XIII (Miscellaneous Papers)	70,000
14.	ECP-XIV (Packet Containing Brass Seal)	70,000
15.	ECP-XV (Retrieval of Stationary)	70,000
PLACARDS		
1.	Presiding Officers	70,000
2.	Assistant Presiding Officer	200,000
3.	Polling Officers	70,000
4.	Polling Agent	70,000
5.	Entrance	70,000
6.	Exit	70,000
7.	Place for Marking Ballot Paper	70,000
8.	Male Polling Booth	70,000
9.	Female Polling Booth	70,000
DUTY BADGES		
1.	Presiding Officer(Duty Badges)	30,000
2.	Assistant Presiding Officer(Duty Badges)	275,000
3.	Polling Officer(Duty Badges)	110,000
4.	Entry Passes/Accreditation Cards	13,000
POSTERS		
1.	Posters showing the procedure of marking Ballot Papers	70,000
2.	Posters of Polling Stations	70,000
3.	Intekhabat Ko Kamyab Banana	70,000
CHARTS OF SYMBOLS		
1.	Charts of symbols	2,500
MANUALS		
1.	Manual of Instructions for the Guidance of DRO, ROs and AROs (to be used for Village/Neighborhood Council as well as for Tehsil/Town and District Council elations)	1,500
2.	Manual of Instructions for the Guidance of Presiding Officers/ APOs and Pos	235,000
3.	Code of Conduct for the Contesting Candidates	30,000
TALLY SHEETS		
1.	Tally Sheets for result	4,000

TEHSIL/TOWN/DISTRICT COUNCIL

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
NOMINATION FORMS		
1.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for General Seats in District Council	55,000
2.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Women in District Council	6,000

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3.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Non-Muslims in District Council	6,000
4.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Peasants & Workers in District Council	6,000
5.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Youth in District Council	6,000
6.	Form-III-Nomination Forms for General Seats in Tehsil/Town Council	55,000
7.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Women in Tehsil/Town Council	16,000
8.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Non-Muslims in Tehsil/Town Council	16,000
9.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Peasants & Workers in Tehsil/Town Council	16,000
10.	Form-IV-Nomination Forms for Seats reserved for Youth in Tehsil/Town Council	16,000
11.	Form-XXXI-Nomination Form for Election of Nazim/Naib Nazim of District/Tehsil/Town Council	2,600
GENERAL FORMS		
1.	Form-VI-Nomination Fee Receipt (For District Councils)	1,100
2.	Form-VI-Nomination Fee Receipt (For Tehsil/Town Councils)	1,100
3.	Form-VII-Register for payment of candidature fee (For District Councils)	1,100
4.	Form-VII-Register for payment of candidature fee (For Tehsil/Town Councils)	1,100
5.	Form-XXIII-The Statement of the count for General Seats in Tehsil/Town Council	420,000
6.	Form-XXIV-Ballot paper Account (For General Seats in Tehsil/Town Council)	420,000
7.	Form-XXV-The Statement of the count (District Council for General Seats)	420,000
8.	Form-XXVI-Ballot paper Account (For General Seats in District Council)	420,000
9.	Form-XXXI-Election of Nazim /Naib Nazim of District/Tehsil/Town Council	5,000
MISCELLANEOUS FORMS		
1.	Oath of Office Nazim District Council	100
2.	Oath of Office Naib Nazim District Council	100
3.	Oath of Office Nazim Tehsil/Town Council	150
4.	Oath of Office Naib Nazim Tehsil/Town Council	150
5.	Oath of Office for all Members in District/Tehsil/Town Council	4,000
CHART OF SYMBOLS		
1.	Chart of Symbols	600
TALLY SHEETS		
1.	Tally Sheets for result	11,000

BALUCHISTAN

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
GENERAL FORMS		
1.	Form-V (Statement of Nominations)	40,000
2.	Form-VIII (List of Validly Nominated candidates)	80,000
3.	Form-IX (List of Contesting Candidates)	80,000
4.	Form-X (Return of Uncontested Elections)	40,000
5.	Form-XI (Notice of hours of polls)	40,000
6.	Form-XIII (Tendered Votes list)	80,000
7.	Form-XIV (Challenge Vote List)	80,000
8.	Form-XV (Deposit under Challenged Votes)	8,000
9.	Form-XVI (Statement of Count) (White)	80,000
10.	Form-XVI (Statement of Count) (Green)	40,000
11.	Form-XVII (Ballot Paper Count)	40,000
12.	Form-XVIII (Consolidated Statement of the Result of the Count)	40,000
13.	Form-XIX (Return of Contested Elections)	40,000
14.	Form-XXIII (Oath of Office as member of Local Council)	40,000
15.	Form-XXV (Statement of Election Expenses)	200,000
16.	Form-XXVI (Affidavit to be a Candidate)	200,000
PLACARD, BADGES		
1.	Presiding Officers	16,000
2.	Assistant Presiding Officer	40,000
3.	Polling Officer	40,000
4.	Entrance	40,000
5.	Exit	40,000
6.	Place for Marking Ballot Paper	40,000
7.	Male Polling Booth	40,000
8.	Female Polling Booth	40,000
9.	Polling Agent	40,000
10.	Presiding Officer(Duty Badges)	16,000
11.	Assistant Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	40,000
12.	Polling Officer(Duty Badges)	40,000
13.	Entry Pass	80,000
14.	Entry Pass (International Observer)	80,000
POSTERS		
1.	Poster (Intekhabat)	40,000
2.	Posters of Polling Stations	8,000
3.	Instruction for marking ballot papers	40,000
ENVELOPES		
1.	ECP-I (Valid Ballot Paper)	240,000
2.	ECP-II (Ballot Paper excluded from the count)	16,000
3.	ECP-III (Principle packet)	16,000
4.	ECP-IV (Un used ballot papers)	16,000
5.	ECP-V (Spoiled Ballot Papers)	24,000
6.	ECP-VI (Tendered Ballot Papers)	40,000
7.	ECP-VII (Challenged Ballot Papers)	16,000
8.	ECP-VIII (Marked copies of Electoral Rolls)	16,000

S #	FORMS	TOTAL QUANTITY
9.	ECP-IX (Counterfoil of used Ballot Papers)	16,000
10.	ECP-X (Tendered Votes List)	16,000
11.	ECP-XI (Challenged Votes List)	16,000
12.	ECP-XII (Statement of the Count)	16,000
13.	ECP-XIII (Ballot Paper Account)	16,000
14.	ECP-XIV (Miscellaneous Papers)	16,000
15.	ECP-XV (Packet containing brass seals)	16,000
CHART OF SYMBOLS		
1.	Chart of Symbols	1,000
MANUALS AND BOOKLETS		
1.	Manuals of Instructions for DROs/AROs	500
2.	Manual of instructions for PO/APOs	32,000

CANTONMENT BOARD ELECTIONS

S #	NAME OF ITEM	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALUCHISTAN	TOTAL
GENERAL FORMS						
1	Form-VI (List of Validly Nominated Candidates)	5,000	500	1,000	500	7,000
2	Form-VII (List of Contesting Candidates)	5,000	500	1,000	500	7,000
3	Form-VIII (Notice of Hours of Poll)	1,600	500	600	230	2,930
4	Form-X (Tendered Votes List)	10,000	500	2,000	500	13,000
5	Form-XI (Challenged Votes List)	10,000	500	2,000	500	13,000
6	Form-XII (Statement of the Count)	25,000	500	5,000	1,500	32,000
7	Form-XIII (Ballot Paper Account)	25,000	1,500	5,000	1,500	33,000
8	Form-XIV (Consolidated Statement of the Results of the Count Furnished by the Presiding Officers)	1,000	1,500	1,500	300	4,300
9	Form-XV (Return of Election)	1,000	1,500	1,500	300	4,300
10	Form-XVI (Return of Election Expenses)	5,000	1,000	1,500	700	8,200
11	Form-XVII (Affidavit to be sworn by a candidate)	5,000	1,000	1,500	700	8,200
12	Schedule-I (List of Symbol)	1,000	1,000	200	100	2,300
13	Schedule-II (Oath of Office)	1,000	1,000	500	500	3,000

S #	NAME OF ITEM	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALOCHISTAN	TOTAL
PLACARDS, DUTY BADGES/POSTERS						
1	Presiding Officer	0	0	0	100	100
2	Assistant Presiding Officer		0	0	200	200
3	Polling Officer		0	0	200	200
4	Polling Agents		0	0	200	200
5	Entrance		0	0	200	200
6	Exit		0	0	200	200
7	Place for marking ballot paper		0	0	200	200
8	Gents polling booth		0	0	200	200
9	Female polling booth		0	0	200	200
10	Posters (Intekhabat)	5,000	3,000	500	200	8,700
11	Poster showing procedure of marking ballot papers	10,000	3,000	500	200	13,700
12	Poster of polling station	3,000	2,000	500	200	5,700
13	Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	1,500	0	0	200	1,700
14	Assistant Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	10,000	0	0	200	10,200
15	Polling Officer (Duty Badges)	10,000	0	0	200	10,200
16	Entry Pass	5,000	2,000	1,500	200	8,700
ENVELOPES						
1	ECP (I) (Valid Ballot Paper)	0	12,000	3,000	1,000	16,000
2	ECP (II) (Ballot Paper excluded from the count)		3,000	500	200	3,700
3	ECP (III) (Principal Packet)	5,000	3,000	500	200	8,700
4	ECP (IV) (Un-issued Ballot Papers)	0	3,000	500	200	3,700
5	ECP (V) (Spoilt Ballot Papers)		3,000	600	200	3,800
6	ECP (VI) (Tendered Ballot Papers)		3,000	1,000	200	4,200
7	ECP (VII) (Challenged Ballot Papers)		3,000	500	200	3,700
8	ECP (VIII) (Marked copies of Electoral Rolls)		3,000	500	200	3,700
9	ECP (IX) (Counter Foils of used Ballot Papers)		3,000	500	200	3,700
10	ECP (X) (Tendered Votes List)	0	3,000	500	200	3,700
11	ECP (XI) (Tendered Vote List)		3,000	500	200	3,700
12	ECP (XII) (Statement of		3,000	500	200	3,700

S #	NAME OF ITEM	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALUCHISTAN	TOTAL
	Count)					
13	ECP (XIII) (Ballot Paper Account)		3,000	500	200	3,700
14	ECP (XIV) (Miscellaneous Paper)		3,000	500	200	3,700
15	ECP (XV) (Packet containing Brass Seals)		3,000	500	200	3,700
16	ECP (XVI) (Cancelled Ballot Papers)	12,000	3,000	600	200	15,800
17	ECP (XVII)	0	0	600	0	600

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S #	NAME OF ITEMS	AVAILABLE STOCK	REQUIREMENT
1	2	3	4
NOMINATION FORMS (UC/WARD)			
1	Form-II (A) (Nomination Form for Election to a Union Council)	0	7,500
2	Form-II (B) (Nomination Form for Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of Union Councils as Joint Candidates)	0	1,250
3	Form-II (C) Nomination Form for Election to Reserved Seats of Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation)	0	1,000
4	Form-II (D) (Nomination Form for Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation)	0	500
GENERAL FORMS (UC)			
1	Form-I Notice Inviting Nomination Papers	0	500
2	Form-III Notice of Nomination Paper Received	0	500
3	Form-IV for Candidature Fee	0	250
4	Form-V Register for Payment of Candidature Fee	0	250
5	Form-VI. List of Validly Nominated Candidates	0	1,000
6	Form-VII. List of Contesting Candidates	0	500
7	Form-VIII. Notice of Hours Poll	790	250
8	Form-IX. List of Tendered Ballot Papers	2,000	3,500
9	Form-X. Challenged Votes List	2,000	3,500

S #	NAME OF ITEMS	AVAILABLE STOCK	REQUIREMENT
10	Form-XI. Statement of Count	640,000	5,600
11	Form-XII. Ballot Paper Account	40,000	3,500
12	Form-XIII. (Consolidated Statement of the Results of the Count furnished by the Presiding Officers)	395	2,000
13	Form-XIV. Return of Election	395	2,000
14	Form XV. Return of Uncontested Election	200	1,000
15	Form XVI. Return of Election Expenses	6,500	5,000
16	Form XVI-A. Affidavit to be Sworn by a Candidate	0	1,500
17	Form XVII-Statement of Assets & Liabilities	0	1500
18	Oath of Office (Chairman and Mayor)	0	100
19	Oath of Office (Vice Chairman and Deputy Mayor)	0	100
20	Oath of Office (Members)	0	800
21	List of Polling Stations	0	1,250
22	List of Polling personnel	0	3,500
23	Office Memorandum	0	1,000
24	Packing Invoice	0	7,000
25	Proforma of Notification Containing Name of Elected Candidates	0	250
26	Operating Ballot Boxes	1,680	0
27	Chart of Symbols	0	100
28	Form for prosecution under summary trial	0	750
PLACARDS			
1	Presiding Officer	1,600	0
2	Assistant Presiding Officer	8,000	0
3	Polling Officer	4,000	0
4	Polling Agents	4,000	0
5	Entrance	4,000	0
6	Exit	4,000	0
7	Place of Marking Ballot Paper	8,000	0
8	Gents Polling Booth	8,000	0
9	Female Polling Booth	8,000	0
10	Poster (Intekhabat)	0	7,000
11	Poster showing the Procedure of Marking Ballot Paper	0	3,500
12	Poster of Polling Station	0	3,500
13	Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	0	1,400

S #	NAME OF ITEMS	AVAILABLE STOCK	REQUIREMENT
14	Assistant Presiding Officer (Duty Badges)	0	14,000
15	Polling Officer(Duty Badges)	0	5,600
16	Entry Pass (Accreditation Cards)	0	500
ENVELOPES			
1	ECP-I (Valid Ballot Paper)	0	35,000
2	ECP-II (Ballot Paper excluded from the count)	0	7,000
3	ECP-III (Principal packet)	0	10,500
4	ECP-IV (Un-Issued Ballot Papers)	0	7,000
5	ECP-V (Spoilt Ballot Papers)	0	7,000
6	ECP-VI (Tendered Ballot Papers)	0	7,000
7	ECP-VII (Challenged Ballot Papers)	0	3,500
8	ECP-VIII (Marked Copy of E/Rolls)	0	21,000
9	ECP-IX (Counterfoil of used B/Papers)	0	3,500
10	ECP-X (Tendered Vote List)	0	3,500
11	ECP-XI (Challenged Vote list)	0	7,000
12	ECP-XII (Statement of Count)	0	7,000
13	ECP-XIII (Ballot Paper Account)	0	7,000
14	ECP-XIV (Miscellaneous Papers)	0	3,500
15	ECP-XV (Packet Containing Brass Seals)	0	700
MANUALS			
1	Manuals of Instructions for the guidance of DROs/ROs/AROs	0	25
2	Manuals for the guidance of POs/APOs/Pos (English)	0	3,000
3	Manuals for the guidance of POs/APOs/POs(Urdu)	0	3,000
4.	Code of Conduct for Political Party and Contesting Candidates	0	2,000

CHAPTER-VII

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Local Government Elections is a unique exercise where huge financial resources are required due to large number of participation and constituencies with small extent. Therefore, huge expenditure was incurred for conduct of Local Government Elections as compared to previous elections for National and Provincial Assemblies. As conduct of Local Government Elections is an arduous task, as its Spade work starts well before the announcement of Schedule the first and foremost step is arranging funds for these elections. A summary of funds required for elections exercise was moved to Finance Division through FA's Organization, showing complete detail of anticipated expenditure to be made for the elections related activities. The minor head-wise detail of funds demanded for these elections was as under:-

- (i) Printing charges;
- (ii) Procurement of material;
- (iii) Extra-duty allowance;
- (iv) Transportation of goods;
- (v) POL charges;
- (vi) Postage & telegram;
- (vii) Telephone charges;
- (viii) Voters' education;
- (ix) Security & Monitoring; and
- (x) Misc expenditure

As already mentioned the span of Local Government Elections ranged from 2013 to 2015. When the schedule for Local Government Elections for Balochistan Province was announced a request for supplementary grant amounting to **Rs. 6.589 billion** was moved to Finance Division. Finance Division allocated **Rs. 3.667 billion** against the demand. Detail of expenditure incurred for Local Government Elections in Balochistan during financial year 2013-14 is as under:-

S #	Heads of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.
1	Extra Duty Allowance/Diet Charges	154,041,500/-
2	Casual Telephone Connections for DROs/ROs	129,000/-

S #	Heads of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.
3	Improvisation of Polling Stations/Other contingent exp	7,999,532/-
4	Transportation of Election Material/Goods/POL Charges	44,053,000/-
5	Allocation to DROs/ROs Office Stationery/Postage	4,247,720/-
6	Voters' Education/Publicity Charges	20,000,000/-
7	Procurement of Election Material/PCSIR-Indelible Ink	22,992,400/-
8	Procurement & Transportation of Ballot Boxes & Voting Screen	572,000/-
9	Printing of Ballot Papers, Forms, Envelops, Posters, Placards and Badges etc.	230,606,386
10	Honoraria to the Employees of ECP	9,704,250/-
11	Misc Expenditure	64,100,000/-
	Total	558,445,788/-

As elections in rest of the country could not be held, balance thus saved was surrendered to Finance Division.

Local Government Elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was conducted in the Financial Year 2014-15. Accordingly, a summary was moved to Finance Division for allocation of funds to the tune of **Rs. 402.091 million**. After examination of the demand in the Finance Division, an amount of **Rs. 293.227 million** was released. The grant was not sufficient, therefore, it was supplemented with the savings from the Regular Grant of the Commission for the year. Minor-Head-wise detail of expenditure is as follows:-

S #	Heads of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.
1	Printing of Ballot Papers, Forms, Envelops, Posters, Placards and Badges etc.	271,787,541/-
2	Extra Duty Allowance/Diet Charges	240,999,950/-
3	Casual Telephones for DROs/ROs	2,525,993/-
4	Improvisation of Polling Stations/Other contingent expenditure	11,221,300/-
5	Transportation of Election Material/Goods/POL Charges	74,882,500/-

S #	Heads of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.
6	Allocation to DROs/ROs Office Stationery/Postage	16,197,785/-
7	Procurement of Election Material/PCSIR-Indelible Ink	48,343,100/-
8	Procurement & Transportation of Ballot Boxes & Voting Screen	66,404,000/-
9	Payment to NADRA	18,534,650/-
10	Honoraria to the Employees of ECP	65,084,615/-
11	Misc. Expenditure	22,253,700/-
	Total	838,235,134/-

Conduct of elections in Punjab and Sindh were held during Financial Year 2015-16. The work load in these two provinces was much more as compared to rest of the two provinces. For conduct of these elections Finance Division provided supplementary grant amounting to **Rs. 4.705 billion**. Following is the Head-wise detail of expenditure for Punjab and Sindh:-

S #	Head of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.		
		Punjab	Sindh	Total
1	Printing of Ballot Papers, Forms, Envelops, Posters, Placards and Badges etc.	908,031,717/-	413,986,663/-	1,322,018,380/-
2	Extra Duty Allowance/Diet Charges	1,110,831,362/-	605,500,000/-	1,716,331,362/-
3	Casual Telephones for DROs/ROs	3,734,334/-	-	3,734,334/-
4	Improvisation of Polling Stations/Other Contingent Exp.	77,451,355/-	39,025,667/-	116,477,022/-
5	Transportation of Election Material/Goods/POL Charges	429,042,950/-	325,000,000/-	754,042,950/-
6	Allocation to DROs/ROs, Office Stationery/Postage	22,116,190/-	12,600,000/-	34,716,190/-
7	Voter's Education/Publicity Charges	-	-	82,000,000/-
8	Honoraria to the employees of ECP	63,088,590/-	35,000,000/-	98,088,590/-
9	Procurement of Election Material/ PCSIR-Indelible Ink.	187,078,144/-	72,378,144/-	259,456,288/-

S #	Head of Accounts	Expenditure in Rs.		
		Punjab	Sindh	Total
10	Procurement & Transportation of Ballot Boxes & Voting Screen	59,616,000/-	18,528,000/-	78,144,000/-
11	Payment to NADRA	50,618,918/-	32,655,654/-	83,274,572/-
12	Training	53,496,500/-	28,000,000/-	81,496,500/-
13	Misc. Expenditure	45,736,000/-	29,500,000/-	75,236,000/-
	Total	3,010,842,060/-	1,612,174,128/-	4,705,016,188/-

Local Government Elections in ICT were held for the first time under the aegis of the ECP. Elections on General Seats as well as Chairmen/Vice Chairmen in the Union Councils under the adult franchise were held on 30th November 2015, for the reserved seats of the Metropolitan on 16th January 2016 and for Mayor and Deputy Mayors on 15th February 2016. Oath for Mayor and Deputy Mayors was arranged on 4th March 2016, resulting in formation/installation of the Local Government Institutions in ICT. According to the Head-wise actual expenditure, an amount of Rs.237,087,248/- was incurred which was met from the allocations to the Punjab province, and was accounted for in the estimates of PEC, Punjab.

Collaboration with NADRA

Preparation/Updation of Electoral Rolls is the primary function of ECP for successful conduct of any elections. Computerized Electoral Rolls were printed before the conduct of General Elections-2013, however, ECP in collaboration with NADRA entered into a contract for preparation of fresh/updated Computerized Electoral Rolls.

New/added areas of cost

The last Local Government Elections were conducted in 2005. Rates and Scales of expenditure of different activities/jobs were substantially increased. The payment of Extra Duty Allowance/

Remuneration to the Polling Personnel was increased from Rs. 350/- per head/per day to Rs. 600/- in case of Presiding Officers and from Rs.300/- per head/per day to Rs. 550/- for rest of the polling personnel. The Diet Charges previously given for one day were extended for two more days. Following are the rates/scales allowed to polling personnel:-

S. #	Heads of Accounts	Approved Rates for Local Government Elections 2015	Total Rs.
1	A01279-Extra Duty Allowance (Allowance to Polling Personnel)	Rs.600/- per Presiding Officer per day for 3 days	1,800
2	A01279-Extra Duty Allowance (Allowance to Polling Personnel)	Rs.550/- per Asst Presiding Officer per day for 3 days	1,650
3	A01279-Extra Duty Allowance (Allowance to Polling Personnel)	Rs.550/- per Polling Officer per day for 3 days	1,650
4	A01279-Extra Duty Allowance (Allowance to Polling Personnel)	Rs.500/- per Naib Qasid per day for 3 days appointed for female polling stations	1,500

Special emphasis was made on account of imparting training through Master Trainers to the Polling Personnel. The duration of training sessions/days was increased as compared to previous elections. An amount of Rs. 1,000/- was paid to each Master Trainer per day alongwith arrangements for refreshment @ Rs. 350/- per head/per day.

Piloting of Information Technology was introduced at different activities particularly, Result Management System. The Presiding Officers, using their smartphones for Andriod App-RMS were paid Rs.1,000/- per head/per polling stations.

It may be appreciated that the employees of Election Commission of Pakistan worked day and night making conduct of these

elections a success. The job of delimitation of constituencies, which was previously done by the Provincial Administrations, was also assigned to the ECP. It was a cumbersome task which was completed in shortest possible time. Honoraria, equal to two months salaries was awarded to the employees of ECP Secretariat, Punjab and Sindh and one month to the employees of Balochistan and KPK provinces for rendering additional services. Similarly, payment was also made at fixed rates to employees of various other departments i.e. Police, PTCL, Pak. PWD, Finance, NTC, Federal Government Poly Clinic's Dispensary, who are housed in ECP Secretariat and worked side by side with the employees of ECP.

CHAPTER-VIII

VOTERS' EDUCATION

Voter's Awareness Program

In order to motivate the voters to exercise their right to vote and to disseminate information with regard to the polling process, the ECP launched a comprehensive publicity campaign through print, electronic & transit media. Attractive slogans and eye-catching ads were devised. Besides, video clips about the process of "how to cast vote" and "training of polling staff" were prepared and placed at the ECP's website. The main focus of the campaign was motivation and education of voters particularly women, youth, special persons and marginalized segments of the society.

Objectives of the Campaign

- (i) To encourage voters to check their details in the electoral rolls before the announcement of election schedule;
- (ii) To enhance participation of voters in the Local Government Elections to improve voter turnout;
- (iii) To sensitize public that participation in electoral process guarantees stability and strong democracy in Pakistan;
- (iv) For general awareness about the process of Local Government Elections.

To achieve above objectives, the ECP launched awareness program since preparation of electoral rolls till final proceedings of the polling process utilizing about Rs. 81.70 million. Advertisements were published in Urdu as well as in the regional languages i.e. Punjabi, Sindhi, Saraiki, Pashto etc. Detail of the expenditure on the campaign is as under:-

S #	Province/ Area	Period	Event	No. of Newspapers	Rs. Million
1.	KPK	Mar, 2015	Display Period	75	10.00
2.	Cantonments	Apr, 2015	Voter Education	5	01.70
3.	ICT	May, 2015	Display Period	10	01.00
4.	Punjab/Sindh	July, 2015	Display Period	85	12.00

S #	Province/ Area	Period	Event	No. of Newspapers	Rs. Million
5.	ICT	Nov, 2015	Voter Education	80	12.00
6.	Punjab/Sindh	Oct, Dec 2015	Voter Education	350	45.00
				605	81.70

For the purpose of voters' education, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) also assisted the ECP in providing material including hoardings, posters, leaflets, banners, tea-cups, caps for dissemination to the voters through the field officers of the ECP. It also provided support in printing of 60 advertisements in 20 newspapers and SMS to million of voters through mobile network. Moreover, banners through inter-city buses/wagons were installed in major urban centers.

Media Comments

Elections, whether for National & Provincial Assemblies or for local government institutions are an important tool for strengthening democracy. They empower citizens by offering them an opportunity to shape the society in which they live. Decentralization of administrative and financial responsibilities to the grassroots levels is crucial for good governance, these elections enable citizens to be responsible for the financial and administrative affairs of their areas.

The core responsibility of the ECP is to serve the citizens by ensuring level-playing-field enabling them to freely exercise their fundamental democratic right of franchise. ECP, therefore, took various measures including updation of Electoral Rolls, 8300 SMS, Geographical Information System (GIS) for polling schemes, coordinating/ monitoring the entire event, consultation with political parties, civil society organizations and others to improve the service. Consequently, the Local Government Elections were marked by a fairly good voter turnout. The process was smooth, disciplined & orderly as was observed and reported by the national and international media, foreign and domestic observers and analysts. The journalists, observers and analysts from all over the world appreciated the elaborate arrangements made by the Election Commission for conducting the elections in a disciplined and organized manner.

More than five thousand observers of National and International organizations i.e. FAFEN, HRCP, DFID, IFES, UNDP, PODA, Aurat Foundation, Women Aid Trust, and Media observed the poll.

Media also joined immediately with the announcements of election schedule and expressed frankly with a view that these elections would herald an important era in the political history of Pakistan.

Covering the entire media reports on the event would be next to impossible, however, some extracts of the important media reports are reproduced as under:-

Fool-proof arrangements for LGEs

Daily Dawn reported on 10th September 2015 that:-

“ECP will take all possible measures to hold free and fair LG polls: CEC”

“Chief Election Commissioner, Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza said that the Election Commission of Pakistan will take all possible measures to hold the upcoming Local Government Elections in a free and fair manner according to the Constitution. He said that the Election Commission of Pakistan is trying to create an effective Code of Conduct for political parties. The CEC chaired a meeting attended by representatives of almost all the parliamentary political parties at the ECP Secretariat in Islamabad today. The meeting was attended by the representatives of PML-N, PPP, PML-Q, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI), Jamaat-i-Islami (JI), Awami National Party (ANP) and the Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F). The commissioner said that the political parties should join the efforts of the ECP to improve voter turnout during the upcoming LG polls in Punjab and Sindh.”

Impressive Turn Out

Daily The News, on 6th December 2015, reported:-

“High Turnout of voters In LG Polls”

“Rawalpindi: A large number of voters turned out to cast their votes in local bodies' election on Saturday. The polling process for election of Local Government representatives started at 7:30 a.m. and continued in peaceful manner at almost all the polling stations in the district till the filing of this report. In the early hours of polling, meager turn out of voters especially at women polling stations was witnessed while with the passage of time queues of voters lengthened especially at the polling stations in the rural areas.”

Daily Express Tribune reported on 6th December 2015:-

“Karachi turns out to vote in large numbers to vote for its LG setup”

“Karachi: Excited by the prospects of voting for a local government setup after almost a decade, the people of Karachi turned out to vote in large numbers. The high spirits were not even daunted by reports of skirmishes in Landhi, where activists of rival parties clashed on several occasions. Even areas such as Korangi, that have seen their fair share of violence in the past, managed to attract over half the registered voters to the polling stations. Though the polling got off to a lazy start, the numbers surged at around noon. “It’s a holiday so most people chose to wake up late,” said 30-year-old Faizan Ahmed. Among the four subdivisions — Shah Faisal Town, Model Town, Landhi Town and Korangi Town — Landhi remained the most vulnerable. The people stood firm even in the face of threats of violence.”

Daily The Nation and other prominent newspapers quoted Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), declaring the turnout as remarkable in the first phase of Punjab Province, published on 2nd November 2015:-

“Impressive Turnout: FAFEN”

“An impressive number of people turned out to vote in the first phase of the Local Government Elections in 12 districts of Punjab.

In a statement, it said the LB polls relatively peaceful but marked with procedural irregularities and illegalities.”

Daily Times reported HRCP commending good turnout, published on 20th November 2015:-

“HRCP records good turnout in LG polls”

“Women and non-Muslim voters generally turned up in large numbers to cast their votes in 14 districts of Sindh and 12 of Punjab where polls were held on Thursday. In one union council in Sargodha district and one in Toba Tek Singh district, women voters were barred from voting, apparently following agreements among the candidates. Despite a jirga decision in Mianwali, women there were able to exercise their votes, though in small numbers, after civil society activists drew attention of the Election Commission of Pakistan towards this bid to keep women away from voting. Physically challenged and transgender citizens also exercised their right to vote, although in this phase, proper arrangements to facilitate the former were conspicuous by their absence, observed the HRCP. The commission said, “Administrative arrangements, particularly for maintaining law and order, seemed to have improved somewhat compared to the first phase of elections in Sindh and Punjab, held on October 31.”

Peaceful and Well-managed elections

Daily The News reported FAFEN declaring the elections as well-managed and peaceful, published on 2nd December 2015:-

“FAFEN terms exercise well-managed, peaceful”

The Free and Fair Election Network (Fafen) has said in its preliminary report on the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) local bodies polls that the exercise was well-managed that remained peaceful but was characterized by irregularities that continue to prevail due to weaker mechanisms for the enforcement of electoral laws and rules on the election day. Considering the smaller scale of election, the ECP utilised Geographical Information System (GIS)

for voters to locate their polling stations via live Google Maps through a dedicated application on its website. This is a step forward towards electoral transparency that needs acknowledgement.

Daily Business Recorder reported the Local Government Elections in Sindh Province as peaceful with high turnout, published on 20th November 2015:-

“Polling in 12 districts of Sindh held peacefully”

“Polling for local government elections in 14 districts of Sindh’s Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas and Nawabshah Divisions in the second phase held peacefully. A large number of registered voters exercised their right of franchise for formation of local governments in Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committees, Town Committees and Union Councils amid strict security arrangements.”

Daily Dawn reported on 1st December 2015 that Local Government Elections in Islamabad were concluded peacefully:-

“Islamabad LG polls conclude peacefully”

“Local Government Elections were concluded peacefully in the federal capital on Monday amid low voter turnout and high security. Voting began at 7.00am and continued without any break till 5.30 p.m. The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) received at least 30 complaints of minor nature.”

“Despite quarrels and skirmishes at the polling stations a very big and huge task was completed by ECP”

“Daily “Mashriq” Peshawar dated the 31st May, 2015 reported that “During the largest exercise at various polling stations supporters of the candidates and political workers quarreled with each other’s due to which polling process got delayed for some time. However, due to timely intervention by the security personnel polling process did not suffer at many polling stations. And huge

and gigantic exercised reached to its culmination which is a big achievement of the ECP".

"Returning Officer ordered filing FIR against sitting Minister on the report of the female Presiding Officer"

Daily Express Peshawar dated the 31st May, 2015, reported that:-

"The incident of snatching of ballot box allegedly by sitting Minister KPK at female polling station in D.I.Khan took place which was reported by the female presiding Officer to the RO and the RO ordered for lodging F.I.R against the minister. The act on the part of the Presiding Officer and the RO, is a good omen for upholding the rule of law".

"ECP conducted election of a very complicated system of Local Government in KPK in one day poll"

"Daily "Mashriq" Peshawar dated the 31st May, 2015, a news item showing complex election process, which tired polling staff in making understand the voters as every voter took 15-20 minutes of time in casting his/her vote".

"ECP lauded conduct of Local Government Elections,2015 in KPK and praised the performance of DROs,ROs and other polling staff"

"Daily "Mashriq" Peshawar dated the 31st may, 2015;the ECP lauded the completion of Local Government Elections,2015 in KPK and expressed satisfaction over the performance of all concerned".

"Appreciation of federal minister for information over completion of Local Government Elections,2015 in KPK"

"Daily "Aeen" Peshawar dated the 31st May, 2015 Federal Minister also termed the conduct of Local Government Elections as good omen."

“Appreciation of provincial minister for Local Government, KPK”

“Daily “AAJ”, Peshawar, dated the 1st June,2015;Provincial minister for Local Government has also termed the timely completion of the Local Government Elections,2015 process in a satisfactory san some administrative mismanagement.”

“Appreciation of completion of Local Government Elections, 2015 process in a war torn of Malakand Division”

“Daily “AAJ”, Peshawar, dated the 1st June,2015;General Officer Commanding, Malakand Division, also expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of local government elections in a war torn areas of whole Malakand Division and lauded the efforts of all concerned in the conduct of the process and termed the process ended peacefully as a good omen for future”.

“Women folk first time used their political right of casting their votes in the Local Government Elections, 2015 in the history of Lower Dir”

“Daily “Express”, Peshawar, dated the 1st June, 2015; women in various areas of District Lower Dir for the time cast their votes in the Local Government Elections, 2015 which is really a historic move in the electoral history of the district”.

“Better Turn Out in the Local Government Elections, in KPK”

“Daily “Dunya”, Islamabad, dated the 1st June, 2015; FAFEN in its report has reported better turn out in the local government elections in KPK as compared to the last General Elections, 2013”.

Free and Fair Elections

Daily Express Tribune reported the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) declaring the Local Government Elections-2015 in Karachi as free and fair, published on 8th December 2105:-

“Sans violence: HRCP declares LG elections free and fair”

“The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) has termed Saturday's local government elections in Karachi free and fair. HRCP chairperson Zohra Yusuf told *The Express Tribune* that the elections were free and fair and said that they did not come across any cases of rigging. However, the organization noted that there were complaints of mismanagement and violence.”

Daily The News reported as follows published on 2nd November 2015:-

“LB Polls conduct this time was better: FAFEN”

“Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) observed that first phase of local bodies' elections was better than that in the past.”

Women Participation

Daily The News reported crowds of women who reached polling stations in large numbers for casting their votes in Local Government Elections-2105, published on 1st December 2015:-

“Female Voters turn up in large numbers”

“A large number of women used their right to vote in what was an overall peaceful voting environment in the first-ever Local Government Elections of Islamabad on Monday. Crowds of women from all age groups were witnessed at majority of the polling stations. Although the pace was slow early on, it picked up around mid-day. More excitement and number was seen in the polling

stations of minority areas and suburbs of Islamabad as compared to posh areas.”



**Government Girls Primary School, Hassan Garhi-Peshawar
(View of bye-poll in PPK 21st February 2016)**

Daily Express Tribune also reported high turnout in Lahore, published on 1st November 2015:-

“Voters Participation: High turnout of women observed in the City”

“LAHORE: Scores of excited women thronged to polling stations across the city on Friday to participate in the first phase of the Local Government Elections in the Punjab. Representatives of political parties, presiding officers and voters expressed satisfaction with the arrangements made and the overall turnout of women voters. The total number of registered voters across the Punjab stands at 20,121,921. Of these, 8,776, 676 are women. The total number of registered voters across the city stands at 4,343, 329. Of these 1,855,949 are women.”

CHAPTER-IX

TRAINING

Training is one of the pillars of professionalism in electoral cycle which provides technical skills to the regular staff and polling officials appointed for specific electoral event. Though the ECP arranges capacity building trainings for its regular staff from time to time extensive efforts were made for the training of polling staff engaged for Local Government Elections event. Polling staff is usually taken from all Federal/Provincial Governments Ministries, Departments, Autonomous Bodies, Corporations & Authorities and Universities.

ECP established a dedicated Training Wing headed exclusively by an Additional Secretary assisted by an Additional Director General (Training), four Directors and complementary staff. The Training Wing devised a comprehensive phase-wise plan for the event in collaboration with the PECs and other partners. The 1st phase focused on training for DROs and ROs, whereas the 2nd phase covered Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers and rest of the polling staff.

Training Methodology

Following tools were adopted to impart training:-

- Presentation of charts;
- Lectures on the Manuals;
- Interactive Sessions/Group Discussions;
- Group & Individual Assignments; and
- Mock Exercises of Complete Poll Process.

First Phase

In the first phase of training, a two tier approach was adopted as follows:-

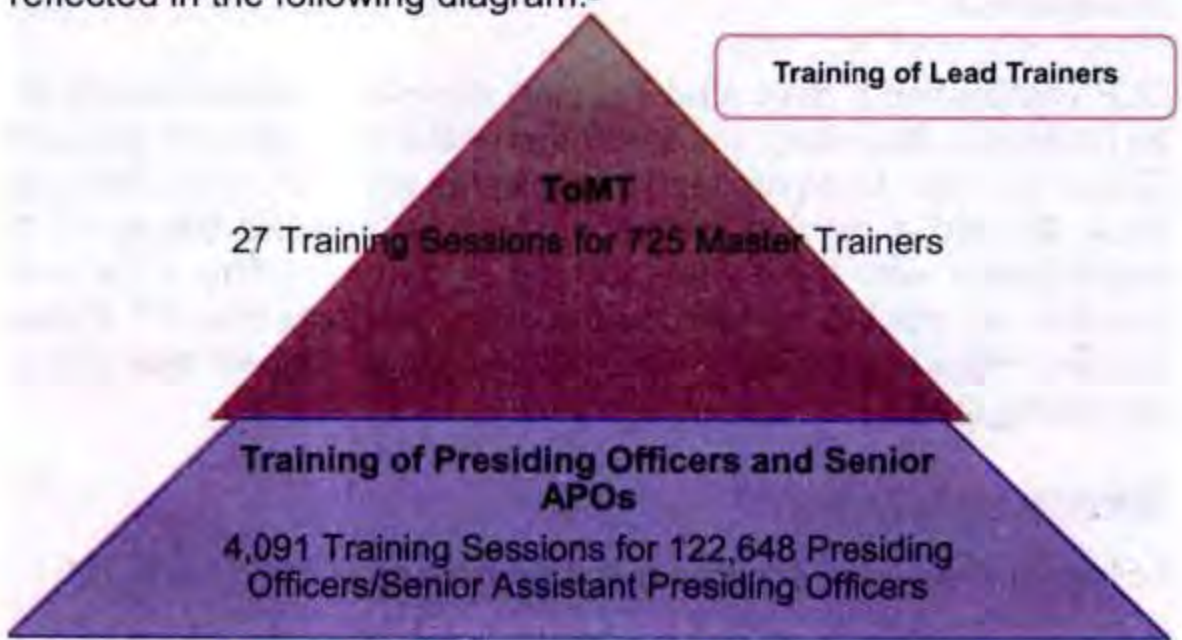
1. In first tier, Training of Lead Trainers was held in which 32 dedicated officers of ECP were trained as Lead Trainers. Consequently in 27 training sessions, 725

Master Trainers were prepared, who further imparted training to Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers.

2. During the second tier, these Master Trainers imparted trainings to the DROs and ROs appointed for the conduct of all phases of Local Government Elections in provinces including ICT.

Second Phase

During the 2nd phase, 122,648 Presiding Officers and Senior Assistant Presiding Officers were trained in 4,091 sessions as reflected in the following diagram:-



During training sessions, interactive discussion on manual of instructions and mock-poll exercises were arranged. In order to make the process more practical and effective, dummy ballot papers were used, Forms filled, Statement of the Count & Ballot Paper Account prepared and results consolidated. Moreover, a Training Video, covering the complete poll-process was prepared in collaboration with the UNDP. The video was also shown by the Returning Officers concerned to the polling staff so that they could work at the polling station efficiently/effectively and according to the laws & rules.

These training sessions were monitored by different senior officers of ECP designated as Monitors for the occasion.

CHAPTER-X

TECHNOLOGY

ECP has been exploring ways & means for use of technology to ensure transparency and efficiency in electoral process. The Local Government Elections event was an opportunity for application and testing of different technologies in different phases of the election. Following initiatives were carried out in collaboration with the partners/stakeholders:-

(1) Electoral Rolls

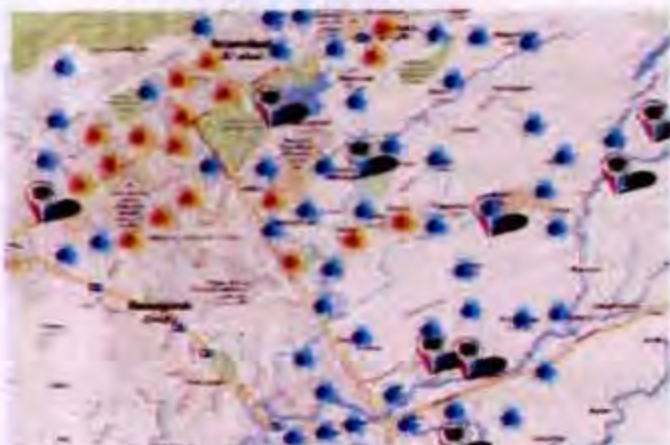
ECP initiated a proposal for state of the art electoral rolls bearing the photograph of the registered voters in addition to rest of the biometrics. After thorough deliberations with NADRA, a pictorial electoral roll was prepared. Provision of these pictorial electoral rolls was ensured to each Presiding Officer facilitating identification/verification of the eligible voters in a constituency.

(2) GIS

A pilot project for online mapping of polling stations in the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Elections was initiated. The initiative placed locations of the designated polling stations on google map guiding the masses, voters and other interested stakeholders to locate the desired polling station, where he would be required to visit and cast his vote.

The project covered all 640 polling stations of Islamabad Capital Territory. 20 officials of the ECP possessing smartphones were trained who captured photographs of the fronts/faces of the buildings designated as polling stations and transferred it to the specialized software package developed for Polling Scheme Management. The initiative was displayed on 5th November, 2015 and was also shared with the media for public consumption.

Locations of the polling stations at the google map were displayed as follows:-



The pilot was replicated in bye-elections at NA-218, Mitiari-cum-Hyderabad (Old Hyderabad-I), covering the entire 263 polling stations.

The pilot projects earned very encouraging response from the masses. The pilot would further be tested in both rural and urban areas in the forthcoming bye-elections. ECP desires to gradually expand the pilot to the entire country for its possible application in future General Elections.

8300 SMS

ECP extended the use of Short Message Service (SMS 8300) that helped the voters after entering CNIC number to identify their (i) serial number of votes in the Electoral Rolls, (ii) ward number and (iii) location of the polling station during the Local Government Elections event. The guiding specimen provided to a voter by this service was as follows:-

61101-2056223-5
سلسلہ نمبر: 397
501245852: بلاک کوڈ
وارڈ: جنرل وارڈ-4، گ سس ون ٹو خواتین وارڈ-2
یونین کونسل / کمیٹی: 26، جی سس ون
میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن اسلام آباد
پولنگ اسٹیشن: اسلام آباد ماٹل سکول جی سس ون، اسلام آباد
(برائے مرد)

(4) Result Transmission System (RTS)

Statement of the Count prepared by the Presiding Officer is a basic and authentic document which is provided to all contestants/polling agents and Returning Officers for consolidation of result. In order to avoid pilferage in the primary document of the result and ensure its quickest transmission, the Presiding Officers captured the picture of Statement of the Count immediately after completion of counting in the polling station, using Android App through his smartphone and transmitted to the ECP's Control Room. IT Wing of the ECP indigenously designed a customised software, trained the selected Presiding Officers and tested it during Local Government Elections event in ICT at a very economical cost.

Pilot of this initiative was experimented at 200 polling stations during the Local Government Elections in ICT. The said Android App pilot is a positive development towards improving the Result Management System in any future election.

The Presiding Officers were trained on the system as per the following steps/diagram:-

1. Presiding Officer prepares Statement of the Count by filling prescribed Form as per law (Step-1);
2. Presiding Officer as well as polling agents signs the Form (Step-2);
3. Presiding Officer marked secret code on the Form;
4. Statement of the Count is placed on the table (plain area) facilitating fair/smooth picture through Android App (Step-3);



5. Picture of the count is obtained through the smartphone and forwarded to the Control Room of ECP.

Use of Modern Technology (Internal Web Portal)

IT wing of the ECP also indigenously designed internal web portal which made tasks easier for the ECP to communicate with huge number of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers during Local Government Elections. By using this facility, the field offices of the ECP across the country had not only passed on each & every directives/ instructions issued by the ECP timely to DROs & ROs but different information required to the ECP including results were also communicated through the said technology, which was otherwise difficult and time consuming through fax/postal services. This facility also reduced expenditure on the use of fax & postal services.

CHAPTER-XI

COMPLAINTS' RESOLUTION

Complaint Cell

Well managed complaint resolution cells were established in the ECP Secretariat, Provincial & District Headquarters during the Local Government Elections event to redress the grievances of complainants in accordance with law. Five teams of the cell were constituted in ECP Secretariat, Islamabad headed by the Additional Director General (Electoral Rolls) assisted by one Director, 6 Deputy Directors & one Assistant Director. These teams were assigned designated areas/constituencies in different provinces as highlighted in the table below to receive, scrutinize and process complaints in their respective domains for redressals/decisions by the Hon'ble Election Commission. Over three thousand complaints were received on the election day(s) emanating from different sections of society i.e. contesting candidates, political parties, media and masses. Detail of the teams constituted and the areas designated to each were as under:-

S #	Designation of Incharge Complaint Cell	Area Assigned	Province
1.	Director (Political Finance)	i. Sukkur Division ii. Larkana Division iii. Mirpurkhas Division iv. Shaheed Benazirabad Division	Sindh
2.	Deputy Director (Conf.)	i. Karachi Division ii. Hyderabad Division	Sindh
3.	Deputy Director (Elec-II)	i. Rawalpindi Division ii. Faisalabad Division iii. Sargodha Division	Punjab
4.	Deputy Director (Dev:)	i. Gujranwala Division ii. D.G. Khan Division	Punjab
5.	Assistant Director (Elec-I)	i. Bahawalpur Division, ii. Lahore Division, iii. Sahiwal Division iv. Multan Division	Punjab
6.	Deputy Director (Cord)	i. Malakand Division ii. Mardan Division iii. Peshawar Division	KPK
7.	Deputy Director (PR)	i. Bannu Division ii. D.I. Khan Division iii. Hazara Division	KPK

S #	Designation of Incharge Complaint Cell	Area Assigned	Province
		iv. Kohat Division	
8.	Deputy Director (Cord)	i. Quetta Division ii. Zhob Division iii. Kalat Division	Balochistan
9.	Deputy Director (PR)	i. Makran Division ii. Sibi Division iii. Nasirabad Division	Balochistan
10.	Deputy Director (ICT)	Islamabad	ICT

Detail of complaints received by different teams is as follows:-

S #	Designation of Incharge Complaint Cell	Province	Total Received Complaints	Total Complaints Disposed Off
1.	Director (PF)	Sindh	823	823
2.	Deputy Director (Conf.)	Sindh	615	615
3.	Deputy Director (Elec-II)	Punjab	581	578
4.	Deputy Director (Devp)	Punjab	413	413
5.	Assistant Director (Elec-I)	Punjab	831	831
6.	Deputy Director (Cord)	KPK	64	64
7.	Deputy Director (PR)	KPK	111	111
8.	Deputy Director (Cord)	Balochistan	98	98
9.	Deputy Director (PR)	Balochistan	13	13
10.	Deputy Director (ICT)	ICT	332	331
Total			3,881	3,877

ISSUE-WISE CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS REGARDING																							
Polling stations			Polling Staff			Acceptance/ Rejection of Nomination Papers			Against the DROs/ROs			Security Issues			Poll day Complaints			Recounting			TOTAL		
Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending	Filed	Disposed off	Pending
<u>PUNJAB</u>																							
375	375	0	14	14	0	104	104	0	331	331	0	521	521	0	103	103	0	288	288	0	2113	2110	0
<u>SINDH</u>																							
169	169	0	71	71	0	27	27	0	140	140	0	304	304	0	186	186	0	531	531	0	1438	1438	0
<u>ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>																							
35	35	0	30	30	0	30	30	0	20	20	0	40	40	0	135	135	0	42	42	0	332	331	0

Code of Conduct

In order to provide level-playing-field to the political parties and contesting candidates, issuance of Code of Conduct for all phases of the elections is a prime job of the Commission. Code of Conduct is basically the compilation of clauses of different laws on the subject governing the election process. Moreover, the landmark judgment of Supreme Court in Workers Party Case, Constitution Petition No. 87 of 2011 decided on 8th June, 2012, further invigorated efforts of ECP in enforcing the Code of Conduct. ECP is of the conviction that Code of Conduct is neither penal code nor sole honour of ECP but is the collective liability of all stakeholders. ECP, therefore, held extensive consultation with the Political Parties and other stakeholders as per provisions of Sections 18 of the Political Parties Order, 2002 before issuing the Code of Conduct. Enforcement of Code of Conduct poses a serious challenge for Election Management Bodies in developing democracies and they are grappling with this challenge as per their local political culture.

Political Observers also have been critical with regard to enforcement of Code of Conduct in Pakistan, however, its enforcement without giving due weightage to the political culture, continuity of democratic institutions and national values is not recommended. ECP issued six Codes of Conduct for Political Parties & Contesting Candidates, Media, Observers, Polling Personnel, Polling Agents and Security Personnel on Local Government Elections event. Specimen of these Codes of Conduct are provided at **Annex-I**.

Enforcement

ECP took suo-moto notices as well as cognizance on complaints of aggrieved parties highlighting violation of Code of Conduct. The complaints generally pointed out violations by the Federal/Provincial Governments, Government Functionaries, Departments & Organizations, covering the instances of announcement of development schemes, Prime Minister's KISSAN package, release of funds for development projects, participation by Ministers, Members National Assembly, Senate, Provincial Assemblies and other public office holders in election related rallies/processions. Approximately 150 show cause notices and

summons were issued to such alleged violators. Majority of the cases have been disposed off, whereas some 20% of the cases are still in hearing/process with the Honourable Commission. Specimen of the show cause notices and summons are placed at **Annex-II**. Detail of notices issued for enforcement of Code of Conduct is as follows:-

Province/Region	Received	Disposed Off	In-process
Punjab	19	16	3
Sindh	2	2	-
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	27	27	-
Balochistan	-	-	-
Islamabad Capital Territory	2	1	1
Total	50	46	4

CHAPTER-XII

THE POLL

Poll day is the peak of entire election activity. The activity starts with the issuance of public notice followed by date of filing of nomination papers by the candidates and ends with the announcement of consolidated results of poll. All these activities are time-bound as per law. Therefore, with issuance of schedule for elections of the local governments in different provinces/regions, all the stakeholders are activated into coordinated efforts to reach to the finale of the event.

ECP was conscious of the complex legal framework of the Local Government Elections event, therefore, it focused specifically on the training of its own staff as well as the polling staff to meet the challenges of this multi dimensional legal framework in each province/region. The main challenge of this framework experienced by the staff in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was to handle the requirement of direct election through adult franchise for all category of seats in Village/ Neighbourhood Councils ranging from General Councilor to Women, Youth, Peasant/Worker, non-Muslim and those as Tehsil Councilor and District Councilor. This challenge was also faced by the ECP and electors in terms of time required for casting seven votes to different category of seats, ECP in terms of printing of ballot papers, transportation, logistics, security and time management for successful conduct of the poll. As against this, in rest of the provinces and ICT the said challenge was minimized by the number of votes cast through direct adult franchise and indirect elections held on the reserved seats. This challenge was further rationalized in case of Punjab and Sindh provinces by conduct of election in three different phases from which, ECP learnt a lot of lessons.

According to goal # 7 and objective 5 of the ECP's Second Five-Year Strategic Plan (2014-2018), 70% turnout target is fixed for

General Elections-2018 with all inclusive efforts covering men, women, minorities, youth, persons with disabilities and others. The Local Government Elections event was a test/pilot towards achievement of that goal, therefore, strenuous efforts in all the activities were made to improve turnout in this event. A series of consultative meetings was conducted with different stakeholders to meet the target. Following is the number of consultative meetings with different stakeholders:-

- a. 4 meetings at Islamabad, Peshawar & Karachi with Political parties
- b. 7 meetings at Islamabad, Lahore & Karachi with Civil Society Organizations
- c. 4 meetings at Islamabad with Donors Associations
- d. 2 meetings of the Planning Committee of ECP

As is visible from the schedules, the election activity in different provinces/regions and phases started with different times in the morning and ended in different times in the evening, keeping in view the requirements of the occasion and volume of activity. By and large the poll activity in each province/region ended successfully, however, despite these efforts, the enthusiasm of the contestants and participation of the electors, varied conclusion of the event was exhibited as is given in the voters' turnout indicated below:-

Turnout of Votes

Province/Region	No. of Registered Voters	No. of Votes Polled	No. of Rejected Votes	Turnout (%)
Punjab	52,274,014	31,943,195	1,024,847	61.11
Sindh	19,685,940	9,107,980	57,559	46.26

Province/Region	No. of Registered Voters	No. of Votes Polled	No. of Rejected Votes	Turnout (%)
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	13,134,146	5,716,112	361,603	43.52
Balochistan	3,369,104	904,302	54,509	26.84
Islamabad Capital Territory	676,795	371,408	16,695	54.87

ECP also had another wonderful experience during these Local Government Elections. Despite frequent consultation and massive voters' education exercise for this event, the posh urban areas of the country contributed very poorly in the process viz-a-viz rural voters. The following figures need special attention of the stakeholders and partners of the system to deliberate on the ways and means to improve these areas:-

Turnout of votes in Cantonment Boards Elections	= 33%
Turnout of votes at Cantonment Boards Clifton	= 20%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in Punjab	= 61.11%
Turnout of votes in UC-209 Model Town, Lahore	= 37%
Turnout of votes in UC-203 Gulberg-III, Lahore	= 39%
Turnout of votes in UC-81 Wagah, Lahore	= 66%
Turnout of votes in UC-191 Ghowind, Lahore	= 70%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in Sindh	= 46.26%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in Karachi	= 36%
Turnout of votes District East (PECHS & KDA Schemes)	= 29%
Turnout of votes District South (Defense, Bahria)	= 30%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in KPK	= 43.52%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in Peshawar	= 32.72%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in D.I Khan	= 57.77%
Turnout of votes in Local Government Elections in ICT	= 54.87%
Turnout of votes in Saidpur Village	= 68%

Turnout of votes in Mughal Village	= 68%
Turnout of votes in Pind Baghwal	= 63%
Turnout of votes in F-10	= 27%
Turnout of votes in F-7 & F-8	= 29%
Turnout of votes in F-6	= 34%

Participation

Total 326 political parties are enlisted with the ECP, however, following political parties participated in the Local Government Elections process besides independent candidates:-

Balochistan

S #	Party Name	
1	Balochistan National Party (Awami)	BNP (A)
2	Balochistan National Party (Mengal)	BNP (M)
3	Balochistan National Movement	BNM
4	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	PPPP
5	Paksitan Tehreek-e-Insaf	PTI
6	Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party	PKMAP
7	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	PML (N)
8	Pakistan Mulsim League	PML
9	Pakistan Mulsim League (Functional)	PML (F)
10	Mutahidda Qaumi Movement	MQM
11	Majlis Wahdat-e-Muslimeen	MWM
12	Hazara Democratic Party	HDP
13	Awami National Party	ANP

S #	Party Name	
14.	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F)	JUI (F)
15.	Jamat-e-Islami	JI
16.	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Pakistan (S)	JUIP (S)
17.	National Party	NP
18.	Jamote Qaumi Movement	JQM

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

S #	Party Name	
1	Awami National Party	ANP
2	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	PML (N)
3	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	PPPP
4	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	PTI
5	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F)	JUI (F)
6	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Pakistan (S)	JUIP (S)
7	Jamat-e-Islami	JI
8	Quami Watan Party	QWP
9	Awami Jamhori Ittehad Pakistan	AJIP
10	Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party	PKMAP
11	Pakistan Rah-e-Haq Party	PRP
12	All Pakistan Muslim League	APML
13	Pakistan Peoples Party (Shaheed Bhutto)	PPP (SB)
14	Paksitan Muslim League	PML
15	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	PAT

S #	Party Name	
16	Mutahidda Qaumi Movement	MQM
17	Tahreek Tahaffuze Pakistan	TTP
18	Tahreek SubaHazara	TSH
19	Pakistan Patriotic Movement	PPM
20	Pakistan Freedom Party	PFM
21	Awami Workers Party	AWP
22	Pakistan Justice Party	PJP
23	Pasban Party	PP

Punjab

S #	Party Name	
1	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	PML (N)
2	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	PTI
3	Pakistan Muslim League	PML
4	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	PPPP
5	Pakistan Muslim League (Z)	PML (Z)
6	Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan	JI
7	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	PAT
8	Pakistan National Muslim League	PNML
9	Pakistan Kissan Ittehad	PKI
10	Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam (F)	JUI (F)
11	Sunni Ittehad Council	SIC
12	Pakistan Peoples Party (Shaheed Bhutto)	PPP (SB)
13	Pakistan Juahmori Itthed	PJI
14	Pakistan Human Rights Party	PHRP
15	Pakistan Muhafiz Watan Party	PMWP
16	Awami Muslim League Pakistan	AMLMP

S #	Party Name	
17	Pakistan Gharib Party	PGP
18	Pakistan Awami Quwat Party	PAQP
19	Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen	MWM
20	Muttahida Qaumi Movement	MQM
21	Islami Tahreek Pakistan	ITP
22	Pakistan Inqilabi Khidmatgar Tehreek	PIKT
23	Pakistan Sunni Tehreek	PST
24	Awami National Party	ANP
25	Mohajir Qaimi Movement Pakistan	MQMP
26	Pakistan Falah Party	PFP
27	Taleem Yafta Pakistan	TYP
28	Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam (S)	JUI (S)
29	Jamat Islami	JI
30	Tehreek-e-Tahafuze Pakistan	TTP
31	Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam (F)	JU
32	Pakistan Muslim League (Muttahida)	PML (M)
33	Social Democratic Movement Pakistan	SDMP
34	Pakistan Muslim League (F)	PML (F)
35	Pakistan Tehrike Inqilab	PTI
36	Mustakbil Pakistan	MP
37	Balochistan National Party	BNP
38	Pakistan Rah-e-Haq Party	PRP
39	Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan (Noorani)	JUP (N)
40	All Pakistan Aam Admi Party	APAAP
41	Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan (Imam Noorani)	JUP (IN)
42	Istehkam e Pakistan Movement	IPM
43	Awami Workers Party	AWP
44	Hazara Democratic Party	HDP

S #	Party Name	
45	National Party	NP
46	Pakistan Muslim league (Z)	PML (Z)
47	Awami Tehreek Bahali-e-Soba Bahawalpur Pakistan	ATBBP
48	Sunni Tehreek	ST
49	Awami Justice Party Pakistan	AJPP
50	Pakistan Awami Tehreek-e-Inqilab	PATI
51	Christian Progressive Movement	CPM
52	All Pakistan Minority Movement Pakistan	APMMP
53	Tehreek-e-Tabdeeli Nizam pakistan	TTNP
54	Mohib-e-Wattan Nowjwan Inqilabion ki Anjuman	MNAKA

Sindh

S #	Party Name	
1	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	PML (N)
2	Pakistan People Party Parliamentarians	PPPP
3	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	PTI
4	Mutahidda Qaumi Movement	MQM
5	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F)	JUI (F)
6	Jamat-e-Islami	JI
7	Pakistan Muslim League	PML
8	Pakistan Muslim League (F)	PML (F)
9	Awami National Party	ANP
10	Pakistan Peoples Party (Shaheed Bhutto)	PPP (SB)
11	Pakistan Rah-e-Haq Party	PRHP
12	Qaumi Awami Tehreek	QAT
13	Sindh Taraqqi Pasand Party	STP
14	Pakistan Sunni Tehreek	PST
15	Sindh United Party	SUP

S #	Party Name	
16	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	PAT
17	All Pakistan Muslim League	APML
18	Islami Tehreek-e-Pakistan	ITP
19	Madadgaar Party	MP
20	Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen	MWM
21	Balochistan National Party	BNP
22	Pakistan Milli Awami Party	PMAP
23	National Party	NP
24	Rahe Haq	RH
25	Muhajir Qaumi Movement Pakistan	MQMP
26	Jamait Ulema-e-Paksitan (Noorani)	JUP-N
27	Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party	PKMAP
28	Pakistan Falah Party	PFP
29	Jamiat Ulema-e-Paksitan (Imam Noraani)	JUP (IN)
30	Pasban Party	PP
31	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S)	JUI (S)

Islamabad Capital Territory

S #	Party Name	
1	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	PML (N)
2	Pakistan People Party Parliamentarians	PPPP
3	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	PTI
4	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F)	JUI (F)
5.	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	PAT
6.	Jamat-e-Islami	JI
7.	Pakistan Muslim League	PML
8.	Tehreek Tahafuz-e-Pakistan	TTP
9.	National Party	NP
10.	Awami Worker Party	AWP
11.	Pakistan Peoples Party Worker	PPPW

Consolidation of Results

According to the relevant provision of Acts and Rules framed thereunder, it is the responsibility of ROs to consolidate the election result and then convey the same to the ECP for issuance of Notification of returned candidates. In order to streamline the huge volume of work pertaining to the compilation of result of approximately 300,000 candidates and communication of names of returned candidates, explicit instructions were issued to the ROs by the ECP.

After receipt of consolidated results on the prescribed forms by the ROs, ECP issued Notifications of returned candidates as per following detail:-

S #	Province/Area	No. of Candidates	Date(s) of Notifications
1.	Balochistan General Seats Reserved Seats Chairman/ Vice Chairman	6,813 3,786 1,408	26-12-2013 13-06-2014 18-2 to 29-6-2015
2.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa General Seats Reserved Seats	43,548 1,023	23-06-2015 17-08-2015
3.	Punjab*	35,707	21-12-2015
4.	Sindh 1 st Phase 2 nd Phase 3 rd Phase	3,871 6,529 1,526	03-12-2015 26-12-2015 01-01-2016
5.	ICT General Seats Reserved Seats Mayor/ Deputy Mayor	636 31 04	05-12-2015 26-01-2016 18-02-2016

*Notification of returned candidates in Punjab Province was issued on 21-12-2015 jointly for all phases.

Detail of the elected Nazims/Naib Nazims, Chairmen/Vice Chairmen and Mayors/ Deputy Mayors up-to the level of Districts/Tehsil/Metropolitan/Municipal Councils in different provinces/region are as follows:-

Balochistan

S #	Name of District	Name of Local Council	Category of Seat	Name of Returned Candidate	Party Affiliation (If any)
1	Quetta	District Council Quetta	Chairman	Malik Naeem Khan	ANP
			Vice Chairman	Asmatullah	PKMAP
		Metropolitan Corporation Quetta	Mayor	Kaleem ullah Khan	PKMAP
			Deputy Mayor	Muhammad Younas	PML(N)
2	Pishin	District Council Pishin	Chairman	Muhammad Essa Khan	PKMAP
			Vice Chairman	Sourat Khan	PKMAP
3	Killa Abdullah	District Council Killa Abdullah	Chairman	M. Muhammad Usman	ANP
			Vice Chairman	Wakeel Ahmed	JUI(F)
4	Chagai	District Council Chagai	Chairman	Dawood Khan	PML(Q)
			Vice Chairman	Abdul Khaliq	Ind
5	Nushki	District Council Nushki	Chairman	Aurang Zaib	NP
			Vice Chairman	Sardarzada Khalil Ahmed	Ind
6	Kalat	District Council Kalat	Chairman	Mir Bibrak Khan	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim	JUI
7	Khuzdar	District Council Khuzdar	Chairman	Shakeel Ahmed Durani	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Abdul Hameed	NP
8	Kharan	District Council Kharan	Chairman	Saghir Ahmed	NP
			Vice Chairman	Abdul Noor	NP
9	Washuk	District Council Washuk	Chairman	Mir Abdul Khaliq	NP
			Vice Chairman	Haji Shakrullah	NP
10	Awaran	District Council Awaran	Chairman	Naseer Ahmed	PML(Q)
			Vice Chairman	Mohammad Anwar	PML(Q)
11	Mastung	District Council Mustang	Chairman	Mir Bilal Qasim	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Haji Aziz Ahmad Sarprah	Ind
12	Lasbela	District Council Lasbela	Chairman	Sheikh Ghulam Akbar	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Qadir Bakhsh Jamote	PML(N)
13	Sibi	District Council Sibi	Chairman	Qaim ud Din	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Mir Muhammad Khan	BNP(A)
14	Harnai	District Council Harnai	Chairman	Shah Jhan Pathan	PKMAP
			Vice Chairman	Pista Khan	PKMAP
15	Ziarat	District Council Ziarat	Chairman	Mirwaise Khan	PKMAP
			Vice Chairman	Niamatullah	JUI(N)
16	Dera Bugti	District Council Dera Bugti	Chairman	Ghulam Nabi	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Shah Murad	PML(N)
17	Kohlu	District Council Kohlu	Chairman	Buzhair Marri	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Mir Rab Nawaz Khan	PML(N)
18	Barkhan	District Council Barkhan	Chairman	Sardar Amir Muhammad Khetran	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Mirhan	Ind

S #	Name of District	Name of Local Council	Category of Seat	Name of Returned Candidate	Party Affiliation (if any)
19	Zhob	District Council Zhob	Chairman	Muhammad Yousaf Khan	PML(Q)
			Vice Chairman	Qazi Ahmed Khosti	JUI(F)
20	Sherani	District Council Sherani	Chairman	Sultan Mohammad	PKMAP
			Vice Chairman	Nawab Khan	Ind
21	Loralai	District Council Loralai	Chairman	Shams-ud-Din	PKMAP
			Vice Chairman	Ahmad Jan	PKMAP
22	Killa Saifullah	District Council Killa Saifullah	Chairman	Abdul Khaliq	JUI(F)
			Vice Chairman	Toor Gul	JUI(F)
23	Musa Khel	District Council Musakhel	Chairman	Payoo Khan	JUI(F)
			Vice Chairman	Char Sham Khan	JUI(F)
24	Jaffarabad	District Council Jaffarabad	Chairman	Muhammad Zubair	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Ali Raza	Ind
25	Sohbat Pur	District Council Sohbat Pur	Chairman	Amjad Hussain	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Fahad Ali Khan	Ind
26	Naseerabad	District Council Naseerabad	Chairman	Changaiz Khan	PML(N)
			Vice Chairman	Khair Bux Khan	PML(N)
27	Jhal Magsi	District Council Jhal Magsi	Chairman	Aurang Zaib Alamgeer Magsi	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Syed Sardar Ali Shah	Ind
28	Kachhi	District Council Kachhi	Chairman	Mir Sardar Khan Rind	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Shadi Khan	Ind
29	Lehri	District Council Lehri	Chairman	Mir Hassan	Ind
			Vice Chairman	Mir Hasson Ishaq Domki	Ind
30	Gawadar	District Council Gwadar	Chairman	Baboo Gulab	NP
			Vice Chairman	Nahmat Ullah	NP
31	Kech	District Council Kech	Chairman	Fida Hussain	NP
			Vice Chairman	Naseem	NP
32	Punjgur	District Council Panjgur	Chairman	Abdul Malik	NP
			Vice Chairman	Mohammad Younus	NP

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

District Councils

S #	Name of District	Name of Council	Name of Nazim & NaibNazim	Party Affiliation (if any)
1	Abbottabad	District Council Abbottabad	Sardar Sher Bahader (Nazim)	Ind
			Shoukat Tanoli (Naib Nazim)	PTI
2	Bannu	District Council Bannu	Irfan Ullah Durrani (Nazim)	JUI(F)
			Munir Shah (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
3	Battagram	District Council Battagram	Atta-ur-Rehman (Nazim)	PTI
			Faheem Akbar Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI

S #	Name of District	Name of Council	Name of Nazim & NaibNazim	Party Affiliation (if any)
4	Buner	District Council Buner	Dr. UbaidUllah (Nazim)	JI
			Yousaf Ali (Naib Nazim)	ANP
5	Charsadda	District Council Charsadda	Fahad Riaz (Nazim)	PTI
			Musawir Khan Durrani (Naib Nazim)	JI
6	Chitral	District Council Chitral	Maghfirat Shah (Nazim)	JI
			Abdul Shakoor (Naib Nazim)	JUI(F)
7	D.I.Khan	District Council D.I.Khan	Azizullah Alizai (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad Ismail (Naib Nazim)	PTI
8	Hangu	District Council Hangu	ObaidUllah (Nazim)	JUI(F)
			Said Umar (Naib Nazim)	Indp
9	Haripur	District Council Haripur	Adil Islam (Nazim)	PTI
			Agha Shabir Ahmad Awan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
10	Karak	District Council Karak	Dr. Umar Daraz (Nazim)	PTI
			Maj (R) Muhammad Sajad (Naib Nazim)	PTI
11	Kohat	District Council Kohat	Niaz Muhammad Khan (Nazim)	JUI(F)
			Abdu-ur-Rashid Khan (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
12	Lakki Marwat	District Council Lakki Marwat	Ishfaq Ahmad Khan (Nazim)	PPP(P)
			Arab Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
13	Lower Dir	District Council Lower Dir	Muhammad Rasool (Nazim)	JI
			Abdul Rashid (Naib Nazim)	JI
14	Malakand	District Council Malakand	Syed Ahmad Ali Shah (Nazim)	PPP(P)
			Col (R) IbrarHussian (Naib Nazim)	ANP
15	Torgar	District Council Torgar	Noor Muhammad (Nazim)	PTI
			Shamzada Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
16	Mansehra	District Council Mansehra	Said Ghulam (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Ghulam Murtaza (Naib Nazim)	QWP
17	Mardan	District Council Mardan	HimayatUllahMayar (Nazim)	ANP
			Asad Ali (Naib Nazim)	PPP(P)
18	Nowshera	District Council Nowshera	Liaquat Khan Khattak (Nazim)	PTI
			Ishfaq Ahmad (Naib Nazim)	PTI
19	Peshawar	District Council Peshawar	Muhammad Asim Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Syed Qasim Ali Shah (Naib Nazim)	PTI
20	Shangla	District Council Shangla	Niaz Ahmad (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Kamran Iqbal (Naib Nazim)	PPP(P)
21	Swabi	District Council Swabi	Amer Rehman (Nazim)	ANP
			Aser Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI(F)
22	Swat	District Council Swat	Muhammad Ali Shah (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Abdu-ul-Jabbar Khan (Naib Nazim)	ANP
23	Tank	District Council Tank	Mustafa Kundi (Nazim)	PTI
			Aftab Ahmad (NaibNazim)	PTI
24	Upper Dir	District Council Upper Dir	FaseehUllah (Nazim)	JI
			HanifUllah (Naib Nazim)	JI

Tehsil Councils

S #	Name of District	Names of Tehsil Council	Name of Nazim & Naib Nazim	Party Affiliation (if any)
1	Abbottabad	Abbottabad	Muhammad Ishaq (Nazim)	PTI
			Shujjah (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Havelian	Sardar Arsal Pervez (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Habib Ullah (Naib Nazim)	Indp
2	Bannu	Bannu	Malik Ehsan Khan (Nazim)	JUI(F)
			Muhammad Riaz Ali (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Domel	Fida Muhammad (Nazim)	PPP(P)
			Naik Dar Ali Khan(Naib Nazim)	PPP(P)
3	Battagram	Battagram	Niaz Muhammad Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			HazratYousaf (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Allai	Gohar Ali Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Ishaq Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
4	Buner	Khudukhail	GulzarHussain (Nazim)	ANP
			Fazalllahi (Naib Nazim)	ANP
		Mandnr	Umar Hayat (Nazim)	ANP
			Ashtar Khan (Naib Nazim)	ANP
		Gagra	Said Salar Jehan (Nazim)	PTI
			Arifullah Arif (Naib Nazim)	ANP
		Daggar	Hafiz Saeed-ur-Rehman Mufakir (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Khalid Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
5	Charsadda	Charsadda	Khalil Bashir Khan (Nazim)	ANP
			Altaf Ahmad (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Shabqadar	Haji Zafar Ali Khan (Nazim)	QWP
			Ghfar Ullah (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Tangi	Muhammad Yahya Jan (Nazim)	QWP
			Syed Muhammad Mushtaq (Naib Nazim)	PTI
6	Chitral	Chitral	Mulana Muhammad IlyasQazi (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Khan Hayat Ullah Khan (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Mastuj	Muhammad Yousaf (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Fakhruddin (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)

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7	D.I.Khan	D.I. Khan	Umar Amin (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad RehanMateen (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Paharpur	Jehanzeb Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Abdul Razziq (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Kulachi	Muhammad Akbar Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Tahir Farooq Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Darban	Muhammad Hamayun Iqbal (Nazim)	PTI
			Shakeel Rehman (Naib Nazim)	PTI
Paroa	Imtiaz Ahmed Khan (Nazim)	JUI (F)		
	Khursheed Ali Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)		
8	Hangu	Hangu	Aamir Ghani (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Muhammad Waqas (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Thall	Pio Zar (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Muhammad Anwar (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
9	Haripur	Haripur	Tariq Mehmood (Nazim)	PTI
			Syed Ahsan Ali Shah (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Ghazi	Aslam Hayat Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad Anwar (Naib Nazim)	PTI
10	Karak	Takht-e-Nasrati	Mr. Atta Ullah(Nazim)	PTI
			Mr. Shahb-ud-Din (Naib Nazim)	ANP
		Banda Daud Shah	Shoukat Ali (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Speena Jan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Karak	Abdul Wahab (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Jehanzeb Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
11	Kohat	Kohat	Malak Taimur Khan (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Shahid Mehmood(Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Lachi	Ishfaq Sajad (Nazim)	PTI
			Nazir Mehmood (Naib Nazim)	PTI
12	Lakki Marwat	Lakki Marwat	Hidayat Ullah Khan (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Sarfraz Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		SeraiNaurang	Izazullah (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Salar Khan (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)

S #	Name of District	Names of Tehsil Council	Name of Nazim & Naib Nazim	Party Affiliation (if any)
13	Lower Dir	Adenzai	QamarZaman (Nazim)	PTI
			Madad Khan (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Timergara	Riaz Muhammad (Nazim)	JI
			Asfandyar Khan (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Balambal	Imran-ud-Din (Nazim)	JI
			Zain-ul-Abideen (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Munda	Hamayun Khan (Nazim)	JI
			Hassan Ali Shah (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Samarbagh	Saeed Ahmad (Nazim)	JI
			Bashir-ul-Haq (Naib Nazim)	JI
Lal Qilla	Bakhtiar Khan (Nazim)	JI		
	HanifUllah (Naib Nazim)	JI		
Khall	Muhammad Yousaf (Nazim)	PTI		
	MalakAsad (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)		
14	Malakand	Batkheela	MoulanaNaeem Khan (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Safdar Shah (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Dargai	Abdu-ur-Rashid (Nazim)	PPP(P)
			Azam Khan (Naib Nazim)	PPP(P)
15	Torgar	Judbah	Abdul Qadeer Khan (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Shah Zamin (Naib Nazim)	RHP
		Hassan Zai	Syed Shahzad Shah (Nazim)	ANP
			Syed Muhammad (Naib Nazim)	ANP
16	Mansehra	Mansehra	KhurramShahzad Khan (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Mohsin Ali (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
		Balakot	Rustam Khan (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Sardar Abdul Qadoos (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
		Oghi	Raja Muhammad Bashir (Nazim)	JI
			Zahidullah (Naib Nazim)	JI
17	Mardan	Mardan	Muhammad Ayub Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Mushtaq Khan (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Katlang	Imdad Ullah (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Abdul Jalal (Naib Nazim)	JI
		Takht-e-Bhai	Mumtaz Ali Khan (Nazim)	Indp
			JavedIqbal (Naib Nazim)	PPP(P)
18	Nowshera	Pabbi	Murtaza-ur-Rehman (Nazim)	PTI
			Sajad Ahmad (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Nowshera	Raza Ullah (Nazim)	PTI
			Zar Alam Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Jahangira	Muhammad Sadiq (Nazim)	PTI
			Hameed Ullah Khan (Naib Nazim)	PTI

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19	Peshawar	Town-I	Zahid Nadeem (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad Shoaib (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Town-II	FaridUllah Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Syed Naeem Ali Shah (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Town-III	Muhammad Ali Arbab (Nazim)	PTI
			Abdul Wahab (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Town-IV	Haroon Sifat (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Arbab Kamal Ahmad (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
20	Shangla	Alpuri	Mohamad Tahir (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Shawkat Ali (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Puran	Raja Usman Ali (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Gaohar Ali (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
21	Swabi	Lahore	Sohail Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Shahab Ali (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Razzar	Ghulam Haqani (Nazim)	ANP
			Muhammad Bilal (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Swabi	Wahid Shah (Nazim)	Ji
			Gohar Rehman (Naib Nazim)	ANP
		Topi	Muhammad Sohail (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad Younas (Naib Nazim)	PTI
22	Swat	Babuzai	Ikram Khan (Nazim)	ANP
			Fazal Hameed (Naib Nazim)	JUI (F)
		Bahrain	Habib Ullah (Nazim)	Ji
			Muhammad Shoaib (Naib Nazim)	Ji
		Barikot	Gohar Ayub (Nazim)	PTI
			Izat Rehman (Naib Nazim)	PTI
		Charbagh	Naveed Ali (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Muhammad Javeed (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
		Khwazakhela	Usman Ali Khan (Nazim)	PML(N)
			Sher Asghar Khan (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
		Kabal	Rehmat Ali (Nazim)	Ji
			Eng: Hanif Khan (Naib Nazim)	PML(N)
		Matta	Abdullah Khan (Nazim)	PTI
			Muhammad Hakim (Naib Nazim)	PTI

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23	Tank	Tank	Habit Khan (Nazim)	JUI (F)
			Mullah Abdu-Ur-Rehman	JUI (F)
24	Upper Dir	Dir Upper	Mir Mehzan Uddin (Nazim)	Jl
			Rustam Yousaf (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Barawal	Jehan Alam (Nazim)	Jl
			Hayat-ul-Haq (Naib Nazim)	Jl
		Kalkot	Tajbar Khan Kohistani (Nazim)	Jl
			Bahadar Khan (Naib Nazim)	Jl
Wari	Election not held due to stay order given by Hon'ble Peshawar High Court Mingora Bench (Dar-ul-Qaza) Swat			

Islamabad Capital Territory

Metropolitan Corporation

S #	Name of District	Name of Council	Name of		Party Affiliation (if any)
			Mayor	Dy. Mayor	
1.	Islamabad	Metropolitan Corporation	Sheikh Ansar Aziz	(i) Muhammad Azam (ii) Zeeshan Ali Naqvi (iii) Ch. Riffat Javed	PML (N)

Union Councils

S #	Name of District	No. and Name of Council (Union Council)	Name of Chairman/Vice Chairman		Party Affiliation (if any)
1	Islamabad	01 Saidpur	Shiraz Kiyani	Chairman	PML (N)
			Muhammad Ashraf	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		02 Noorpur Shahan	Pir Adil Shah	Chairman	IND
			Muhammad Shehzad Abbasi	Vice-Chairman	IND
		03 Mal pur	Ch. Mushtaq Ahmed	Chairman	IND
			Naeem Anwer	Vice-Chairman	IND
		04 Kot Hathial (North)	Ishtiaq Ahmed Malik	Chairman	IND
			Syed Ejaz Abbas Gilani	Vice-Chairman	IND

S #	Name of District	No. and Name of Council (Union Council)	Name of Chairman/Vice Chairman		Party Affiliation (if any)
	Islamabad	05	Muhammad Wahid	Chairman	IND
		Kot Hathial (South)	Fazakat Ali	Vice-Chairman	IND
			06	Waqar Ahmed	Chairman
		Phulgran	Muhammad Afzal	Vice-Chairman	IND
			07	Raja qaiser Ghaffar	Chairman
		Pind Begowal	Abdul Majeed	Vice-Chairman	IND
			08	Raja Khuram Shahzad Nawaz	Chairman
		Tumair	Raja Yasir Murtaza	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			09	Raja Zulqurnain Haider	Chairman
		Charah	Muhammad Kamran Kiyani	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			10	Zahid Hussain	Chairman
		Kirpa	Asad Ali	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			11	Adil Aziz Qazi	Chairman
		Mughal	Shumail Shafique Mirza Advocate	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			12	Azhar Mehmood	Chairman
		Rawat	Raja Shehzad Javed	Vice-Chairman	IND
			13	Qazi Faisal Naeem	Chairman
		Humak	Ch. Ikhtlaq Hussain	Vice-Chairman	PTI
			14	Ch. Nadeem Akhter	Chairman
		Sihala	Nasir Mehmood	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			15	Malik Ikhtlaq Ahmed Awan	Chairman
		Loi Bher	Ch. Muhammad Ali	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			16	Ch Muhammad Hanif	Chairman
		Pahg Panwal	Ashfiq Hussain	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
			17	Qaisar Javed Bhatti	Chairman
		Koral	Amir Hussain	Vice-Chairman	PTI

S #	Name of District	No. and Name of Council (Union Council)	Name of Chairman/Vice Chairman		Party Affiliation (if any)
	Islamabad	18	Waseem Sana Malik	Chairman	PTI
		Khana Dak	Raja Amjad Hussain	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		19	Ch. Manzoor Hussain	Chairman	PTI
		Tarai Kalan	Muhammad Yousaf	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		20	Syed Ibrar Hussain	Chairman	PTI
		Ali Pur	Shahid Iqbal	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		21	Malik Amir Ali	Chairman	PML (N)
		SohanDehati	Sohail Ahmed Satti	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		22	Ch. Matloob Hussain	Chairman	PTI
		Chak Shahzad	Muhammad Ilyas	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		23	Muhammad Jamil	Chairman	PML (N)
		Kuri	Rashid Shoaib Kiani	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		24	Syed Zaheer Ahmed Shah	Chairman	IND
		Rawal Town & Margala Town	Mohsin Raza Gondal	Vice-Chairman	IND
		25	Attiq Ullah Khan Khattak	Chairman	PML (N)
		F-6	Muhammad Uzair Anwar	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		26	Ch. Allah Ditta	Chairman	PTI
		G-6/1	Ch. Abdul Sattar	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		27	Anjum Shahzad Tanoli	Chairman	PML (N)
		G-6/2, G-6/3 & G-6/4	Abdul Basit	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
28	Fawzia Arshad	Chairman	IND		
F-7, F-8 & Jinnah Park F-9	Amjad Mehmood Mian	Vice-Chairman	IND		
29	Khurram Bakhtiar	Chairman	PML (N)		
F-10 & F-11	Semi Aizdi	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)		
30	Muhammad Naeem Ali	Chairman	PTI		
G-7/3 & G-7/4	Nadim Iqbal	Vice-Chairman	PTI		

S #	Name of District	No. and Name of Council (Union Council)	Name of Chairman/Vice Chairman		Party Affiliation (if any)
	Islamabad	31 G-7/1 & G-7/2	Ahmad Khan	Chairman	PML (N)
			Zahid Mehmood	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		32 G-8/3 & G-8/4	Muhammad Munir Ashraf	Chairman	PTI
			Ikhliq Ahmad Advocate	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		33 G-8/1 & G-8/2	Raja Waheed Ullah Hasan	Chairman	Ji
			Syed Matin Tahir	Vice-Chairman	Ji
		34 G-9/1, G-9/3 & G-9/4	Malik Sajjad	Chairman	PTI
			Haji Nisar Ahmad Langah	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		35 G-9/2	Muhammad Rafiq	Chairman	PML (N)
			Abdul Hakeem	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		36 G-10/3 & G-10/4	Faisal Nadeem	Chairman	Pasban Pakistan
			Shahbaz Sharif	Vice-Chairman	Pasban Pakistan
		37 G-10/1 & G-10/2	Malik Sajid Mehmood	Chairman	PML (N)
			Muhammad Atiq ur Rehman	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		38 G-11/1, G-11/2, G-11/3 & G-11/4	Tanveer Hussain	Chairman	PML (N)
			Mian Basharat Ullah	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		39 Maira Sumbal Jaffar	Sajid Mehmood	Chairman	PTI
			Muhammad Iqbal	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		40 I-8	Ali Nawaz Awan	Chairman	PML (N)
			Haider Bin Masood	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		41 I-9	Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan	Chairman	PTI
			Naveed Anjum Abbasi	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		42 I-10/1 & I-10/4 (Partly)	Farman Ali Mughal	Chairman	PTI
			Muhammad Tahir	Vice-Chairman	PTI

S #	Name of District	No. and Name of Council (Union Council)	Name of Chairman/Vice Chairman		Party Affiliation (if any)
	Islamabad	43 I-10/2, I-10/3, I-10/4 (Partly) & H-10	Muhammad Ishfaq	Chairman	PTI
			Zahid Maqbool	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		44 Bokra	Muhammad Aftab	Chairman	PTI
			Yasir Mehboob	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		45 Jhangi Saydan	Gulfaraz Khan	Chairman	PML (N)
			Mehrban Ali	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		46 Badhane Kalan	Hafeez ur Rehman Tipu	Chairman	PTI
			Akseer Ahmed Mughal	Vice-Chairman	PTI
		47 Tarnol	Malik Rizwan Ahmed	Chairman	PML (N)
			Raja Najam Hayat	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)
		48 SaraiKharbooza	Muhammad Azam Khan	Chairman	IND
			Nisar Ahmad	Vice-Chairman	IND
		49 Shah Allah Ditta	Syed Zeeshan Ali Naqvi	Chairman	IND
			Ghulam Dastageer Awan	Vice-Chairman	IND
50 Golra Sharif	Shoaib Khan	Chairman	PML (N)		
	Malik Tariq Mehmood Awan	Vice-Chairman	PML (N)		

Bye-Poll

Bye-poll has been a usual and regular feature after every election event. However, conduct of bye-poll necessitated in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after the Local Government Elections in that province was of a distinctive nature. According to section 81 (1) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 bye-poll may be conducted:-

"If the office of a member or a Nazim and Naib-Nazim for any reason, falls vacant during the term of office of a local council, a new member or a Nazim and Naib-Nazim, as the case may be, shall be elected in the prescribed manner within ninety days from the date such vacancy is notified and he shall hold office for the residue of such term."

However, after the conduct of Local Government Election on 30th May 2015, more than 4000 seats in different categories remained vacant due to various reasons i.e. no nomination papers were filed for certain categories especially reserved seats for Non-Muslims and Women. Moreover, bye-election on certain other categories of seats also necessitated due to different reasons. Detail of these leftover vacant seats in different categories is given below:-

Category-wise detail of number of seats

District	Tehsil	Village/Neighbourhood Councils and Name of Category of Seat(s)				
General		Non-Muslims	Women	General	Youth	P/Worker
7	7	3043	1121	237	17	17

In order to comply with the provisions of the law as mentioned above, ECP issued following Schedule for bye-poll on 4th December 2015 to fill these seats within the prescribed 90 days time:-

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th December 2015

No.F.29(1)/2015-LGE (KPK):- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under sub-section (1) of Section 75 & Section 81 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule(1) of rule 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules 2014 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues the schedule for bye-election to fill in the vacant seats i.e General Members in Wards of Tehsil/Town and District Councils and General Members, Women, Youth, Peasants/Workers and Non-Muslims in Village Council & Neighborhood Council of the Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and calls upon the electors of council's concerned to elect their representatives from the attached list of local government institutions:

S #	Activity	Date
1	Notice inviting nomination papers to be issued by the Returning Officer on	06.12.2015
2	Nomination papers shall be received on	16.12.2015 to 17.12.2015
3	Publication of notice of all the nomination papers received on	19.12.2015
4	Objection to the nomination papers	20.12.2015
5	Scrutiny of nomination papers and publication of names of validly nominated candidates on	22.12.2015 to 23.12.2015
6	Appeals against acceptance / rejection of nomination papers to be filed on	24.12.2015 to 25.12.2015
7	Disposal of appeals on	26.12.2015 to 30.12.2015
8	Withdrawal of candidature and allotment of symbols on	31.12.2015

S #	Activity	Date
9	Publication of list of contesting candidates with symbols allotted to them on	1.1.2016
10	Polling day on	23.1.2016

2. With a view to ensure that bye-election to the Local Government are conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and to ensure that the corrupt practices are guarded against, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- a. All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall not use State Resources in Local Government bye-Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate or a political party.
- b. If any person in government service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 100 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013.
- c. No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Schedule of local government elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results.
- d. After the issuance of Election Schedule, the Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal and Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister or Chief Minister, District or Tehsil Nazim & Naib Nazim or any other holder of public office will not visit the area of any local council to announce any development scheme or to canvass or campaign for any candidate or any political party.
- e. No Deputy Commissioner shall perform protocol duty with the Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Federal Ministers, State Ministers, Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister or any person on their behalf till conclusion of the electoral process.

- f. Any holder of public officer, 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: 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 during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hour (08:00 a.m. to 04:00 pm) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

Sd/-

(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

List of Local Government Institutions attached

To

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.
[For publication in the Gazette of Pakistan,
Extraordinary (Part-III) of today's date.]

Subsequent to the bye-poll exercise, election was contested only on minimal number of seats and the following seats still remained vacant in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:-

Category-wise detail of number of vacant seats		
Village/Neighbourhood Councils and Name of the Category of seat(s)		
Non-Muslims	General	Women
3043	06	01

In order to comply with the provisions of the law, these seats need to be again notified as vacant followed by another Schedule for bye-polls. Hence, this exercise would result in a perpetual election obligation for the Election Commission of Pakistan either till the completion of the tenure of the current Local Government Institutions or appropriate legislation in the law.

CHAPTER-XIII

OBSERVATIONS

Observation of Polling Process

The ECP has an inclusive policy motivating all stakeholders to observe, monitor and suggest measures to reform the system, laws and operations to the satisfaction of the masses. Extensive consultative process was undertaken preparing strategy for observation and monitoring of the event. ECP is thankful to the Observers Groups who attended a meeting on the invitation of the ECP and helped to devise a structured SOP for observers for the first time. The SOP covers the areas ranging from nomination of representatives of an Observer Group to training, security clearance, deployment, interaction in the field and reporting. Specimen of the SOP is as follows:-

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN (Public Relations Wing)

PROPOSED SOP FOR DOMESTIC OBSERVERS ORGANIZATIONS COVERING ELECTION PROCESS ON POLLING DAY

1. All domestic observers' organizations should apply to the Election Commission for accreditation cards at least twenty days before poll day.
2. Every observer's organization should provide three sets of full particulars of observers including Name, parentage, address, gender, CNIC, photo, contact numbers and email, if any, as well as area wise deployment of these observers through a Standardized Form.
3. Heads of all the domestic observers' organization should provide an affidavit/undertaking about security clearance of all the observers.
4. All domestic observers should adhere to the Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission in letter and spirit and should sign a pledge that they will follow the Code of Conduct.
5. Accreditation cards will be issued for polling day i-e for one day only.
6. All domestic observers should display their Accreditation Cards and show it to the Security personnel and Polling personnel on demand. They must fully cooperate with Security Personnel and Polling personnel etc.
7. All domestic observers should get signature of the Presiding Officer of the polling station on the back of his/her accreditation card to ensure the attendance of the observer.

8. The issuing authority of the Election Commission shall maintain proper record of all the documents received from domestic observers' organizations, and cards issuing detail with serial numbers, date of issue etc.
9. The Election Commission/Issuing Authority will have the authority to cancel accreditation card of any observer, refuse to the request of any domestic observers' organization as per law.
10. The Heads of all the domestic observers' organization shall return all the accreditations cards of their observers to the Election Commission, signed by the Presiding Officers concerned, after conclusion of observation process and well before publications of their reports. They shall also provide a copy of their report to the Election Commission.
11. This SOP will be a part of training process for the polling staff conducted by the ECP. Furthermore, the observers will be educated through ECP's Voter Education Programme as well.
12. Every observer's organization shall present its findings in a meeting with the ECP after completion of each electoral process.

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According to the SOP, all Observers' Organizations would apply to the ECP for accreditation to observe the polling stations and witness the electoral process. The reference would include all the necessary detail of the representatives alongwith an affidavit for

their nationality, security clearance and commitment that they would follow Code of Conduct. They would also ensure their presence in the designated polling stations ensuring physical observation avoiding desk reporting. Following is the detail of organizations with number of accreditation cards applied/issued to them to observe Local Government Elections event:-

S #	Organizations	No. of Cards Applied/Issued
1	FAFEN	5,051
2	IFES	38
3	PODA	28
4	DRI	25
5	D.F.I.D	10
6	S.W.S	05
7	Aurat Foundation	03
8	Media (Print & Electronic)	2,500
Total		7,660

The process of observation still continues for the events of bye-elections for local government institutions as well as for National & Provincial Assemblies. Copies of their applications for issuance of accreditation cards and the permission granted by the ECP are placed at **Annex-III**.

Observation is a tool, which means monitoring, notice, detect, discover and watch the overall arrangements and functioning on a polling station & its surroundings. It is to collect independent, unbiased, transparent and evidence-based information about electoral processes. The above definition also qualifies and determines eligibility criteria of an observer. Following are the parameters generally adopted/selected by the observers for an event as per their strength and policy:-

- (a) Physical observation;
- (b) Sample observation;
- (c) Deductive conclusions;
- (d) Desk reporting.

ECP developed "SOP" both for domestic observers as well as international observers, in accordance with International Covention on Civil & Political Rights (ICCPR), the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation (DPIEO). The international standards discourage any desk reporting, deductive conclusions based on mere hearsay. Sample observation also generally confuses the facts. The best practice appreciated in the field is physical observation where an observer actually witnesses the process at each local constituency and collects evidence.

It may be noted that during the recent Local Government Elections FAFEN applied for 5,051 accreditation cards, followed by media with 2,500 cards for observation of election process.

CHAPTER-XIV

MONITORING

The Election Commission of Pakistan created a Monitoring Wing at the ECP Secretariat and all Provincial Headquarters headed by the Director General (Administration), ECP Secretariat and Provincial Commissioners respectively. This is a special initiative. The following are the terms of reference for the Monitoring Wing:-

a. Monitoring of pre-poll activities;

e. Internal controls;

f. Reporting.

The Monitoring Wing was activated during the Local Government Elections event as a pilot with the existing resources of the Commission. Thirty teams of the senior officers of the Commission were formed, who carried out monitoring of the training sessions. Ninety-six teams were formed, who monitored the following activities during all the phases of Local Government Elections in Punjab, Sindh, ICT and bye-elections in KPK:-

(i) Pre-poll activities:

a. Polling schemes;

b. Bulk breaking of election material;

c. Despatch of election material & transportation arrangements;

d. Training & punctuality of polling staff;

e. Security arrangements;

f. Reporting on violations of the Code of Conduct.

(ii) Poll-day activities:

a. Monitoring of polling process;

- b. Liaison with the polling staff, RO and the PEC;
- c. Watch on the contingency plan;
- d. Existence/performance of observers/media.
- e. Reporting on violations of the Code of Conduct.

(iii) Post-poll activities:

- a. Watch on the counting process;
- b. Retrieval of the material;
- c. Security arrangements;
- d. Coordination and liaison with the ROs/DROs & PECs.

The exercise of monitoring was also extended to the bye-polls. Thirty teams were formed to monitor the Local Government Bye-elections held on 21st February 2016 in twenty-four districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. One team was deployed to each district, however, two teams were deployed in the districts of Mardan, Mansehra, Kohat and Abbotabad, where bye-poll was held in increased number of wards/councils.

The monitors were in constant liaison with the control rooms established at the ECP Secretariat as well as PEC offices. The reports forwarded by these monitors were considered in the ECP and valued for immediate redressal through quick response and corrective measures. Office Orders for establishment of Monitoring Wing, specimen of the check-list for the teams, reports of the teams and subsequent meetings on the reports are placed at **Annex-IV**. The reports of these monitoring teams have been examined and discussed with the monitors in subsequent meetings for future improvement in the job. These reports, however, proved very useful having physical/first-hand information regarding locations and facilities of the polling stations, punctuality/performance of the staff, security arrangements and respect of Code of Conduct.

These arrangements of monitoring within the existing resources were the first step towards setting-up the Wing and was a part of the overall administrative initiatives to improve/reform the system. Keeping in view performance of the monitors reflected during the Local Government Elections event and the feedback/recommendations during the subsequent meetings with these monitors, ECP is deliberating on further strengthening the Wing

commensurate to the needs of future requirements. Following is the future road-map for the proposed Monitoring Wing:-

Human Resource

Proposal for the human resource is estimated as follows:-

S #	Position	BPS	No. of Posts
1.	Director General	20	01
2.	Directors	19	*02
3.	Deputy Directors	18	**142
4.	Assistant Directors	17	144

*According to the proposal, 31 posts for Directors would be required. However, it is conceived that the existing posts of the RECs may be converted as Directors, who may operate as Director (Fields) in the divisions concerned. Therefore, only 02 new posts for Directors (Hqs) & (Ops) would be required to be created.

**Similarly, it is conceived that each field directorate may have 01 Deputy Director and 01 Assistant Director for each district/agency. Moreover, 07 posts of Assistant Directors would be required in the Headquarter.

Note: The existing support staff posted at REC offices would be considered for relocation to field directorates.

Transport

29 available vehicles with the RECs would be utilized for the newly created directorates. However, 147 additional vehicles would be required for (i) two Directors & (ii) six Deputy Directors in the Headquarters and (iii) 137 Deputy Directors in the field directorates with two vehicles for general duty.

Office Equipment

The existing office equipment of the RECs offices would be utilized for the proposed field directorates, however, necessary equipment would be required for newly established office of the Director General.

Office Premises

In order to raise the wing in true spirit, arrangements for its office premises and location would be deliberated in a feasibility study which is under active consideration.

S No	Position	BPS	No. of Posts
1	Director General	28	01
2	Deputy	28	02
3	Joint Director	18	03
4	Assistant Director	13	04

According to the proposal 27 posts for Directors would be required. However, it is conceived that the existing posts of the RGS may be converted as Directors who may be posted as Director in the divisions concerned. Therefore, only 03 new posts for Directors (18 & 02) would be required to be created.

Similarly, it is conceived that each field director may have 01 Deputy Director and 01 Assistant Director in each division. However, the posts of Assistant Directors would be required to be created.

Note: The existing support staff posted at REC offices would be considered for relocation to field divisions.

Transport

25 vehicles would be required for the REC with the REC would be used for the newly created divisions. However, 207 additional vehicles would be required for the two Director & (01) six Deputy Director in the field divisions and (01) 02 Deputy Director in the field divisions with two vehicles for general duty.

Other Equipment

The existing office equipment of the REC offices would be utilized for the proposed field divisions. However, necessary equipment would be required for newly established offices of the Director.

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CHAPTER-XV

ELECTION TRIBUNALS

ECP appointed 162 Tribunals for post-poll dispute resolution. Detail of the Tribunals, number of petitions and disposal is as under:-

Province	No. of Tribunals	No. of Election Petitions		
		Filed	Decided	Pending
Punjab	09	1,577	196	1,381
ICT	01	78	2	76
Sindh	27	524	0	524
KPK	93	1,740	664	1,076
Balochistan	32	134	122	12
Total	162	4,053	984	3,069

CHAPTER-XVI

2ND FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN (2014-2018)

Elections are an important tool for strengthening democracy – the more effective they are the better chances are that democracy will flourish. Despite its limited resources and capacity in the context of present day challenges, Election Commission of Pakistan has shown great resolve in managing huge local government election operations in the country.

No organization can think of delivering the expected results unless it has developed sufficient capacities to negotiate with difficult and complex problems. Since its establishment, the ECP has been endeavouring towards improvements and reforms for a better functional capacity. ECP indicated all these issues in its second five year strategic plan (2014-2018), setting goals and objectives promising for better fulfilment of its mandate in the future, planned times.

While implementing the Strategic Plan since 2014, following goals/objectives were achieved by the ECP during the opportunity of Local Government Elections event:-

- Prepared a comprehensive proposal of draft Unified Election Laws based on the reports of various observer missions and consultations with stakeholders. The draft Unified Law suggests numerous reforms in the electoral laws and procedures. The proposed Draft Unified Law is under consideration of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Electoral Reforms.
- Two Pilot Tests were successfully conducted in Local Government Elections of ICT on 30th November 2015 and NA-218 on 18th January 2016 where all the polling

stations were projected on Google Mapping service to facilitate the stakeholders.

- Biometric voter identification was tested during bye-election in NA-19 at 30 polling stations using 60 biometric devices. The report of pilot test was shared with the Parliamentary Sub-Committee for its information.
- The ECP held 4 consultative meetings with political parties, 7 with civil society organizations, 4 with international community and donors during the Local Government Elections in all the provinces especially in Punjab, Sindh, ICT and KPK.
- Under the Cascade Training Program at the Local Government Elections event, the ECP trained 32 Lead Trainers who imparted training to 725 Master Trainers in 27 trainings sessions. These 725 Master Trainers provided training to 122,648 Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers in 4,091 training sessions.
- Handbooks, leaflets, placemat, training charts, trainer manuals, sample ballot papers and other materials were developed for the said training sessions.
- These training sessions were also monitored by Monitoring Wing of the ECP. Moreover, the monitors deployed during this event were also provided necessary training for their job.
- Video on electoral processes on poll including voting, counting process and result preparation was developed with assistance of the UNDP and handed over to ROs for showing it to the polling staff before poll day.

- A Handbook for Appellate Tribunals was developed and provided to Tribunals for better disposal of election petitions and dispute resolutions.
- All RECs/DECs were imparted necessary training on delimitation of constituencies before the Local Government Elections in Punjab, Sindh and ICT.
- The Delimitation Authorities were also imparted necessary training on delimitation of constituencies and resolving the issues and expeditious disposal of petitions.
- Developed Codes of Conduct for Political Parties and Contesting Candidates, Media, Polling Agents, Security Personnel, Polling Personnel and Election Observers.



الیکشن کمیشن آف پاکستان

اسلام آباد ۳ مارچ، ۲۰۱۵ء

مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات

خیبر پختونخوا

سیاسی جماعتوں اور امیدواروں کے لئے

نوٹیفیکیشن

نمبر۔ F.6(1)/2014-LGE-KPK :- اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان کے آئین کی شق ۲۱۸ کی ذیلی شق (۳) کیلئے ۱۸ (۱۸) کیلئے ۲۰۰۲ء اور دیگر تمام تفویض کردہ آرڈر نمبر ۲۰۰۲ء کی شق ۶ (۶) کیلئے ۲۰۰۲ء اور آرڈر نمبر ۲۰۰۲ء (۱۸) کی شق ۱۸ اور دیگر تمام تفویض کردہ اختیارات کے تحت الیکشن کمیشن نے خیبر پختونخوا کے آئیندہ مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات اور اس کے بعد ہونے والے تمام ضمنی انتخابات کے لئے سیاسی جماعتوں اور امیدواروں کے لئے مندرجہ ذیل ضابطہ اخلاق جاری کیا ہے:-

ضابطہ اخلاق

الیکشن کمیشن نے صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا میں مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات کے پُر امن انعقاد اور ووٹروں کو انتخابات میں مناسب ماحول مہیا کرنے کے لئے اور اس بات کو یقینی بنانے کے لئے کہ وہ آزادانہ طور پر اپنا حق رائے دہی استعمال کر سکیں، سیاسی جماعتوں اور امیدواروں کے لئے اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان کے آئین کے آرٹیکل 140 A اور خیبر پختونخوا لوکل گورنمنٹ ایکٹ 2013ء کی دفعہ 75 اور دیگر تمام قوانین اور قواعد کے تحت حاصل شدہ اختیارات کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے مندرجہ ذیل ضابطہ اخلاق کی منظوری دی ہے۔ جس پر مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات میں حصہ لینے والی تمام سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران سختی سے عمل کرنے کے پابند ہوں گے۔

۱- عمومی رویہ:

1- سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران کسی ایسی رائے کا اظہار نہیں کریں گے اور نہ ہی ایسا کوئی اقدام کریں گے جو کسی بھی انداز میں نظریہ پاکستان یا پاکستان کی خود مختاری، استحکام اور سماجی کے خلاف ہو یا جس سے پاکستان کی عدلیہ کی آزادی یا خود مختاری متاثر ہوتی ہو یا عدلیہ اور انوائس پاکستان کی شہرت کو نقصان پہنچتا ہو یا اس سے ان کی تعینک کا کوئی پہلو نکلتا ہو۔

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9- کوئی بھی شخص سیاسی جماعت یا کوئی انتخابی امیدوار اور اس کے حمایتی، سرکاری املاک یا کسی سرکاری جگہ پر اپنی جماعت کا جھنڈا نہیں لگائیں گے جب تک کہ اس کے لئے متعلقہ مقامی حکومت یا حکام سے تحریری اجازت نامہ حاصل نہ کیا گیا ہو اور اگر اس کے لئے کوئی فیس یا اخراجات مقرر ہوں تو وہ ادا نہ کر دیئے گئے ہوں۔

10- انتخابی مہم کے دوران دیواروں پر اشتہارات لگانے اور وال چائنگ کی تمام صورتوں میں ممانعت ہوگی۔ اسی طرح انتخابی مہم کے دوران ماسوائے کارز جلسوں کے لاڈا ڈپیکر کے استعمال پر بھی پابندی ہوگی۔

11- کوئی بھی شخص سیاسی جماعت یا امیدوار الیکشن کمیشن کے مقرر کردہ مندرجہ ذیل سائز سے بڑے پوسٹر یا پینر نہیں لگائے گا:-

(الف)	پوسٹرز	2x3 فٹ
(ب)	پینرز	3x9 فٹ

انتخابی مہم کے دوران ہر قسم کے بورڈنگز پر عمل پابندی ہوگی۔

ڈسٹرکٹ ریٹرننگ اور ریٹرننگ افسران اس دفعہ پر موثر عملدرآمد کروانے کے ذمہ دار ہوں گے۔

12- سیاسی جماعتیں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی کسی شخص کو بطور امیدوار پیش کرنے یا نہ کرنے یا اپنا نام بطور امیدوار دہاں لینے یا نہ لینے کے لئے ترغیب دینے کے لئے کسی کو کوئی تحفہ یا لالچ نہیں دیں گے۔

13- سیاسی جماعتیں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی اپنے مجموعی ترقیاتی پروگرام کا اعلان کر سکتے ہیں لیکن انتخابی شیڈول کے اعلان سے لے کر ووٹ ڈالنے کے دن تک کوئی سیاسی جماعت کوئی امیدوار یا اس کی ایم پیا کوئی بھی شخص اعلانیہ یا خفیہ انداز میں کوئی چندہ یا عطیہ نہیں دے گا اور نہ ہی اپنے حلقہ انتخاب میں واقع کسی ادارے کو ایسا چندہ یا عطیہ دینے کا وعدہ کرے گا۔

14- انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی ایسی تقاریر سے کھل کر ریز کریں گے جن کی وجہ سے علاقائی یا فرقہ وارانہ جذبات بھڑکیں اور صنف، فرقوں، معاشرے کے مختلف طبقات اور لسانی گروہوں کے مابین تنازعات جنم لیں۔

15- سیاسی جماعتوں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتیوں کو جمہوری اور بے بنیاد معلومات کی دانت تشریح سے اجتناب کرنا ہوگا اور دیگر امیدواران کی شہرت خراب کرنے کے لئے کسی جعل سازی یا ناپاطہ معلومات کی فراہمی اور ان کے خلاف ناپاطہ زبان استعمال کرنے سے ہر صورت گریز کرنا ہوگا۔

16- سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدوار دیگر سیاسی جماعتوں اور مخالف امیدواروں پر تنقید کو صرف ان کی پالیسیوں پر دو گراموں اور ماضی کے ریکارڈ اور ان کے کام تک ہی محدود رکھیں گے۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران دیگر سیاسی جماعتوں کے رہنماؤں یا کارکنوں یا امیدواروں کی ذاتی زندگی کے

کسی ایسے معاملے پر تنقید کرنے سے مکمل اجتناب کریں گے، جس کا ان کی عوامی سرگرمیوں سے کوئی تعلق نہ ہو۔ ایسی تنقید سے گریز کیا جائے گا، جس کی بنیاد غیر مصدقہ الزامات یا حقائق کو توڑ مروڑ کر پیش کرنے پر ہو۔

17۔ سیاسی جماعتیں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی اپنے خاندان کے علاوہ کسی دوسرے دوش کو پونگ۔ اسٹیشن لانے یا واپس لے جانے کے لئے کسی بھی ٹرانسپورٹ کا استعمال نہیں کریں گے۔

18۔ سیاسی جماعتیں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی منصف، نسل و مذہب یا ذات کی بنیاد پر کسی شخص کے انتخابات میں حصہ لینے کی مخالفت نہیں کریں گے۔

19۔ سیاسی جماعتیں، امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی یا دیگر افراد نہ تو کسی ایسے رسمی یا غیر رسمی معاہدے، انتظام یا مفاہمت کی حوصلہ افزائی کریں گے اور نہ ہی اس میں شامل ہوں گے، جس کا مقصد خواتین کو کسی انتخاب میں امیدوار بننے یا انتخابات میں ووٹ ڈالنے کے حق سے محروم کرنا ہو۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران خواتین کے انتخابی عمل میں شمولیت کی بھرپور حوصلہ افزائی کریں گے۔

20۔ کوئی امیدوار انتخابی مہم میں قانون کے تحت مقرر کردہ حد سے زیادہ خرچہ نہیں کرے گا، جس کی تفصیل حسب ذیل ہے:-

دبئی اضلاع کو نسل کے امیدواران: 50,000 روپے تک
ضلع / تحصیل / ٹاؤن کو نسل کے امیدواران: 2,00,000 روپے تک

21۔ دفاتی، صوبائی اور مقامی حکومتوں پر اخبارات اور دیگر ذرائع ابلاغ میں سرکاری خزانے سے اشتہارات کے اجراء اور انتخابات کے دوران سیاسی خبروں اور جانبدارانہ تشہیر کے لئے سرکاری ذرائع ابلاغ کے استعمال پر مکمل پابندی ہوگی۔

22۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران ہر شخص کی پُر امن گھریلو زندگی گزارنے کے حق کا احترام کریں گے قطع نظر اس کے کہ وہ شخص اس امیدوار کی سیاسی رائے یا سرگرمیوں کا مخالف ہو۔ ایسے شخص کے گھر کے سامنے صرف اس لئے احتجاج یا ناک بندی کرنے، کہ وہ ان کے سیاسی نقطہ نظر یا سرگرمیوں کا مخالف ہے، کی کسی بھی حال میں اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔

23۔ سیاسی جماعتیں یا امیدوار اپنے کسی حمایتی کو بلا اجازت اپنے جھنڈے لگانے، بیڑا ڈیزاں کرنے، نوٹس چسپاں کرنے اور نعرے وغیرہ لکھنے سے باز رکھیں گے۔

24۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران پرنٹ اور الیکٹرانک میڈیا بشمول اخبارات کے دفاتر اور پرنٹنگ پریس پر ناجائز باؤ ڈالنے سے اپنے کارکنوں کو سختی سے روکیں گے۔ میڈیا کے خلاف ہر قسم کے تشدد کی ممانعت ہوگی۔

25۔ انتخابی مہم کے دوران کارز میٹنگ میں اور پونگ کے دن کسی بھی قسم کے آتشیں اسلحہ کو لے جانے یا اس کی نمائش کرنے پر مکمل طور پر پابندی ہوگی۔ یہ پابندی ریٹرننگ افسر کی طرف سے حتمی نتائج مرتب کرنے کے 24 گھنٹے بعد تک برقرار رہے گی اور اس سلسلے میں تمام سرکاری

قوانین کی سختی سے پابندی کی جائے گی۔ کارز مینٹنگز میں اور پولنگ اسٹیشنوں پر بیان کے نزدیک، ہوائی فائرنگ، پناخوں یا دیگر آتش گیر مواد کے استعمال کی ہر گز اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔

26۔ وزیراعظم، سینٹ کے چیئرمین اور ڈپٹی چیئرمین، کسی اسمبلی کے سپیکر اور ڈپٹی سپیکر، وفاقی وزراء، وزراء، مملکت، گورنر، وزراء اعلیٰ، صوبائی وزراء اور وزیراعظم اور وزراء اعلیٰ کے مشیران، ممبران سینٹ، قومی اسمبلی و صوبائی اسمبلی اور دیگر حکومتی عہدیداران کسی بھی صورت میں کسی بھی امیدوار کی انتخابی مہم میں بلاواسطہ یا بالواسطہ حصہ نہیں لینگے۔ اور نہ ہی انتخابات کے دوران کسی وارڈ یا نوکل کو نسل کا دورہ کریں گے۔

27۔ تمام حکومتی عہدے داران اور عوامی نمائندے بشمول مقامی حکومتوں کے عہدے داران / نمائندے کسی ایسے ترقیاتی منصوبے کا اعلان نہیں کریں گے اور نہ ہی کوئی ایسا قدم اٹھائیں گے جو کسی امیدوار کے حق میں یا اس کی مخالفت میں انتخابات پر اثر انداز ہو سکے۔

28۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران اپنے کارکنوں اور حمایتیوں میں نظم و ضبط قائم رکھنے کی خاطر ضروری اقدامات کریں گے اور اس ضابطہ مطلق کی پیروی کرنے، قوانین و ضوابط پر عملدرآمد کرنے، انتخابی بے ضابطگیوں کا سرکھمبہ نہ ہونے اور انتخابی قواعد کا پابند رہنے سے متعلق ان کی رہنمائی کریں گے۔

29۔ کسی سیاسی جماعت یا امیدوار کی طرف سے لگائے گئے پوسٹر اور بنرز کسی دوسری سیاسی جماعت یا امیدوار کے کارکن نہیں ہٹائیں گے اور نہ ہی کسی دوسری سیاسی جماعت اور امیدوار کے کارکنوں کو ہینڈ بل، کتابچے وغیرہ تقسیم کرنے سے روکیں گے۔

۲۔ اجتماعات

1۔ مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات کے لئے جلسہ عام یا جلوس کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی تاہم امیدوار کارز مینٹنگ کر سکتے ہیں جس کی وہ پیشگی اطلاع مقامی انتظامیہ کو دیں گے۔ تاکہ اس کے پر امن انعقاد کے لیے مناسب حفاظتی انتظامات کیے جاسکیں۔

2۔ کوئی امیدوار ایسی جگہ پر کارز مینٹنگ نہیں کرے گا جہاں پہلے سے کوئی دوسرا امیدوار کارز مینٹنگ کر رہا ہو۔

3۔ کوئی امیدوار یا اس کے حمایتی کسی مخالف امیدوار کی کارز مینٹنگ کو نہ روکیں گے اور نہ ہی اسے ختم کرنے کی کوشش کریں گے۔ وہ کسی بھی دوسرے امیدوار کی مینٹنگ میں کسی قسم کی مداخلت نہیں کریں گے۔

4۔ کوئی بھی امیدوار کسی بڑی سڑک، بڑی سڑیٹ یا کسی چوک میں کارز مینٹنگ نہیں کرے گا۔ یہ اس لیے ضروری ہے تاکہ ٹریفک میں کسی قسم کی رکاوٹ نہ ہو اور یہ عام لوگوں کے لئے تکلیف کا باعث نہ بنے۔

۳۔ پولنگ کا دن:

1۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران:

(الف) انتخابات کے انعقاد کے ذمہ دار افسران سے مکمل تعاون کریں گے تاکہ پُر امن اور منظم پولنگ کو یقینی بنایا جاسکے اور ووٹروں کو کسی بھی رکاوٹ اور پریشانی کے بغیر اپنی رائے کے اظہار کے لئے مکمل آزادی فراہم کی جاسکے؛

(ب) اپنے مجاز پولنگ ایجنٹوں کو بیجز (Badges) اور اتھارٹی لیٹر فراہم کریں گے؛ اور

(ج) ایسے مجاز پولنگ ایجنٹ اپنے ہمراہ اپنا اصلی شناختی کارڈ اتھارٹی لیٹر رکھنے کے پابند ہوں گے۔

2۔ کوئی امیدوار یا اس کا کوئی حمایتی یا پولنگ ایجنٹ کسی پریذائٹنگ افسر، اسسٹنٹ پریذائٹنگ افسر، پولنگ افسر یا پولنگ اسٹیشن پر متعین کسی سیکورٹی اہلکار کی سرکاری ذمہ داریوں میں کسی قسم کی مداخلت نہیں کرے گا، اور نہ ہی اس کے کام میں کوئی رکاوٹ ڈالے گا۔

3۔ کوئی امیدوار یا اس کا کوئی حمایتی یا کوئی پولنگ ایجنٹ کسی پریذائٹنگ افسر، اسسٹنٹ پریذائٹنگ افسر، پولنگ افسر یا پولنگ اسٹیشن پر سرکاری دہائی پر متعین کسی شخص کے خلاف کسی بھی قسم کا کوئی تشدد روا نہیں رکھے گا۔

4۔ سیاسی جماعتیں، انتخابی امیدواران اور ان کے حمایتی انتخاب کے دن انتخابی مواد، انتخابی عملے اور پولنگ ایجنٹوں کی حفاظت اور تحفظ کی خاطر قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی حتمی اقتدار مدد کریں گے اور ان سے بھرپور تعاون کریں گے۔

5۔ سیاسی جماعتیں اور امیدواران ووٹروں کی تعلیم و تربیت کا ایک جامع منصوبہ بنائیں گے تاکہ ہر کینڈیڈیٹ کے بیلٹ پیپر پر نشان لگانے اور ووٹ ڈالنے کے بارے میں انہیں ضروری معلومات فراہم کی جاسکیں۔ ووٹروں کو اس بارے میں بھی آگاہ کیا جائے گا کہ ان کے ووٹ کی رازداری کو برقرار رکھا جائے گا۔

6۔ ووٹروں، امیدواروں، پولنگ یا مجاز ایجنٹوں کے علاوہ کسی بھی شخص کو الیکشن کمیشن، صوبائی الیکشن کمیشن، متعلقہ ڈسٹرکٹ ریٹرننگ افسر یا ریٹرننگ افسر کی جانب سے جاری کردہ اجازت نامہ کے بغیر پولنگ اسٹیشن یا کسی پولنگ بوتھ میں جانے کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔ غیر ملکی مقامی بھرتی اور دیگر اداروں بشمول میڈیا کے ایسے نمائندوں کو بھی انتخابی عمل کو دیکھنے کی اجازت ہوگی، جن کے پاس الیکشن کمیشن یا ڈسٹرکٹ ریٹرننگ افسر کے جاری کردہ اجازت نامے ہوں۔

7۔ کسی امیدوار یا سیاسی جماعت کی طرف سے اس ضابطہ اخلاق کی خلاف ورزی انتخابی بے ضابطگی تصور ہوگی۔ جس کی بنیاد پر ان کے خلاف قانون اور قواعد کے مطابق فوری کارروائی ہوگی۔

8۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ریٹرننگ افسر اور ریٹرننگ افسر، مجسٹریٹ درجہ اول کی حیثیت میں اپنے دائرہ کار کی حدود میں اس ضابطہ اخلاق پر ضلعی/مقامی انتظامیہ، پولیس یا دیگر قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی وساطت سے عمل درآمد کو یقینی بنانے کے ذمہ دار ہوں گے۔

(سید شیر گلن)

قائم مقام سیکریٹری



الیکشن کمیشن آف پاکستان

مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات - 2015ء

خیبر پختونخوا

پولنگ ایجنٹس کے لیے ضابطہ اخلاق

نوٹیفیکیشن

اسلام آباد، مارچ 2015ء

نمبر - ایف اسٹامی جی 2015/140A دشن 219 اور خیبر پختونخوا کل گورنمنٹ ایکٹ، 2013ء کی دفعہ 75 کے تحت حاصل شدہ اختیارات اور دیگر تمام حاصل شدہ اختیارات کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے الیکشن کمیشن نے صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا میں منعقد ہونے والے مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات اور بعد میں آنے والے ضمنی انتخابات کے لیے متعین پولنگ ایجنٹس کے لیے مندرجہ ذیل ضابطہ اخلاق جاری کیا ہے جس کی پابندی تمام پولنگ ایجنٹس کے لیے لازم ہوگی۔

(1) پولنگ ایجنٹس میں داخلے کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ پولنگ ایجنٹ کے پاس اپنے امیدوار یا اس کے الیکشن ایجنٹ کی طرف سے جاری کردہ اختیار نامہ اور اصلی قومی شناختی کارڈ موجود ہو۔ اس کے بغیر پولنگ ایجنٹس میں داخلے کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔

(2) پولنگ ایجنٹس کو چاہیے کہ وہ پولنگ ایجنٹس میں اپنی ذمہ داریاں سنبھالنے سے پہلے انتخابی عمل اور متعلقہ قواعد و ضوابط کے بارے میں مکمل آگاہی حاصل کر لیں تاکہ انہیں اپنی ذمہ داریاں احسن طریقے سے سرانجام دینے میں کوئی دشواری نہ ہو۔

(3) پولنگ ایجنٹس پولنگ ایجنٹس کے اندر یا اس کے باہر 400 میٹر کی حدود میں کسی ووٹر کو اپنے امیدوار کے لیے ووٹ ڈالنے کا نہیں کہیں گے۔ ایسا کرنا ایک قابل سزا انتخابی جرم ہے۔

(4) پولنگ ایجنٹ کسی ایسے رائے دہندہ پر اعتراض کر سکتا/سکتی ہے جو اس کے خیال میں کسی اور رائے دہندہ کی جگہ ووٹ ڈالنے آیا/آئی ہے یا پہلے سے ووٹ ڈال چکا/چکی ہے۔ پولنگ ایجنٹ کو چاہیے کہ پورا اطمینان کرنے کے بعد ایسے رائے دہندہ کا معاملہ پریزنٹنگ آفسر یا اسسٹنٹ پریزنٹنگ آفسر کے علم میں لائے۔ ہر اعتراض کے لیے پولنگ ایجنٹ مبلغ 50 روپے پریزنٹنگ آفسر کے پاس جمع کرائے رسید حاصل کرے۔

(5) پولنگ ایجنٹ کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ وہ صرف ایسے رائے دہندہ پر اعتراض کرے جس کے متعلق اسے پورا یقین ہو کہ وہ اصل رائے دہندہ نہیں ہے۔ بلاوجہ ہر رائے دہندہ پر اعتراض کرنے سے مکمل گریز کریں کیوں کہ اس طرح انتخابی عمل میں رکاوٹ پیدا ہو سکتی ہے، جس کی اجازت نہیں دی جاسکتی۔

(6) اگر پولنگ ایجنٹ کسی پولنگ اسٹیشن/بوٹھ میں کوئی قانونی بے ضابطگی ہوتی دیکھے تو اس پر وہ اعتراض ضرور اٹھائے لیکن پولنگ ایجنٹ کے لیے لازم ہے کہ وہ پریزنٹنگ آفسر کو اپنا اعتراض مہذب اور دھمکے لہجے میں پیش کرے۔

(7) پولنگ ایجنٹ کو معلوم ہونا چاہیے کہ بیاناتی سے محروم اور دیگر معذور افراد کو قانون اس بات کی اجازت دیتا ہے کہ وہ اپنی مدد کے لیے ایک ساتھی پولنگ بوٹھ کے اندر لے جاسکتے ہیں لہذا ایسی صورت میں اعتراض سے گریز کرنا چاہیے۔

(8) پولنگ ایجنٹ کسی طور پر بھی ایسی صورت حال پیدا نہ کریں جو انتخابی عمل میں رکاوٹ کا باعث بنے یا جس سے پولنگ اسٹیشن پر امن وامان کا مسئلہ پیدا ہو۔

(9) پولنگ ایجنٹ کو چاہیے کہ وہ خواتین رائے دہندگان کا احترام کریں اور کوئی ایسی بات نہ کریں جس سے ان رائے دہندگان کو لہنی برائے کے اظہار میں کسی مشکل کا سامنا کرنا پڑے۔

(10) جب پولنگ آفسر کسی رائے دہندہ کا انتخابی فہرست میں نام باآواز بلند پکارے تو پولنگ ایجنٹ کو اسے دھیان سے سننا چاہیے تاکہ وہ اس کی تصدیق اپنی انتخابی فہرست سے کر سکے۔

(11) پولنگ ایجنٹ کو نوٹوں کی گنتی کے بعد پریزنٹنگ آفسر کی تصدیق شدہ گنتی کے گوشوارہ اور بیٹ پیپر کے حساب کی نقل ضرور حاصل کریں۔ تاکہ وہ انہیں اپنے امیدوار کو دکھا سکیں۔

(12) پولنگ ایجنٹ کو جانبدارانہ فیصلہ دینے یا بے بنیاد الزامات عائد کرنے سے مکمل گریز کرنا چاہیے۔

(13) پولنگ ایجنٹ کو یہ بات ابھی طرح سے ذہن نشین ہونی چاہیے کہ پولنگ اسٹیشن کو قانون کے مطابق چلانے کی ذمہ داری پریزنٹنگ آفسر کی ہوتی ہے اس لیے اس کے معاملات میں بے جا مداخلت سے مکمل گریز کرنا چاہیے۔

محکم ایجنٹ کیلین

سی ڈی اے

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نوٹیفیکیشن

اسلام آباد، مارچ 2015ء

نمبر۔ ایف اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان کے آئین کی شق 140A، شق 219 اور خیبر پختونخواہ کل گورنمنٹ ایکٹ، 2013ء کی دفعہ 75 کے تحت حاصل شدہ اختیارات اور دیگر تمام حاصل شدہ اختیارات کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے الیکشن کمیشن نے صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ میں منعقد ہونے والے مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات اور بعد میں آنے والے ضمنی انتخابات کے لیے متعین انتخابی عملے کے لیے مندرجہ ذیل ضابطہ اخلاق جاری کیا ہے جس کی پابندی متعلقہ افسران اور عملے کے لیے لازم ہوگی۔

(1) پیدائیدہ ننگ افسر صرف ضلعی ریٹرننگ افسر اور ریٹرننگ افسر کی طرف سے موصول ہدایات پر عمل کرے گا اور جہاں ضروری ہو گا الیکشن کمیشن کی طرف سے جاری کردہ ونڈ بک سے رہنمائی حاصل کرے گا۔

(2) اسٹنڈرڈ پیدائیدہ ننگ افسران اور پولنگ افسران پولنگ والے دن پیدائیدہ ننگ افسران کی ہدایات پر عمل کو یقینی بنائیں گے۔

(3) انتخاباتی عملہ پولنگ والے دن وقت کی پابندی کا خیال رکھے گا اور جب تک پولنگ اسٹیشن پر تمام کارروائی مکمل نہ ہو جائے وہاں موجود رہے گا۔

(4) اسٹنڈرڈ پیدائیدہ ننگ افسران اور پولنگ افسران پولنگ اسٹیشن کھولنے اور بند کرنے اور انتخابی سامان کی ترسیل میں پیدائیدہ ننگ افسر کی مدد

کریں گے۔

(5) اگر کسی وقت انتخابی عملے کا کوئی رکن کسی وجہ سے اپنے فرائض انجام دینے سے قاصر ہو تو وہ فوراً اپنے پریذائینڈنگ افسر کو اطلاع دے گا/گی جو فوری طور پر اس بارے میں اپنے ریٹرننگ افسر کو مطلع کرے گا/گی۔

(6) انتخابی عملہ اپنی پیشہ ورانہ ذمہ داریاں مکمل غیر جانب داری سے نبھائے گا اور تمام رائے دہندگان، سیاسی جماعتوں، امیدواروں اور ان کے ایجنٹوں، ذرائع ابلاغ کے نمائندوں اور مبصرین کے ساتھ کسی قسم کا تعصب روا نہیں رکھے گا۔

(7) انتخابی عملہ اپنے آپ کو کسی سیاسی کارروائی یا انتخابی مہم میں ملوث نہیں کرے گا اور نہ ہی پولنگ اسٹیشن پر اپنی ذمہ داریوں کی ادائیگی کے دوران اپنی پسند یا ترجیح کا اظہار کرے گا۔

(8) انتخابی عملہ پولنگ اسٹیشن میں کسی رائے دہندہ کو کسی امیدوار یا سیاسی جماعت کو ووٹ دینے یا نہ دینے کا مشورہ نہیں دے گا۔

(9) انتخابی عملہ کسی سیاسی جماعت یا امیدوار کا نشان نہیں پہنے گا۔

(10) انتخابی عملہ رائے دہندگان کے حقوق کی حفاظت کرے گا اور اس بات کا اہتمام کرے گا کہ خفیہ رائے دہی کے اصول کی کسی صورت میں خلاف ورزی نہ ہو۔

(11) پریذائینڈنگ افسر پولنگ اسٹیشن پر پیش آنے والے مسائل کو فوری طور پر حل کر کے انتخابی عمل کو بلا تعطل جاری رکھنے کو یقینی بنائے گا۔

(12) پریذائینڈنگ افسر اس بات کا قصور سے اجتناب کرے گا/گی کہ ضعیف العمر یا بیمار رائے دہندگان اور حاملہ خواتین بغیر کسی انتظار کے اپنا حق رائے دہی استعمال کر سکیں۔ انہیں رائے دہندگان کی قطار میں سب سے آگے کھڑا کیا جائے گا۔

(13) پریذائینڈنگ افسر اور دیگر انتخابی عملہ اس بات کا خاص خیال رکھیں گے کہ بیٹائی سے محروم اور دیگر معذور رائے دہندگان بغیر کسی رکاوٹ یا پریشانی کے اپنا ووٹ ڈال سکیں۔ انہیں قانون کے مطابق اپنی مرضی کا مددگار رکھنے کی سہولت مہیا کی جائے گی۔

(14) پریذائینڈنگ افسر کسی امیدوار کو پولنگ اسٹیشن کے اندر یا پولنگ اسٹیشن سے باہر 200 میٹر کی حد میں انتخابی مہم نہیں چلانے دے گا۔

(15) پریذائینڈنگ افسر ایسے انتخابی مبصرین اور ذرائع ابلاغ کے نمائندوں کو پولنگ اسٹیشن کے اندر آنے کی اجازت دے گا جن کے پاس الیکشن کمیشن یا کسی دیگر مجاز افسر کا اجازت نامہ ہو۔ تاہم ایسے افراد کو انتخابی عمل میں مداخلت کرنے یا ووٹنگ اسکرین تک جانے کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔

محکم ایشین کمیشن

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Election Commission of Pakistan

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Elections, 2015 Code of Conduct for Media

Notification

Islamabad the March, 2015

No.F.).— In exercise of its powers under Articles 140A and Article 219 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with section 75 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, Election Commission issues the following **Code of Conduct for Media** which shall be obligatory for all media representatives covering the Local Government Elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to follow in letter and spirit.

- (1) No Radio or Television Channel shall broadcast /telecast or print media shall publish anything that adversely affects the public opinion against a particular political party or a candidate.
- (2) The print and electronic media shall refrain from disseminating any information about a political party or a candidate which is not supported by cogent evidence about any election related activity. Due care shall also be exercised by them to ascertain veracity of any information or news relating to a political party or a candidate before its telecast, broadcast or publishing.
- (3) The print and electronic media shall broadcast, telecast or publish only authentic election results officially issued by the Presiding Officer, Returning Officer or the Election Commission.
- (4) Any remarks about personal life of any candidate shall be avoided in print and electronic media.

- (5) All political parties and candidates shall be provided balanced coverage time on National Radio/TV channels during their election campaign.
- (6) PEMRA will monitor the coverage given to political parties and candidates for their election campaigns through public/private Radio/TV channels and for that purpose will obtain the transmission certificates, details of payments made by the political parties and candidates and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Election Commission.
- (7) The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority ("PEMRA") shall ensure the compliance of this Code by each and every Radio/TV channel.
- (8) Representatives of print and electronic media must obtain Accreditation Card from the Election Commission or its authorized officer for observation of polling process and if a serious violation is found to have been committed, the concerned representative may have his/her accreditation withdrawn. The authority to determine whether any violation has occurred or not rests with the Election Commission of Pakistan.
- (9) Representatives of print and electronic media must not obstruct any element of the election process and must display their identification provided by the Election Commission whenever required by the Presiding or Returning Officer.
- (10) If a candidate makes an allegation against another candidate, the media as far as possible should seek comment from both sides before publishing or broadcasting/ telecasting such allegation.
- (11) Wild allegations and statements which may harm national solidarity or may create law and order situation shall be strictly avoided.
- (12) The print and electronic media shall not use language in reporting events which may incite violence on any grounds, including race, sex, language, religion.

By Order of Election Commission

Syed Sher Afgan
Acting Secretary



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نوٹیفیکیشن

اسلام آباد مارچ 2015ء

نمبر- ایف اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان کے آئین کی سیکشن 140A و سیکشن 219 اور خیبر پختونخوا لوکل گورنمنٹ ایکٹ، 2013ء کی دفعہ 75 کے تحت حاصل شدہ اختیارات اور دیگر تمام حاصل شدہ اختیارات کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے الیکشن کمیشن نے صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا میں منعقد ہونے والے مقامی حکومتوں کے انتخابات اور بعد میں آنے والے ضمنی انتخابات کے لیے متعلقہ حفاظتی عملے کے لیے مندرجہ ذیل ضابطہ اخلاق جاری کیا ہے جس کی پابندی متعلقہ افسران اور عملے کے لیے لازم ہوگی۔

(1) قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے وہ ملازمین جنہیں انتخابات کے متعلق کوئی ذمہ داری سونپ گئی ہو وہ سٹرکٹ ریٹرننگ افسر ریٹرننگ افسران اور دیگر انتظامی افسران سے سہمیل تعاون کریں گے اور ان سے مسلسل رابطے میں رہیں گے۔

(2) تمام قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادارے انتخابات کے دوران مکمل طور پر غیر جانبدار رہیں گے۔ وہ نہ تو کوئی ایسا کام کریں گے اور نہ ہی کوئی ایسا قدم اٹھائیں گے جس سے کسی امیدوار یا سیاسی جماعت کی حمایت یا مخالفت کا شائبہ نہ ہو۔

(3) پولنگ والے دن حفاظتی عملے کے اراکین ریٹرننگ افسران اور پوز انٹیلجنٹ افسران کے تمام قانونی احکامات پر مکمل عمل درآمد کے ذمہ دار ہوں گے۔

(4) پولنگ والے دن پولنگ اسٹیشن پر متعین حفاظتی عملہ کے ارکان پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر رہیں گے یا جہاں متعلقہ پوزیشننگ کا فسر انہیں تعینات کریں وہاں موجود رہیں گے وہ کسی صورت میں بھی پوزیشننگ کا فسر کی اجازت اور حکم کے بغیر پولنگ اسٹیشن کے اندر داخل نہیں ہوں گے۔

(5) پولنگ اسٹیشن میں کسی قسم کے جھگڑے یا ہنگامہ آرائی کی صورت میں پوزیشننگ کا فسر کے طلب کرنے پر حفاظتی عملے کے ارکان امن و امان کی بحالی کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے پوزیشننگ کا فسر کی ہر ممکن مدد کریں گے۔

(6) پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر متعین حفاظتی عملہ رائے دہندگان کو ہر ممکن سہولت مہیا کرے گا اور انہیں منظم طور پر قطاروں میں رکھنے کا اہتمام کرے گا۔

(7) حفاظتی عملہ رائے دہندگان سے خوش اخلاقی سے پیش آئے گا اور کوئی ایسا کام یا ایسی حرکت نہیں کرے گا جس سے پولنگ اسٹیشن پر آنے والے رائے دہندگان کو عدم تحفظ کا احساس ہو۔

(8) پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر متعین حفاظتی عملہ اس بات کا اہتمام کرے گا کہ چٹائی سے محروم افراد اور دیگر معذور افراد کو زیادہ انتظار نہ کرنا پڑے۔ انہیں پولنگ اسٹیشن کے اندر ترجیحی طور پر جانے میں حفاظتی عملہ ان کی مدد کرے گا۔

(9) ضعیف العمر اور بیمار رائے دہندگان اور حاملہ خواتین کو پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر قطار میں سب سے آگے کھڑا کیا جائے گا تاکہ انہیں زیادہ انتظار نہ کرنا پڑے۔

(10) پولنگ اسٹیشن پر متعین حفاظتی عملہ کسی رائے دہندہ کو کسی امیدوار یا سیاسی جماعت کو ووٹ دینے یا نہ دینے کا مشورہ نہیں دے گا۔

(11) پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر اور قرب وجوار میں امن و امان برقرار رکھنا اور خوشگوار ماحول مہیا کرنا حفاظتی عملے کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ ایسا اس لیے ضروری ہے تاکہ رائے دہندگان اپنی رائے کا اظہار بلا خوف کر سکیں۔

(12) امن و امان کے یقینی قیام کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ حفاظتی عملہ اپنے فرائض مکمل و پابندی اور غیر جانبداری سے سرانجام دے اور کسی امیدوار یا سیاسی جماعت سے کسی قسم کا تعصب نہ برتے۔

(13) جہاں حفاظتی عملہ ایکشن کے سامان یا عملہ کی حفاظت پر مامور ہو وہاں وہ اپنی ذمہ داریاں پوری احتیاط اور دیانت داری سے ادا کرے گا۔

(14) حفاظتی عملہ پولنگ اسٹیشن کے باہر ایسا طرز عمل اختیار کرے گا جس سے خواتین رائے دہندگان کو مکمل تحفظ کا احساس ہو تاکہ وہ بلا خوف و خطر اپنا حق رائے دہی استعمال کر سکیں۔

(15) حفاظتی عملہ اپنی ذمہ داریاں قانون اور ضابطے کی حدود میں رہتے ہوئے ادا کرے گا اور اعلیٰ پیشہ وراز مہارت کا مظاہرہ کرے گا جس سے امیدواروں اور رائے دہندگان کے انتخابی عمل پر اعتماد میں اضافہ ہو۔

حکم اسٹیشن کمیشن

سید شیر الکن
قائم مقام سیکریٹری

DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS BY HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION IN PURVIEW OF VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT DURING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

S. No.	Name of Complainant	Nature of Complaint (Violation of Code of Conduct)	Date of Hearing	Decision of the Hon'ble Election Commission
1	Mr. Attaullah Khan, Advocate / Contesting Candidate Versus Mr. Arbab Jahandad Khan, MPA from KP-9 and Others	Pre-poll rigging and use of public funds through holders of public office.	14.5.2015	There was no ground for violation of Code of Conduct. All the allegations leveled by the Petitioner to be of general nature. The Petition is hereby dismissed. (Annexure-A)
2	Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Mughal Versus Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Ghani (MPA)	Holding of Public meetings in support of the PTI candidate by misusing his power being a Provincial Minister	25.5.2015	The respondent/ Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Ghani (MPA) is directed not to indulge in political campaign by using his official influence till the close of Local Government Elections. (Annexure-B)
3	Mr. Wisal Khan and Others Versus Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman(MPA)	After announcement of Election Schedule, the Minister has initiated numerous developmental schemes worth Rs. 144.4 million.	25.5.2015	The respondent / Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman(MPA) and his department are directed not to execute any communication and work / project whatsoever till the close of election. (Annexure-C)
4	Mr. Zia-ur-Rehman Abbasi and Others Versus Mr. Akbar Ayub Khan (MPA)	The MPA started various developmental work after the announcement of Election Schedule and hence damaging the political status of the petitioner	25.5.2015	The respondents/ Mr. Akbar Ayub Khan (MPA) has warned not to violate in any manner whatsoever, the Code of Conduct. (Annexure-D)
5	Noticed by the ECP	On the basis of News that Public meetings held by Ameer Jamat e Islami, Mr. Siraj ul Haq after announcement of Election Schedule	26.5.2015	The noticed is filed with direction to the respondents/ Mr. Siraj-ul-Haq, Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami, Pakistan not to hold any public meeting till the close of Local Government Election. (Annexure-E)
6	Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Sherpao Versus i. Secretary, local Govt. Deptt KPK ii. Secretary Zakat & Ushr Deptt KPK	Certain advertisements in Newspaper regarding allocation of funds by departments of KPK for Developmental	25.5.2015	Respondents and the departments Concerned are directed not to distribute funds or take up the execution of any project till the close of Local Government Elections. (Annexure-F)

	iii. Secretary, Education Deptt KPK	Work		
7	Meer Zaman Shinwari Versus Ziaullah Khan Bangash, MPA and Others	Violation of Code of Conduct	26.5.2015	Nobody on behalf of the petitioner who even otherwise come up with the objections without specifying any particular event and the petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. (Annexure-G)
8	Mr. Javed Khattak Versus Imtiaz Shahid, MPA and others	Posting of Presiding Officers of their Choice by the MPA for his desired polling stations and starting of developmental work after commencement of election schedule	26.5.2015	The Commission directs the respondents/ MPA that no work whatsoever has to be commenced or carried out till the holding of election. (Annexure-H)
9	Mr. Saeed Khan and Others Versus Mr. Faisal Zaman, MPA & Others	The MPA has been making announcement of developmental work after commencement of election schedule	26.5.2015	The execution of developmental schemes is hereby stopped till the culmination of local government election. (Annexure-I)
10	Mr. Atlas Khan Khattak versus Chief Secretary, KPK	The PTI Government KPK is carrying out different development work in his constituency	26.5.2015	Respondents gave assurance that all kinds of development work shall be stopped till the completion of election. Hence, the petition is disposed of. (Annexure-J)
11	Haji Gul Zaman Versus Habib-ul-Haq, Arbaic Teacher	The School Teacher is running election campaign for contesting candidate in the local govt. election	26.5.2015	The Respondent/ school teacher is strictly warned to remain aloof from such activities as a first and last chance, failing which strict legal action would be taken against him. The file is kept pending till 1.6.2015. And later on the date, due to non-receipt of any report against the respondent the file is disposed of. (Annexure-K)
12	Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Versus Mr. Abdul Munim, MPA and Others	The respondent/ MPA has supplied pipes for water supply scheme during the election period.	28.5.2015	The respondent/ MPA is directed not to participate in the election process till the close of elections. The Projects underway are stopped till such time. (Annexure-L)

13	Mr. Fazal Hadi Versus Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi (MNA)	Violation of Code of Conduct	28.5.2015	Petition is dismissed on account of non-presence of Petitioner in person. (Annexure-M)
14	Mr. Hamayun Saifullah Khan versus Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, MNA	Violation of Code of Conduct	28.5.2015	The Respondent, being in conference arranged by the Ministry of Housing & Works, was directed to submit reply to the application with affidavit on 3.6.2015. Further directions issued to the respondents not to participate in any political activity and not to announce any developmental project or the release of funds till the close of election process. (Annexure-N)
15	Mr. Waheed Anjum & two others Versus Cap(R) M. Safdar MNA & two others	Numerous electric Poles and 10 transformers are supplied by the respondents to favour his candidates	28.5.2015	Respondent / MNA has directed that the execution of the project be stopped till completion of election process. (Annexure-O)
16	Mr. Waheed Khan Versus Cap(R) M. Safdar MNA & two others	Numerous electric Poles and 10 transformers are supplied by the respondents to favour his candidates	28.5.2015	
17	Mr. Asifullah Qasimi Versus Mr. Arif Yousaf & Another	Violation of Code of Conduct	28.5.2015	Allegations are denied by the respondent. The Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. (Annexure-P)
18	Sahibzada Sanaullah & another Versus Sahibzada Tarqullah MNA & two Others	Announcement of Development Project after announcement of Election Schedule	28.5.2015	Respondents are directed that all the schemes underway are hereby stopped till the close of election. (Annexure-Q)
19	Mr. Muhammad Israr Khan & Other Versus Sahibzada Tarqullah MNA & two Others	Announcement of Development Project after announcement of Election Schedule	28.5.2015	
20	Mr. Matloob Shah Versus Al Haj Ibrar Hussain MPA	Installation of boring pump	28.5.2015	The scheme launched on the spot is hereby stopped till the close of Local Government Elections and the petition is disposed of accordingly. (Annexure-R)
21	Mr. Abdul Aziz and another Versus Khial Zaman, MNA	Participation in political activities	28.5.2015	The representative on behalf of respondent told that he is in Dubai and it is not possible for him to participate in Political Activities. The Petition is dismissed as infructuous. (Annexure-S)
22	Mr. Rabnawaz Abbasi Versus Mr. Javed Abbasi (Senator)	Visiting the constituency during the election prevalence	29.5.2015	The petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. (Annexure-T)

23	Mr. Jahangir Khan & two others Versus Aftab Ahmad Khan Sherpao & another	Violation of Code of Conduct	29.5.2015	The petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. (Annexure-U)
24	Mr. Muhammad Islam Khan Versus Mr. Asad Qasar (MPA)	The respondent has distributed Zakat among different voters at Rs. 6000/- per head	3.6.2015	The petition is dismissed on account of the following:- i. Assertion are general in nature ii. No proof of any specific instance/allegation (Annexure-V)
25	Malik Muhammad Nawaz Versus Mr. Shaukat Ali, candidate & Others	Violation of Code of Conduct	3.6.2015	The allegations seem to be frivolous and the petitioner also not appeared to support his stance. The Petition is dismissed. (Annexure-W)
26	Mr. Urangzaib Khan Versus Government of KPK	Violation of Code of Conduct	14.5.2015	The Mobile Chip containing the speech delivered produced by the complainant was played and be taken on record in sealed envelope. The respondents are directed to restrain from making any speech in violation of the Code of Conduct. The reply of Murtaza Javed Abbasi is with reference to Article 13 of the Code of Conduct whereas he has been made clear that the violation is hit by Article 26 thereof, to which he promised at bar, not to interfere in future. Case to come up on 20.5.2015. (Annex-X)
27	Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Versus Sardar Aurangzeb Nalotha, MPA & Others	Violation of Code of Conduct	14.5.2015	The Respondents are directed to restrain from making any speech in violation of the Code of Conduct. The reply of Murtaza Javed Abbasi is with reference to Article 13 of the Code of Conduct whereas he has been made clear that the violation is hit by Article 26 thereof, to which he promised at bar, not to interfere in future. Case to come up on 20.5.2015. (Annex-Y)

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LEG-KPK(3)

VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Attaullah Khan, Advocate/contesting candidate

Petitioner

VERSUS

Arbab Jahandad Khan, MPA from KP-9
and others

Respondents

Petitioner

In person

For Respondent

Arbab Jahandad Khan, MPA from PK-9
Noor Alam Khan, Ex-MNA (PPPP)
Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad, contesting candidate
Gohar Ali contesting candidate

In person

N.R.

In person

In person

Date of Hearing

14-05-2015

ORDER

Mr. Justice Srdar Muhammad Raza- Chairman. The petitioner Attaullah Khan and the contesting candidates are present as respondents. All the parties were extensively heard with reference to alleged pre-poll rigging and the use of public funds through holders of public office.

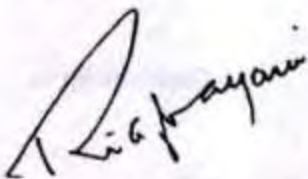
2. The petitioner was asked time and again to specify the funds so released as per his allegations and the projects so implemented after the announcement of election schedule, in order to favour any of the respondents. The petitioner who also happens to be a Lawyer failed to point out any such allegation or execution.

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3. The discussion among the contesting candidates at bar revealed that the petitioner is aggrieved of the expenditure incurred by one of the respondents from his personal sources during the recent calamity of the torrential rain, hail storms/wind storms that turned disastrous in and around Peshawar. It was quite interesting when the petitioner stated that he could not make such expenses from his own pocket. This is no ground at all to attract the violation of Code of Conduct. All the allegations leveled by the petitioner proved to be of general nature with no evidence in support.

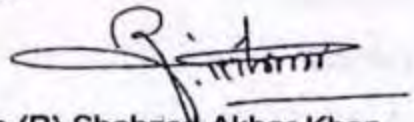
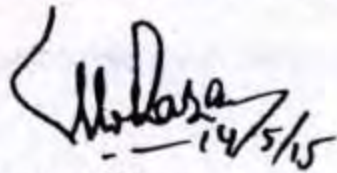
4. Consequently, the petition is hereby dismissed as being without merit.

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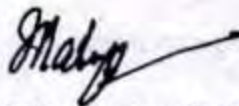


Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member

Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member



Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the
14th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

In re: **VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KPK.**

Nadeem Ahmad Mughal.

Petitioner

VS

Mushtaq Ahmad Ghani

Respondent

For the petitioner

Saeed-ur-Rehman
Advocate

For the Respondent

In person

Date of Hearing

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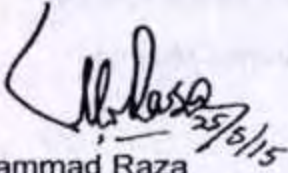
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Nadeem Ahmad Mughal petitioner alongwith Mr. Saeed-ur-Rehman Advocate and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Ghani MPA are present. The allegation against the respondent based on photograph Exhibit C/A is to the effect that the respondent being a Provincial Minister and by misusing his powers is holding political meetings in support of the candidate of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf, contesting Local Government Elections.

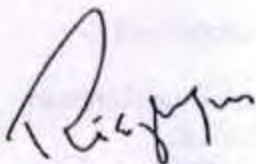
2. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Ghani has totally denied that he had ever held any public meeting or any other meeting amounting to the canvassing. He added

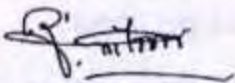
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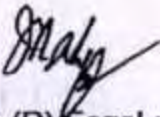
that the photograph aforesaid is of his own house where he is sitting with some guests. We have observed that it is a gathering of five people taking tea. The petitioner ^{could} ~~cannot~~ refute that it was not the house of the respondent. Receiving a small number of people, even if discussing politics in the house of some body is not prohibited by Code of Conduct. The petition is not maintainable and the same is rejected. The respondent/Minister is further directed not to indulge in political campaign by using his official influence till the close of Local Government Elections.

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25.05.2015


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
25th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

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Wisal Khan and others.

Petitioner

VS

Habib-ur-Rahman, MPA
For the petitioner
For the Respondent

Respondent
Nemo
In person

Date of Hearing

25.05.2015

ORDER

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. None appeared for the petitioner. Haji Habib-ur-Rehman Provincial Minister for Usher & Zakat Department present. This complaint is filed against the Minister aforesaid that after the announcement of Election Schedule the Minister has initiated numerous developmental schemes worth Rs.144.4 million, the tender notices whereof are annexed. Haji Habib-ur-Rehman has filed his reply stating that developmental schemes had been tendered before the announcement of Election Schedule and that only construction of PCC road "Nawaydand to Kamalybeshpur" was ~~re~~ retendered on 24.04.2015 having been advertised for the first time on 06.04.2015.

2. In view of the reply in writing, the Minister and his department are directed not to execute any Communication & Works project whatsoever till the

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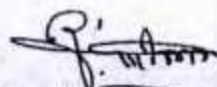
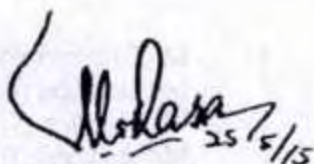
close of Election. Similar instructions are issued for Municipal Corporation as well as Public Health Department.

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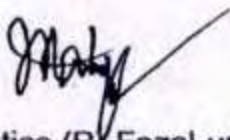


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Sardar Muhammad Raza
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(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
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(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
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Islamabad, the
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Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
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Case No.4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

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Zia-ur-Rehman Abbasi and another

Petitioners

VS

Akbar Ayub Khan, MPA

Respondent

For the petitioners
For the Respondent

Nemo
Mian Gul Hassan
Orangzaib, Advocate

Date of Hearing

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ORDER

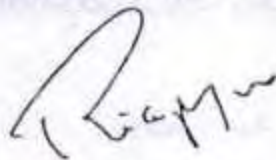
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. The charge brought about by the petitioner is that respondent Akbar Ayub Khan MPA, Advisor to the Chief Minister, alongwith his brother Mr.Yousaf Ayub Khan have started various developmental works after the announcement of Election Schedule, thereby, damaging the political status of the petitioners who are rival candidates in the coming Local Government Elections.

2. So far as, Mr.Yousaf Ayub Khan is concerned, he is not the holder of Public Office. So far as Mr. Akbar Ayub Khan is concerned, he has given in writing that no work at all is in progress despite the fact that the approval thereof was announced on 21.12.2014, prior to the announcement of Election

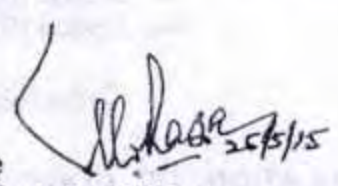
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Schedule. The only project specified by the petitioner is Thanda Choa road. The reply is duly supported by an affidavit. The execution of the alleged project is hereby stopped till the close of Elections. The respondent is warned not to violate in any manner whatsoever, the Code of Conduct issued by the Commission.

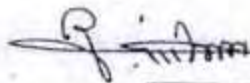
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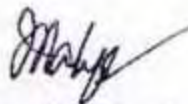
(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member



Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
25th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KPK.

ON NOTICE

Senator Mr.Siraj-ul-Haq, Ameer Jamait-e-Islami of Pakistan.

For the Respondent

Mr.Saif Ullah Advocate
alongwith Mr.Tufeeq Asif
Advocate

Date of Hearing

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ORDER

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Mr.Tufeeq Asif on behalf of Senator Mr.Siraj-ul-Haq present.


2. On the basis of a news published in Daily Express Peshawar on 21.05.2015, the instant notice was issued to the respondent as to why public meetings were held after the announcement of Election Schedule in the Local Government Elections.

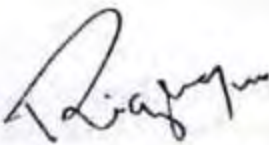
3. The respondent has filed the written reply. He has explained that in view of the various notices of the Commission regarding the violation of Code of Conduct to different holders of public offices, he being Ameer Jamait-e-Islami Pakistan had rescheduled the programme of his public meetings. The learned

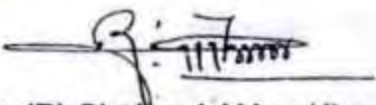
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counsel further elaborated that the public meeting was restricted to a normal political gathering and never aimed at achieving the objectives of Elections. The learned counsel further stated that the relevant clause of the Code of Conduct was never introduced after consultation with the political parties. It may be clarified to the learned counsel that the Code of Conduct primarily issued was in consultation with the political parties and the same can be amended from time to time as per requirement. The notice is filed with direction to the respondent not to hold any public meeting till the close of Local Government Elections.

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
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(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
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ground that thereby the K.P.K Government attempted to draw premium for the coming Local Government Elections.

3. Mr.Afzal Latif the Secretary of the department concerned has explained at the bar that such amount was allocated far back in the first or second week of January, much prior to the announcement of Election Schedule. Anyhow, the Commission has taken notice of this development scheme, regardless of whether the amount has been put to execution, the advertisement tends to affect and attract the opinion of the electorate.

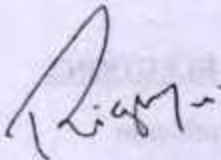
4. The second objection was with regard to advertisement on the back of the same Daily Mashriq of 16.05.2015, the copy of which is placed on file as Mark "A". In the said advertisement there appear to be photographs of certain people out of which that of Mr. Imran Khan is decipherable. Quite confusing is the fact that such photographs are not at all for visible in the original. We have examined the original of Mark "A" which contains only a request by the K.P.K Government that people are to select best candidates in the forth coming Elections. The petitioner raised objection about the appearance of scales (Tarazo) in the advertisements labeling it to be a publicity to attract votes for Jamiat-e-Islami whose symbols is "Tarazo". We reject this interpretation because it does not appeal to common sense that K.P.K Government of PTI, by ignoring its own interest, would promote the case of Jamait-e-Islami, even if it is a coalition party. Secondly, alongwith "Tarazo" (A/2), there are five other symbols A/2 to A/6 like books, water tank, wheat, flower and stethoscope. Thus, we cannot conclude that the alleged one is the symbol of Jamiat-e-Islami. The advertisement Mark "A" is not aimed at giving election benefit to anyone.

5. Consequently the allegations of the petitioner are partially rejected but the K.P.K Government and the Secretaries concerned are directed not to

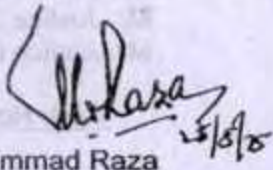
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distribute funds or take up the execution of any project in connection with the allocation of Rs.8.5 billion till the close of Local Government Elections. That it shall not publish any objectionable advertisements. This includes any disbursements etc by Zakat & Usher Department.

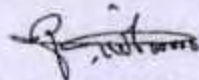
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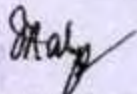
(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



(Justice (R) Shahzād Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
25th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

In re: VIOLETION OF CODE OF CONDDUCT – KPK ELECTIONS

Meer Zaman Shinwari

Petitioner

VERSUS

Ziaullah Khan Bangash, MPA and others

Respondents

For the petitioner
Respondent Nos.1&2

Nemo
In person

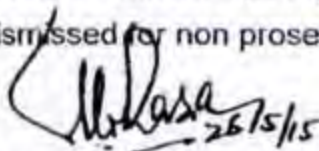
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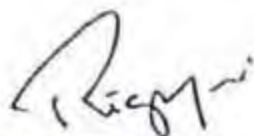
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Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Respondent Nos.1&2 present in person. None present on behalf of the petitioner who, even otherwise has come up with the objections without specifying any particular event. The petition is, accordingly, dismissed for non prosecution.

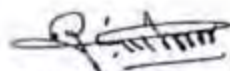
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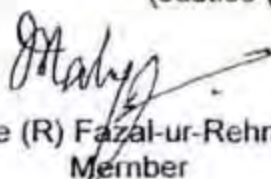
(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
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(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member



Islamabad, the
26th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT

MR. JUSTICE SARDAR MUHAMMAD RAZA, CHAIRMAN
MR. JUSTICE (R) RIAZ KAYANI, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) SHAHZAD AKBAR KHAN, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) FAZAL-UR-REHMAN, MEMBER

Case No.F.4(1)/2013—LGE-KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT IN UNION COUNCIL SHAKARDARA URBAN, TEHSIL LACHI, KOHAT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

Mr. Javed Khattak, Contesting Candidate for District Council (Shakardara-Urban), Kohat

Petitioner

VERSUS

- 1) Mr. Imtiaz Shahid, MPA from PK-39, Kohat-III Provincial Minister for Law
- 2) Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Qureshi, Contesting Candidate for District Member (Shakardara-Urban), Kohat

Respondents

For the Petitioners

Mr. Javed Khattak, Contesting Candidate for District Council (Shakardara-Urban), Kohat present in person.

For the Respondents

Mr. Imtiaz Shahid, MPA from PK-39, Kohat-III Provincial Minister for Law and Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Qureshi, Contesting Candidate for District Member (Shakardara-Urban), Kohat present in person.

Date of Hearing

26-05-2015

ORDER

Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member.— Mr. Javed Khattak, contesting candidate for the seat of Member, District Council (Shakardara-Urban) Kohat has brought the present petition seeking intervention by the Election Commission of

Pakistan against the respondents Mr. Imtiaz Shahid, MPA from PK-39, Kohat-I, presently Minister Law, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar, and Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Qureshi, opponent of the petitioner contesting the seat of Member District Council (Shakardara-Urban) Kohat on the ground that respondents have violated the Code of Conduct framed and issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

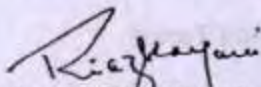
2. The precise allegation levelled by the petitioner against respondent No.2, his opposing candidate, is that respondent No.1 brother of respondent No.2 by using his official position posted Presiding Officers of their choice, in particular, at the polling stations situated in Shakardara-Urban, which is sought to be transferred to some other polling stations and in their place neutral and independent Presiding Officers be posted from the Province. Petitioner also stated with vehemence that respondent No.1 has commenced development works by installing pressure pumps, carving pacca roads and laying gas pipeline without calling for tenders and completing the work in the darkness of the night and in this manner his opposing candidate viz. respondent No.2 is continuously being benefitted in the solicitation of votes from the voters thereby creating a huge disadvantage, belying his efforts to secure maximum votes in the forthcoming Local Government Elections.

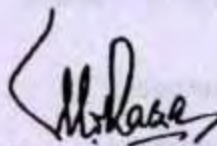
3. On the other hand, respondents 1 and 2 appearing in person have emphatically denied the allegations made against them by the petitioner.

4. Respondents presented, at the time of hearing, clipping from the daily Mashriq, Peshawar dated 26th September, 2014 whereby tenders were called for various development works, which included construction of streets and pavements at village Shakardara. These tenders were opened on 2nd October, 2014. The plea of the

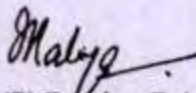
respondents was that work is in progress before the election schedule was announced by the Election Commission of Pakistan whereas the petitioner maintains with equal stress that the development work was commenced after the announcement of the election schedule. Both the parties were ready to swear on the Holly Quran to prove the other wrong.

5. Be that as it may, the Local Government Elections in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is to be held on 30th May, 2015, which is hardly four days away from today. In such a short time it is not possible to initiate a roving inquiry as to which side is speaking the truth. Suffice it to say that the Commission directs the respondents that no work whatsoever has to be commenced or carried out till the holding of the elections on 30th May, 2015. The Commission also leaves the door open for the petitioner to make a complaint if the order of the Commission is violated. Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.


Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member


Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the
26th May, 2015

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza
Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kiyani, Member
Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Hon'ble Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rahman, Member

No. F. 4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN
KPK.

Mr. Saeed Khan
Mr. Khan Nawaz
Mr. Abid Ali
Mr. Mazhar.

Petitioners

VERSUS

Faisal Zaman and others

Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Barrister Saif Tanoli

For the Respondent:

Iqbal Ehsan, Advocate

Date of hearing:

26-05-2015

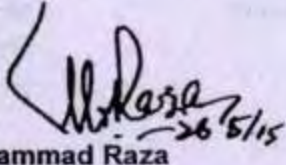
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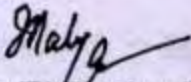
Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rahman, Member. Complainants M/s Saeed Khan, Khan Nawaz, Abid Ali and Mazhar Hayat have filed these complaints against respondent Faisal Zaman, MPA, PK-52 alleging therein that the said MPA has been making announcements of development works after election schedule in order to influence voters of the area.

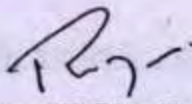
2. Mr. Faisal Zaman has denied the allegation by stating that neither he has announced any scheme after election schedule nor taken part in the

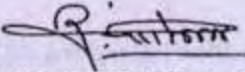
election campaign of candidate. According to him the complaints have been filed by the complainants at the instance of Ex-PMA and he has not influenced the election campaign in any manner. The replies also supported by the affidavit. Regarding tender notices of 2nd and 20th May, 2015 he has stated that the funds were allocated about 6 months back and works ~~of~~ being carried out by the Administration CMO, MC, Ghazi.

3. In view of above position the execution of schemes indicated in the aforementioned tenders is hereby stopped till the culmination of Local Government Elections in the area. The complaints are accordingly stand disposed off.


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rahman
Member


Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member


Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE SARDAR MUHAMMAD RAZA, CHAIRMAN
MR. JUSTICE (R) RIAZ KAYANI, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) SHAHZAD AKBAR KHAN, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) FAZAL-UR-REHMAN, MEMBER

Case No. 4(1)/2013-LGE-KPK

In Re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT-LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

Mr. Atlas Khan Khattak, candidate for Tehsil Council, (Ward No22),
Nowshera ...Petitioner

VERSUS

Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar ...Respondent

For the Petitioner : Mr. Atlas Khan in person
For the Respondents : Mr. Zakullah on behalf of Chief
Secretary, KPK

Date of Hearing : 26.05.2015

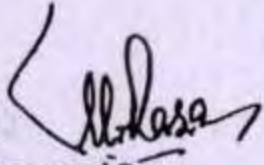
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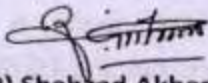
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan.— This order is meant to dispose of the application filed by Atlas Khan Khattak, candidate for Tehsil Councillor (Ward No.22), Tehsil Council, Jehangira, District Nowshera.

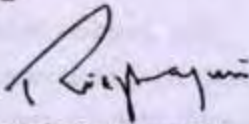
2. The applicant has complained that Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf (PTI) government is carrying out different development works in his constituency which influence the mind of the voters and creates a tendency to cast vote in favour of the candidate belonging to ruling party. The nature of the different works given in the application are the construction of roads; construction of sewerage channels; and

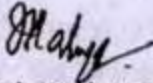
installation of electricity polls and transformers. He raised objection to the aforementioned work on the ground that this is a pre-poll rigging and also violation of Code of Conduct issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

3. Consequent to the issuance of notice by this Commission Mr. Zakaullah Khattak appeared on behalf of Chief Secretary, KPK. He submitted that he has checked the entire record but no funds or work order has been issued with regard to the developmental work under objection. He however, gave us assurance that all kinds of work mentioned in the application, if in progress on the spot, shall be stopped forthwith till the end of this month i.e. polling day. On such assurance the petitioner Mr. Atlas Khan has expressed his satisfaction. This being the ultimate position this application is accordingly disposed of.


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
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Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
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(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
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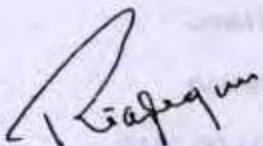
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Commission about the respondent delivering political electioneering speech.

2. After being confronted so, the respondent had no way out but to accept his having delivered the speech and being the government servant. He further expressed his deep remorse and unconditional apology at the bar.

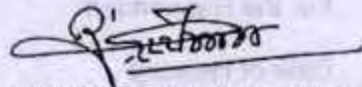
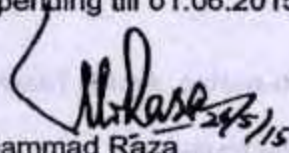
3. He is strictly warned to remain aloof from such activities as a first and last chance, failing which strict legal action would be taken against him. Any how to check his conduct, the file is kept pending till 01.06.2015.

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26.05.2015



(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member

Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Pazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
26th May, 2015

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE SARDAR MUHAMMAD RAZA, CHAIRMAN
MR. JUSTICE (R) MUHAMMAD ROSHAN ESSANI, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) SHAHZAD AKBAR KHAN, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) FAZAL-UR-REHMAN, MEMBER

Case No. 4(1)/2013-LGE

In Re: VIOLETION OF CODE OF CONDUCT- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Haji Gul Zaman, Candidate and others ...Petitioners

VERSUS

Habib-ul-Haq, Arabic Teacher ...Respondent

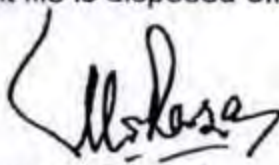
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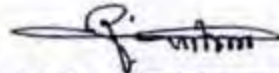
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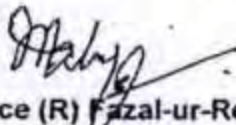
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Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman.— With reference to the order dated 26.05.2015, no report has been received against the ^{respondent} ~~reply~~ and hence the instant file is disposed off.


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
1st June, 2015.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Muhammad Ahmad.

Petitioner

VERSUS

Mr.Abdul Munim, MPA & another.

Respondents

For the Petitioner

M.Saeed Advocate

For the Respondents

Both in person

Date of Hearing

28-05-2015

ORDER

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Muhammad Saeed Khan complainant/Advocate and Abdul Munim MPA/Chairman DDAC/respondent present in person.

2. In response to the allegation of complainant that respondent has supplied pipes for water supply scheme during the period when election schedule was announced, ~~the~~ the respondent categorically replied that it is an old scheme with which he has no concern whatsoever and that even the tenders thereof were

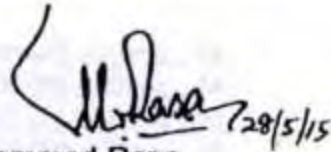
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invited on or about 13.02.2015, much prior to the announcement of election schedule.


3. The respondent is directed not to participate in the election process till the close of Elections. The projects underway are stopped till such time.

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



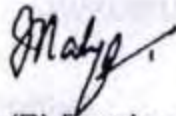
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(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member



(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Fazal Hadi/

Petitioner

VERSUS

Mr.Murtaza Javed Abbasi (MNA).

Respondent

For the Petitioner

Nemo

For the Respondent

Mr.Tanwir Hussain Malik
Protocol Officer

Date of Hearing

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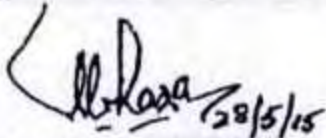
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Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Petitioner is not present. On behalf of respondent Mr.Tanwir Hussain Malik Protocol Officer is present. Reply on behalf of respondent is submitted. The petitioner is not in


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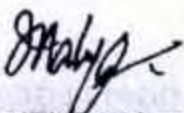
attendance and hence the instant petition is hereby dismissed for non prosecution.

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Hamayun Saifullah Khan. Petitioner

VERSUS

Mr.Akram Khan Durrani MNA. Respondent

For the Petitioner Ghulam Dastgeer Advocate
alongwith petitioner Hamayun
Saifullah Khan

For the Respondent Nemo

Date of Hearing 28-05-2015

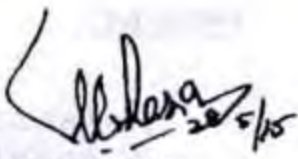
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Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Hamayun Saifullah Khan petitioner in person with his counsel. Message has been received from the respondent that he is attending a conference arranged by the Ministry of Housing & Works at Serena Hotel and would appear thereafter. Respondent be directed to submit reply to the application, with affidavit on 03.06.2015. Further direction

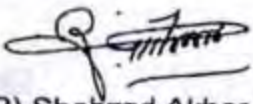
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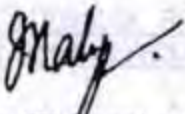
be issued to the respondent not to participate in any political activity and not to announce any developmental project or the release of funds therefor, till the close of election process.

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman

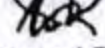

(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

Note: About 30 minutes after hearing the respondent's arrival was informed but was conveyed that the matter was adjourned due to his non-appearance and that the complainant has also left and the proceedings would be taken up on the adjourned date, when he was to file reply


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman
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3. The allegation is that numerous electric poles and 10 transformers are supplied by the respondent to favour his candidate in Union Council Sawanmira and that similar intervention by electioneering is done by the respondent in Union Council Lissan Nawab. The allegation regarding Lissan Nawab about the execution of projects is not specific. To eliminate any controversy, the project aforesaid related to Union Council Sawanmaira and its execution is directed to be stopped till completion of election process.

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman

Sd/-

(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member

Sd/-

(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member

Sd/-

(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLETION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Asifullah Qasimi.

Petitioner

VERSUS

Mr.Arif Yousaf & another.

Respondents

For the Petitioner

Nemo

For the Respondent No.1
For the Respondent No.2

Adam Khan
Mr.Sohail Afridi in person

Date of Hearing

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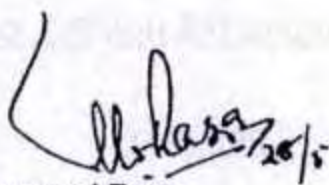
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Respondent No.2


Sohail Afridi present. Mr. Asifullah Qasimi is not in attendance to prove his


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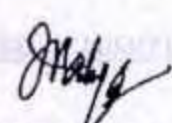
allegations which are denied by the respondents. The application is dismissed for non prosecution.

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Mr. Justice
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Chairman


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Member

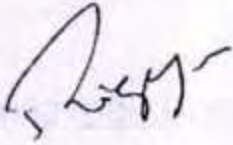

(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015


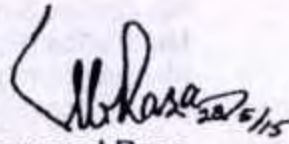
development project during the announcement of election schedule. They have further alleged that certain schemes are in progress but those were announced much prior to the announcement of election schedule. As the sanction is not proved through documentary evidence, all the schemes underway are hereby stopped till the close of election.

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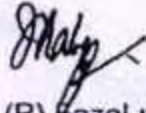


(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member

Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LEG-KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTION, KPK

Matloob Shah, Candidate

Petitioner

VERSUS

Al Haj Ibrar Hussain MPA

Respondent

For the Petitioners
Respondent

Nemo
In person

Date of Hearing

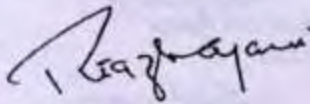
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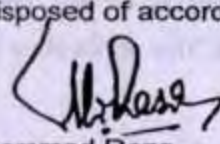
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza – Chairman. Petitioner is absent. Respondent present in person. In his reply he has denied having violated any provision of the Code of Conduct including the installation of boring pump.

2. The scheme launched on the spot is hereby stopped till the close of Local Government Elections. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

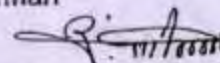
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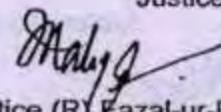
Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member



Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member



Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the
28th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LEG-KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTION, KPK

Abdul Aziz and another

Petitioner

VERSUS

Khial Zaman, MNA

Respondent

For the Petitioners
Respondent

Nemo
Muhammad Tufail on
behalf of Mr. Khayal
Zaman, respondent

Date of Hearing

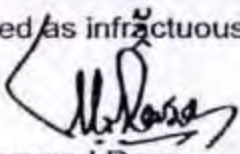
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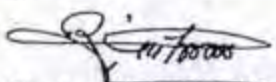
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman- Mr. Muhammad Tufail present on behalf of Mr. Khayal Zaman, MNA, states that the notice is received in the morning while the respondent is at Dubai for medical checkup. In the circumstances it is not possible for him to participate in political activities locally. He stated that the respondent will return after twelve days. The application is hereby dismissed as infructuous.



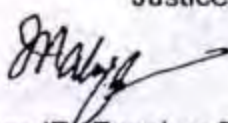
Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member



Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member



Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Rabnawaz Abbasi.

Petitioner

VERSUS

Mr.M.Javed Abbasi (Senator).

Respondent

For the Petitioner
For the Respondent
Date of Hearing

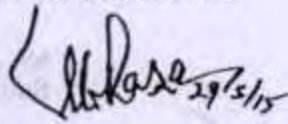
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Mr.Akhtar Abbas Advocate
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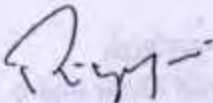
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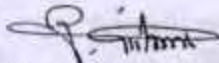
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Mr. Muhammad Javed Abbasi respondent in person present. None present for the petitioner/complainant.

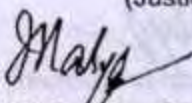
2. The respondent has outright denied the charge by stating that he never ever visited the constituency in question during the prevalence of election schedule. The petition is however dismissed for non prosecution.

Announced
29.05.2015


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
29th May, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN.

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.F.4(1)/2013-LGE/KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAW.

Mr.Jahangir Khan and two others.

Petitioners

VERSUS

Mr.Aftab Ahmad Khan Sherpao and another.
For the Petitioners
For the Respondents

Respondents
Nemo
Nemo

Date of Hearing

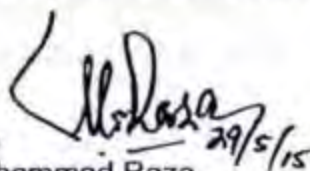
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Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza - Chairman. Case called out at 10:15 a.m, none appeared from any side. The petition is accordingly dismissed for non prosecution.

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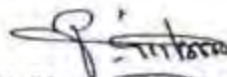
Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman



(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member



(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member



(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member



Islamabad, the
29th May, 2015

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE SARDAR MUHAMMAD RAZA, CHAIRMAN
MR. JUSTICE (R) MUHAMMAD ROSHAN ESSANI, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) SHAHZAD AKBAR KHAN, MEMBER
MR. JUSTICE (R) FAZAL-UR-REHMAN, MEMBER

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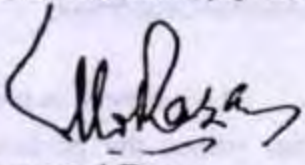
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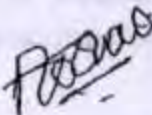
Muhammad Islam Khan ...Petitioner
VERSUS
Asad Qaiser (MPA) ...Respondent

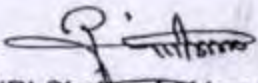
For the Petitioner : Nemo
For the Respondents : Nemo
Date of Hearing : 01.06.2015

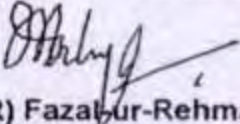
ORDER

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman.— None present. The reply on Affidavit as directed on the previous date has not been filed. Respondent is directed to submit reply on 03.06.2015.


Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


(Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani)
Member


(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member


(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
1st June, 2015.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LEG-KPK(3)

VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Muhammad Islam Khan

Petitioner

VERSUS

Asad Qaiser (MPA)

Respondent

For Petitioner
For Respondent

In person
Barrister Salman Afridi, Advocate

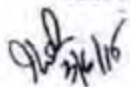
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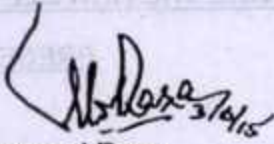
Mr. Justice Srdar Muhammad Raza- Chairman. Reply of the respondent filed. General allegations being a-part, specific allegations is leveled to the effect that the respondent has distributed Zakar among different voters ~~at~~ Rs.6000/- per head. This is outright denied by the respondent claiming that he had no jurisdiction over the alleged amount exclusively within the jurisdiction of Zakat and Ushar Department.

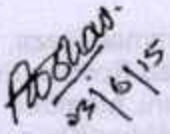
2. The petitioner in the circumstances was to prove the fact but he has neither named the persons distributing the amount nor the persons receiving the amount. He, however, admitted that such amount was not

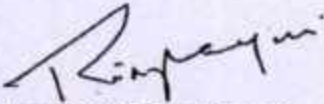
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distributed by Zakat and Ushar Department. In this scenario the assertions are general in nature with ^{out} proof of any specific instance or specific allegation. The petition is accordingly dismissed.

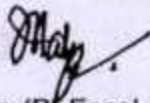
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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani
Member


Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member


Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member


Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the
3rd June, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.4(1)/2013-LEG-KPK(3)

VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Malik Muhammad Nawaz

Petitioner

VERSUS

Shaukat Ali, Candidate and others

Respondents

For Petitioner
For Respondents

Nemo
In person

Date of Hearing

03-06-2015

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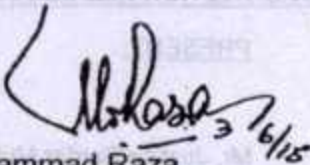
Mr. Justice Srdar Muhammad Raza- Chairman.

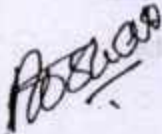
Shaukat Ali, Sajjad Mir and Aijaz Ahmed respondents are present in person. The status of the last two respondents is disclosed to be so small that one cannot expect any undue advantage from their side in favour of any candidate. The allegation seems to be frivolous, that is


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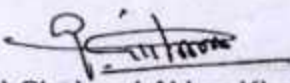
why, the petitioner has not appeared to support his stance. The petition is dismissed accordingly.

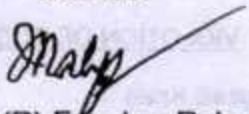
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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman


Justice (R) Muhammad Roshan Essani
Member


Justice (R) Riaz Kayani
Member


Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan
Member


Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman
Member

Islamabad, the
3rd June, 2015

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.8(1)/2013-LEG-KPK

In re: VIOLOTION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Urangzaib Khan

Petitioner

VERSUS

Government of KPK

Respondent

For Petitioner

In person

For Respondent

In person

Date of Hearing

14-05-2015

ORDER

The complainant produced a Mobile Chip wherein the speech delivered by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi in the local political gathering on 27.4.2015 was played. The chip aforesaid be taken on record duly sealed in a envelopment while the printed copies thereof be prepared for ready reference. Mr. Urangzaib N, the MPA has not submitted the separate written statement, the same be furnished alongwith Affidavit, Mr. Farid Khan and Mr. Rafaqat Khan, contesting candidates who are also submit written statement so as to be available before the Commission on 20.5.2015. The respondents are directed to restrain from making any speech in violation of the Code of Conduct. The reply of Murtaza Javed Abbasi is with reference to Article 13 of the whereas he as

been made clear that the violation his hit by Article 26 thereof which promised at bar, not to interfere in future. Case to come up on 20.5.2015.

Announced at
Islamabad
dt. 14.5.2015

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Mr. Justice
Sardar Muhammad Raza
Chairman

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(Justice (R) Riaz Kayani)
Member

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(Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan)
Member

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(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
14th May, 2015

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza, Chairman
Mr. Justice (R) Riaz Kayani, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Shahzad Akbar Khan, Member
Mr. Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman, Member

Case No.8(1)/2013-LEG-KPK

In re: VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Aurangzeb Khan

Petitioner

VERSUS

Sardar Aurangzeb Nalotha, MPA & others

Respondent

For Petitioner

In person

For Respondent

In person

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker

In person

Haji Muhammad Fareed Khan Jadoon
(Contesting candidate)

In person

Rafaqat Khan, (contesting candidate)

In person

Date of Hearing

14-05-2015

ORDER

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(Justice (R) Fazal-ur-Rehman)
Member

Islamabad, the
14th May, 2015



Ref: E05/05/15/04
Date: May 13, 2015

Put up

Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
Secretary Election Commission
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation of KPK Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the Local Government Elections 2015 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 1,026 non-partisan and well-trained observers in 25 many Union Councils in 26 districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined by electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

FAFEN, therefore, respectfully requests your leadership to direct all District Election Commissioners (DECs), District Returning Officers (DROs) and Returning Officers (ROs) to accredit FAFEN observers and issue them the required accreditation cards. It is also requested that the election staff deputed at the polling stations may be informed about the observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of the ECP's objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of Free and Fair Elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation in this regard.

[Signature]
Muhammad Rizvi
Head of Programs



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- A/S*
(DD (Lairk) PR)
1. Mr. Musrat Khan, Provincial Election Commissioner, KPK.
 2. Mr. Sher Zaman, Additional Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan.
 3. Mr. Ahsan Ahmad, Director Public Relations, Election Commission of Pakistan.
 4. Mr. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Director Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan.

F.No.12 (4)/2007-PR
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

May 21, 2015

To: The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.

Subject: OBSERVATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS-2015 IN KPK.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter of Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), Islamabad letter No. EOS/05/15/04, dated May 13, 2015 on the subject noted above with the request to issue Accreditation Cards to FAFEN observers, as per attached list, as and when they contact your office, after fulfilment of all codal formalities, enabling them to observe the Local Government Elections-2015 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Yours faithfully,

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(KhurshidAlam)

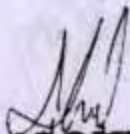
Deputy Director (Lib & PR)

Copy forwarded to Mr. Mudassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), House No. 145, Street # 37, F-10/1, Islamabad.

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Deputy Director (Lib & PR)


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21/5/2015



Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
 Secretary Election Commission
 Election Commission of Pakistan
 Islamabad

Ref: EDS/16/15/11
 Date: October 19, 2015

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation First Phase-I of Punjab Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase I of Local Government Elections 2015 in Punjab, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 1014 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in 12 districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.


The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

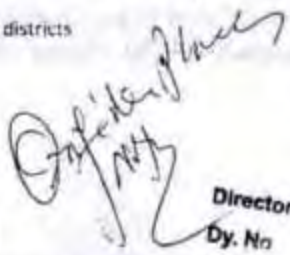
FAFEN, therefore, respectfully requests your leadership to direct all District Election Commissioners, District Returning Officers (DROs) and Returning Officers (ROs) to accredit FAFEN observers and provide them the required accreditation cards. It is also requested that the election staff deployed at the polling stations may be informed about the observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of the ETR objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles for eight districts

Best regards,


 Muddassar Hussain Rizvi
 Head of Programs

ADG/PR DD (PR)


AS-PR
 Director General's Office
 Dy. No 2115
 Date: 20-10-15

1. Mr. Adnan Ahmad Malik, Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab
 2. Mr. Muzamil Alam, Deputy Director, Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan



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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

29th October 2015

To
The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Punjab,
10-Court Street,
Lahore

Subject: **ISSUANCE OF ACCREDITATION CARDS TO FAFEN OBSERVERS**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter and other related documents of observers, received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the first phase of LG Elections in Punjab Province.


In this regard, the Competent Authority has acceded to their request and you are, therefore, requested to direct the DROs/ROs concerned to issue them accreditation cards after fulfillment of all codal formalities.

Yours faithfully,

o/c 
(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

Copy forwarded to Mr. Mudassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), House No. 145, Street # 37, F-10/1, Islamabad.

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(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

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Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
Secretary Election Commission
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Ref. EDS/10/15/11
Date: October 19, 2015

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation First Phase-I of Sindh Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase-I of 2015 Government Elections 2015 in Sindh, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 386 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in eight districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

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We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles form for eight districts

Best regards,

Muddassir Hussain Rizvi
Head of Programs

Director General's Office

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20-10-15

- 1. Mr. Tanveer Zaki, Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh
- 2. Mr. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Director (Public Relations and Legal), Election Commission of Pakistan

Director General's Office

By: Mr

On:



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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

29th October 2015

To

The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Sindh,
Pak Sectt., Block No. 44-A, Shahrah-e-Iraq,
Saddar,
Karachi

Subject: ISSUANCE OF ACCREDITATION CARDS TO FAFEN OBSERVERS

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
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter and other related documents of observers, received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the first phase of LG Elections in Sindh Province.

In this regard, the Competent Authority has acceded to their request and you are, therefore, requested to direct the DROs/ROs concerned to issue them accreditation cards after fulfilment of all codal formalities.

Yours faithfully,

o/c 
(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

Copy forwarded to Mr. Mudassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), House No. 145, Street # 37, F-10/1, Islamabad.

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Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
 Secretary Election Commission
 Election Commission of Pakistan
 Islamabad

Ref: E05/10/15/13
 Date: October 30, 2015

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation Second Phase of Punjab Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase-I of Local Government Elections 2015 in Punjab, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 858 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in 12 districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations - from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

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We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles form for 12 districts

Best regards,

Muddassir Hussain Rizvi
 Head of Programs

1. Mr. Masood Ahmed Anwar, Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab
 2. Mr. Khurshed Alam, Deputy Director Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan

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No. F. 12(14)/2007-PR
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

14th November 2015

To

The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Punjab,
10-Court Street,
Lahore

Subject: ISSUANCE OF ACCREDITATION CARDS TO FAFEN OBSERVERS

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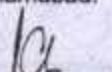
I am directed to forward herewith a letter and other related documents received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the 2nd phase of LG Elections in Punjab Province.

In this regard, the Competent Authority has acceded to their request and you are, therefore, requested to direct the DROs/ROs concerned to issue them accreditation cards after fulfilment of all codal formalities.

Yours faithfully,

o/c 
(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

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Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

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Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
 Secretary Election Commission
 Election Commission of Pakistan
 Islamabad

Ref: EOS/10/15/13
 Date: October 30, 2015

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation Second Phase of Sindh Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase-II of Local Government Elections 2015 in Sindh, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 660 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in eight districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

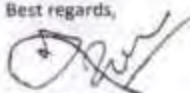
The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

FAFEN, therefore, respectfully requests your leadership to direct all District Election Commissioners (DECs), District Returning Officers (DROs) and Returning Officers (ROs) to accredit FAFEN observers and issue them the required accreditation cards. It is also requested that the election staff deputed at the polling stations may be informed about the observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of the ECP's objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles form for 15 districts

Best regards,


 Muddassir Hussain Rizvi
 Head of Programs

Additional Secretary (Admn.)
 Diary No. 2807
 Date: 02/11/2015

- cc:
- 1. Mr. Tanzeer Zaki, Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh
 - 2. Mr. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Director, Public Relations and Community Relations, Election Commission of Pakistan
 - 3. Mr. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Director, Public Relations and Community Relations, Election Commission of Pakistan

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

14th November 2015

To
The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Sindh,
Pak Sectt., Block No. 44-A, Shahrah-e-Iraq,
Saddar,
Karachi

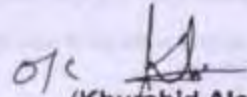
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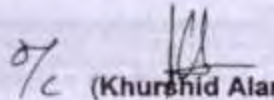
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter and other related documents received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the 2nd phase of LG Elections in Sindh Province.

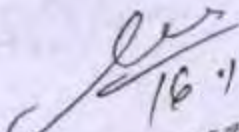
In this regard, the Competent Authority has acceded to their request and you are, therefore, requested to direct the DROs/ROs concerned to issue them accreditation cards after fulfillment of all codal formalities.

Yours faithfully,


(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)

Copy forwarded to Mr. Mudassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), House No. 145, Street # 37, F-10/1, Islamabad.


(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (PR & Lib)


16.11.15
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Honorable Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
Secretary
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Ref: EOS/11/15/40
Date: November 21, 2015

Subject: Request for Observation of Local Government Elections in Islamabad Capital Territory

Respected Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) wants to observe Local Government Elections in the Islamabad Capital Territory on November 30, 2015, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

FAFEN will deploy 50 well-trained, non-partisan and independent election observers in 50 Union Councils of Islamabad Capital Territory to observe the Election Day processes, as defined in the electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes. We are also ready to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology at your convenience.

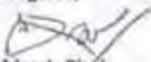
The purpose of election observation is to provide independent information on electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, FAFEN believes its observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

It is, therefore, requested that directions should be given to District Election Commissioners (DEC), District Returning Officers (DRO) and Returning Officers (RO) for issuance of accreditation cards to all FAFEN observers. It has recently been agreed in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that the election staff deputed at polling stations will be informed about the domestic observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of ECP's objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

FAFEN looks forward to your continued support in improving the quality of elections, and also extends its appreciation in advance for your timely cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles forms required for observation of LG elections in Islamabad Capital Territory.

Best regards,


Muddasir Rizvi
Head of Programs

23/11/15 ADG (LPR)
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cc: Mr. Taliz Nazir, Head of Programs, FAFEN, Islamabad
Mr. Altaf Ahmed, Director PR, Election Commission of Pakistan
Mr. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Director Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan
Dr. Aileen Shahab, District Election Commissioner Islamabad Capital Territory



Honorable Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
 Secretary Election Commission
 Election Commission of Pakistan
 Islamabad

File 27-11-2015
 Ref: EOS/11/15/46
 Date: November 27, 2015

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27/11/2015
Dir (PR)

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation Third Phase of Punjab Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase-III of Local Government Elections 2015 in Punjab, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 901 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in 12 districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations – from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

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FAFEN, therefore, respectfully requests your leadership to direct all District Election Commissioners (DECs), District Returning Officers (DROs) and Returning Officers (ROs) to accredit FAFEN observers and issue them the required accreditation cards. It is also requested that the election staff deputed at the polling stations may be informed about the observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of the ECP's objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles form for 12 districts

Best regards,

Muddassir Rizvi
 Head of Programs

Additional Secretary (Admin)
Office No 3984
Quaid-e-Azam Road
27-11-15

Punjab 901
Sindh 558

Total: 1459

1. Mr. Masood Ahmed Malik, Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab
 2. Mr. Saba Muhammad, Additional Secretary Admin, Election Commission of Pakistan
 3. Mr. Ahsan Ahmed, Director Public Relations, Election Commission of Pakistan
 4. Mr. Thurheed Alam, Deputy Director Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
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2nd December, 2015

To: The Provincial Election Commissioner,
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Karachi.

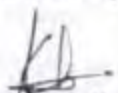
Subject: ISSUANCE OF ACCREDITATION CARDS TO FAFEN OBSERVERS.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter and other related documents received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the 3rd phase of LG Election in 06 Districts of Sindh Province.

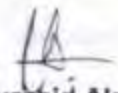
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Yours faithfully,


(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (Lib & PR)



Copy to Mr. Muddassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, FAFEN, House No. 145,
Street No # 37, F-10/1, Islamabad.


(Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (Lib & PR)




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Ref: TDEA-HQ/11/15/50
Date: November 30, 2015

Honorable Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fatah Mohammad
Secretary Election Commission
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: FAFEN's Plans for Observation Third Phase of Sindh Local Government Elections 2015

Dear Sir,

Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) seeks your kind permission to observe the phase-III of Local Government Elections 2015 in Sindh, in line with our mutual objective of supporting electoral transparency and consolidation of democracy in Pakistan.

While FAFEN will be pleased to give you a detailed presentation on our election observation methodology and plan, we are planning to deploy 150 non-partisan and well-trained observers in as many Union Councils in six districts of the province to observe the Election day processes as defined in electoral laws and regulations - from opening of polling stations to voting and counting processes.

The purpose of the observation is to provide independent information about electoral processes in order to develop evidence-based recommendations for improvement in the quality of future elections by strengthening legal and administrative arms of the election administration. Fully in agreement with the Election Commission of Pakistan's strategic objectives, we believe FAFEN's observation will contribute to the ongoing process of electoral reforms and strengthening of electoral administration and enforcement.

FAFEN, therefore, respectfully requests your leadership to direct all District Election Commissioners (DECs), District Returning Officers (DROs) and Returning Officers (ROs) to accredit FAFEN observers and issue them the required accreditation cards. It is also requested that the election staff deputed at the polling stations may be informed about the observers during their training to ensure better enforcement of the ECP's objectives of electoral transparency and openness.

We are grateful for your continuing support to our efforts towards our shared goal of improving the quality of elections in Pakistan, and extend our appreciation in advance for your cooperation and facilitation.

Enclosed is the list of observers' profiles form for six districts

Best regards,

Muddassir Rizvi
Head of Programs

1. Mr. Tanzeer Zaki, Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh
2. Mr. Fida Muhammad, Additional Secretary Admin, Election Commission of Pakistan
3. Mr. Akmal Ahmed, Director Public Relations, Election Commission of Pakistan
4. Mr. Khurshid Anam, Deputy Director Public Relations and Library, Election Commission of Pakistan

F.No.12 (14)/2007-PR
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD

2nd December, 2015

To: The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Punjab,
Lahore


Subject: **ISSUANCE OF ACCREDITATION CARDS TO FAFEN OBSERVERS.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter and other related documents received from FAFEN for issuance of accreditation cards for the 3rd phase of LG Election in 12 Districts of Punjab Province.


In this regard, the Competent Authority has acceded to their request and you are, therefore, requested to direct the DROs/ROs, concerned to issue them accreditation cards after fulfillment of all codal formalities.

Yours faithfully,


% (Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (Lib & PR)

Copy to Mr. Muddassir Hussain Rizvi, Head of Programs, FAFEN, House No. 145,
Street No # 37 , F-10/1, Islamabad.


% (Khurshid Alam)
Deputy Director (Lib & PR)


2-12-15

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DEMOCRACY
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INTERNATIONAL

November 11, 2015

Mr. Muhammad Iftikhar Raja
Additional Director General (PR)
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: Request for Accreditation to Visit Polling Station for DRI Staff

Dear Mr. Raja


Democracy Reporting International (DRI) kindly requests the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) to accredit additional DRI staff as observers or any other type of accreditation which would enable us to visit polling stations as guest observers on November 19 and December 05, 2015 for Phase-II and III of local government elections in Sindh.

The list of our staff Sindh is enclosed with this letter of request. We will be pleased to provide further information if required. The staff are part of DRI's Election Assessment Mission (EAM) for Local Government Elections in Sindh. The Assessment looks at pre-election day issues, election day and post-election day matters. The team for EAM includes experienced international election experts with previous experience with Pakistani elections. They are supported by Pakistani nationals having deep understanding of the electoral environment.

While this limited assessment of local elections will not be a full-scale observation, DRI experts will work in compliance with the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation and. These professional standards require neutral, impartial and systematic observation. All mission members must follow the Declaration of Principles Code of Conduct and will be bound to follow ECP's relevant code of conduct for observers. I would like to point out that DRI is not conducting comprehensive election monitoring. The observation will feed into our EAM report which will have recommendations for ECP and other stakeholders on improving the electoral processes. The report will be presented to the ECP and relevant provincial governments.

We look forward to your cooperation and positive response.

Yours Sincerely,



Hassan Nasir Mirbahar
Team Leader Pakistan

Email: hnasir@democracy-reporting.org.pk, Cell: 03003182059

DEMOCRACY
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INTERNATIONAL

On file please
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12/11/15

November 24, 2015

Mr. Muhammad Iftikhar Raja
Additional Director General (PR)
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: Request for Accreditation to Visit Polling Station for DRI Staff – Phase III

Dear Mr. Raja

Democracy Reporting International (DRI) kindly requests the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) to accredit additional DRI staff as observers or any other type of accreditation which would enable us to visit polling stations and observed election-day as guest observers on December 05 for Phase-III of local government elections in Sindh and Punjab.

The list of our staff Sindh is enclosed with this letter of request. We will be pleased to provide further information if required. The staff are part of DRI's Election Assessment Mission (EAM) for Local Government Elections in Sindh and Punjab. The Assessment looks at pre-election day issues, election day and post-election day matters. The team for EAM includes experienced international election experts with previous experience with Pakistani elections. They are supported by Pakistani nationals having deep understanding of the electoral environment.

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Yours Sincerely,

Hassan Nasir Mirbahar
Team Leader Pakistan

Email: hnasir@democracy-reporting.org.pk, Cell: 03003182059

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Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA)

Promoting Development, Democracy and Peace in Pakistan

Executive Director: Sameena Nazir - Tel: (051) 2650554 - info@poda.org.pk - www.poda.org.pk

26th October, 2015

To,

Mr. Khurshed Alam
Additional Director General (PR)
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: Issuance of Election Observation Cards for PODA Employees

Dear Mr. Alam:

The Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA) is a registered, non-profit Non Governmental Organization (NGO) working in rural areas of Pakistan since 2003. PODA has been working in District Chakwal, Jhelum, Muzaffargarh and Rawalpindi to educate voter's especially rural women to take active part in electoral process. PODA also mobilized and facilitated Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) and voter registration of rural communities in above mentioned districts. In 2008 General Elections, PODA team observed election process in different polling stations of district Chakwal.

In Local Government Elections in Chakwal that is going to be held on 31st October, 2015, PODA would like to observe election process in district Chakwal.

You are requested to allow us to observe election process in Chakwal and facilitate us to provide observer's cards accredited by Election Commission. Names of the PODA staff who will observe the elections is attached with this letter

For more information or any question please do not hesitate to contact us at programs@poda.org.pk or Cell 0346-576 3279.

We look forward to working with you.

Thank you,

Sameena Nazir
Executive Director-PODA



20th November, 2015

To,

The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan
Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad
Phone: 051-9205611

Subject: *Request for Accreditation Cards for LG Elections 2015 in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)*

Dear Sir,

PODA is a women's rights organization working for the promotion and protection of human rights in rural areas of Pakistan since 2003. PODA's mission is to facilitate the empowerment of marginalized rural communities, children, women and youth through formal and non-formal education, legal empowerment and human rights advocacy to build a locally democratic and globally peaceful society.

PODA has observed LG Elections 2015 Phase I on 31st October, 2015 and Phase II on 19th November, 2015. PODA is willing to do election monitoring in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) to be held on 30th November, 2015. Please facilitate PODA for the provision of accreditation cards.

If you have any question or need more information; I can be reached via phone on 051-265 0554.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Sameena Nazir

Executive Director



Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA)

Promoting human rights and sustainable livelihoods in rural Pakistan

Executive Director: Sameena Nazir

20th November, 2015

To,

The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan
Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad
Phone: 051-9205611

Subject: Request for Accreditation Cards for LG Elections 2015 Phase III

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PODA has observed LG Elections 2015 Phase I on 31st October, 2015 and Phase II on 19th November, 2015. PODA is willing to do election monitoring in Phase III to be held on 5th December, 2015 in District Rawalpindi. Please facilitate PODA for the provision of accreditation cards.

If you have any question or need more information; I can be reached via phone on 051-265 0554.

We look forward to your kind response in this regard.

Sincerely,

Sameena Nazir
Executive Director



Department
for International
Development



Eraj-Ali@DFID.gov.uk

To
Secretary Election Commission
of Pakistan
Election Commission Of
Pakistan Secretariat,
Election House
Constitution Avenue,
Islamabad

25 November 2015

Subject: Request for accreditation for British High Commission (BHC) Staff to observe Local Government Elections in Islamabad

Dear Secretary,

This is to request for accreditation to observe Local Government Elections (LGE) in Islamabad being held on 30th November, 2015. Following members of British High Commission would like to observe the LGE in Islamabad,

1. Niaz Ahmed
2. Ghulam Hussain Soomro
3. Eraj Ali
4. Rabiya Malik
5. Sana Zia
6. Claire Nichols
7. Katja Jobes

Please note that this is not a formal UK observation mission, the BHC colleagues are simply interested to observe and learn about the process (details attached),

Thanks,

Yours sincerely

Eraj Ali

All 7 cards
received.
Afanda

{ www.gov.uk/dfid }



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Islamabad, 21 May 2015
IFES ref. 2015-047

Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fateh Mohammad
Secretary ECP
Election Commission of Pakistan
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

Subject: Request for accreditation of IFES Staff for local government elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Dear Mr. Babar Yaqoob Fateh Mohammad,

On behalf of IFES, I would like to congratulate you on the preparations for the local government elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. We are delighted to support the ECP in its continuing efforts to strengthen the electoral processes and have noted that the training of the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers, conducted by your own officers with our support, went well, and that the roll-out of the training of 104,000 Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers, which is going on right now, also seems to progress almost as planned.

IFES does not traditionally conduct election observation, but, as we have done in the past, we would very much like to visit a number of polling stations in KPK on election day, in order to see firsthand how the temporary election officials conduct the election; how voters, agents, observers and security personnel interact; what challenges they might encounter; and how well the tools provided through training are used, so that we are in the best possible position to support and advise the ECP on further improvements for future elections.

For that purpose, I would like to request issuance of observer accreditation to myself and my staff (list attached). We will not be issuing any public statements or reports after the election, but will of course share our findings with your relevant staff.

With the best wishes for a successful and peaceful election in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Yours sincerely,

Ole Holtved
Country Director



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ADG/PR
Dy Director
23/5
23/5

Attachments: List of IFES staff seeking accreditation
Copies of passports/ CNICs
Passport size photographs

Copy to: Syed Sher Afgan, Additional Secretary, ECP
Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Raja, Additional Director General (PR), ECP



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Islamabad, 24 November 2015
IFES ref. 2015-128

Mr. Babar Yaqoob-Fateh Mohammad
Secretary ECP
Election Commission of Pakistan
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

Subject: **Accreditation for Local Government Elections in Islamabad**

Dear Mr. Babar Yaqoob,

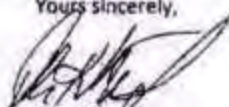
Thank you for taking time to see me yesterday! It was as always a pleasure exchanging views and experiences with you. I would like to reiterate my congratulations to you and your team on successfully conducting the first and second phases of the local government elections in Punjab and Sindh. We are delighted and honored to be able to support the ECP in its continuing efforts to strengthen the electoral processes, in particular the training of District Returning Officers, Returning Officers, Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers, conducted by your own officers with support by IFES. The ownership and continuously improving quality is making a marked impact on the public trust in the elections. Presently, training is being imparted to Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers for the local government elections in Islamabad Capital Territory to be held on 30 November.

As mentioned when we met, I would like for myself and a few select members of my staff to be able to observe the elections in Islamabad. We will not be issuing any public statements or reports after the election, but will of course share our findings with your relevant staff. The findings during the observation will be used to better assist the ECP while providing technical assistance.

With your kind permission I would like to request issuance of observer accreditation to myself and a few of my staff according to the list attached.

With the best wishes for successful and peaceful elections!

Yours sincerely,



Ole Holtved
Country Director

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

31st March, 2016

To

Mr. Muddassir Rizvi,
Head of Programs,
FAFEN,
Building #1, Street 5,
(Off jasmine Road) G-7/2
Islamabad.

Subject: REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2015.

Dear Sir,

It's a matter of pleasure to share with you that Election Commission of Pakistan is in the process of finalizing Report on Local Government Elections 2015. Your organization obtained accreditation cards for the observers of the electoral event of Local Government Elections.

2. As per clause 10 of "SOP for Domestic Observers" (copy enclosed), you are requested to return the accreditation cards duly signed by Presiding officer of the concerned polling stations which was visited/observed by your observers, so that it may become part of the final Report on LGE 2015.
3. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Altaf Ahmed)
Director Public Relations
051-9206939
0345-9111169

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

31st March, 2016

To

Miss. Samina Nazir,
Executive Director,
PODA,
PO Box 508, Post Mall F-7,
Islamabad.

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Secretariat,
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ISLAMABAD.

31st March, 2016

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Mr. Ole Holtved,
Country Director,
IFES,
House No. 07, Street No. 61, F-6/1,
Islamabad.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

31st March, 2016

To

Mr. Hassan Nasir Mirbahar,
Team Leader Pakistan,
DRI,
House # 30, Street # 20, F-7/2
Islamabad.

Subject: REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2015.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
ISLAMABAD.

31st March, 2016

To

Miss. Eraj Ali,
DFID,
British High Commission,
Diplomatic Enclave, Ramana 5,
PO Box 1122,
Islamabad.

Subject: **REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2015.**

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F.4(14)/2015-Admn.
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Annex-IV



Secretariat
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2
Islamabad, the 7th September, 2015

- To
- i) The Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore,
 - ii) The Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh, Karachi,
 - iii) The Provincial Election Commissioner, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar,
 - iv) The Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Quetta.

Subject: ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING CELL.

I am directed to state that in order to keep close liaison between Election Commission Secretariat and all Provincial Election Commissioners offices down to district level and different offices of the Civil Administration involved in the election process, ECP will establish Monitoring Cells at all levels. The task of the cell would be to monitor the various stages/activities i.e. Pre-Poll, Poll-Day and Post-Poll activities relating to conduct of Elections.

2. To begin with, a monitoring cell has been established at ECP HQ and will start functioning/operating by 11th September, 2015. Schedule for establishing and making the cell operative at PEC level is as follows:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| a) Punjab | - | 10 th September, 2015 |
| b) Sindh | - | 10 th September, 2015 |
| c) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | - | 18 th September, 2015 |
| d) Balochistan | - | 25 th September, 2015 |

3. The cell will comprise of following:-

a. Staff

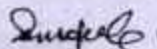
- (1) One Member ex-IT cell
- (2) One Member ex-PEC Staff
- (3) One Member ex-ECP (At a later stage)

b. **Resources (Equipment)**

- (1) A dedicated AC fitted room.
- (2) Two Computers with UPS.
- (3) Two Printers
- (4) One Fax Machine.
- (5) One Telephone line & set.
- (6) LCD TV 40" (One)

4. You are, therefore, requested that shortfall of resources, if any, may please be communicated to this office for allocation of funds. Besides, a confirmation to this effect that needful has been done may also be conveyed accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,



4/2
(Mussarat Khan)
Addl. Director General (Admn.)

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07/19/15



IMMEDIATE

No.F.17(4)/2015-Estt
Office of the
Provincial Election Commissioner
Punjab


10-Couret Street,
Lahore the 9th September, 2015.

OFFICE ORDER NO. 333 /2015.

A "Monitoring Cell" has been established in the office Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, in compliance with Election Commission of Pakistan direction to keep close liaison between Election Commission of Pakistan, Secretariat and all Provincial Election Commissioners Offices down to district and different offices of the Civil Administration involved in the Election process. The Task of the Cell would be to monitor the various stages / activities i.e. Pre-Poll, Poll-Day and Post-Poll activities relating to conduct of Local Government Elections-2015.

"Monitoring Cell" will comprise on:-

1. Rana Sohail Ahmed, Deputy Director (Network)
"Incharge of Monitoring Cell".
2. Mrs. Huda Ali Gohar, Public Relations Officer.
3. Mrs. Jamila Bashir, Senior Assistant.
4. Khalid, Naib Quasid

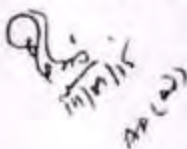

(Abdul Hameed)
Director (Estt)


Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad with reference to ECP letter No.F.4(14)/2015-Admn dated 07.09.2015.
2. All Regional Election Commissioners in the Punjab.
3. All District Election Commissioners in the Punjab.
4. The Deputy Director (Admn).
5. All Officers posted in PEC (HQ) Office, Lahore.

As (Admn)
DD(L&EP)




11/09/15
As (Admn)


(Abdul Hameed)
Director (Estt)



No. F. 4 (14)/2015-Admn
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat
Constitution Avenue G-5/2
Islamabad

16th October 2015

OFFICE ORDER

Subject:- **MONITORING OF TRAINING OF PROs IN PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

As approved by the Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, the following officers are nominated as Monitoring Team for the ongoing training of PROs.

S. No	Districts	Monitoring Batch-III 18-22 October 2015
1.	Lodhran	DEC, Mansehra
2.	Vehari	DD (Cash)
3.	Okara	Director (LGE-KPK)
4.	Pakpattan	DEC, Battagram
5.	Bahawalnagar	DEC, Bannu
6.	Faisalabad	DD (Estt-I)
7.	Bhakkar	DEC, Torgarh
8.	Lahore	ADG (Gender) ADG (Admn)
9.	Kasur	DEC, Lower Dir
10.	Nankana Sahib	Information Security Specialist
11.	Gujrat	DD (Development)
12.	Chakwal	DD (Personal)

- 2). All officers deputed for monitoring are requested to send daily updates regarding monitoring on the following email monitoringcellecp@gmail.com
- 3). A copy of approved observation check list is attached herewith.

(Musarrat Khan)

Additional Director General (Admn)
Tel: 9204244

Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1). The Provincial Election Commissioner KPK with the request to forward this office order to the concerned officer posted in your respective province.
- 2). Provincial Election Commissioner Punjab with the request to provide logistic support to the monitor in the relevant districts.
- 3). Training Wing, ECP Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 4). Concerned District Election Commissioner, with the request to provide the copy of this office order to the monitor deputed in their district.

(Musarrat Khan)

Additional Director General (Admn)

16-10-15
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No.F.4 (1)/2014-Admn:
Office of the
District Election Commissioner,
Lehri at Sibi

Dated the 9th November, 2015.

To

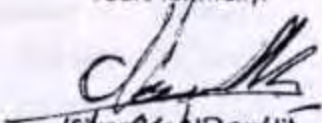
The Nazar Abbas,
Deputy Director (Admn)
Election Commission of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Subject: - SUBMISSION PROGRESS REPORT OF MONITORING OF TRAINING OF PROS IN SINDH PROVINCE.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your office letter No.F. 4(14)/2015-Admn: dated the 9th and 16th October, 2015 on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith (in original) hard copies of progress report of training of Presiding Officers in respect of Districts Shikarpur and Ghotki Sindh Province in connection with Local Government Election, 2015. It is further added that above said progress reports have already been sent to your good office through E-mail on daily basis as your per direction please.


Yours faithfully,


(Sikandar Ali Jamali)
District Election Commissioner
Lehri

Encl: (As above)

Copy for information to:-

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan Quetta.
2. The Regional Election Commissioner, Nasirabad Division at D.M.Jamali.


(Sikandar Ali Jamali)
District Election Commissioner
Lehri



No.F.12 (18)/2013-14-Els (REC)
OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER
PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR
March 15, 2016

SUBJECT - MONITORING FOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS/BYE ELECTIONS IN KPK PROVINCE.

1. Pursuant to the above, I was nominated to monitor the electoral process for the Local Govt: Elections/Bye Elections in respect of District Peshawar and to submit as under the details of Wards/Neighbourhood/Village Councils in respect of District Peshawar where Local Govt: Bye Elections were held on 21st February, 2016.

S.No.	No. & Name of Ward	No. & Name of NC/VC	Total Polling Station's			
			Male	Female	Com	Total
01	37-Shaheen Town	105-Gharib Abad	02	01	0	03
02	52-Surizai Bala	154-Marooof khel	01	01	0	02
03	54-Mattani	161-Gulshan Abad	01	01	0	02
		162-Tokar khel	01	01	0	02
		163-Chajo khel	01	01	0	02
TOTAL:-			06	05	0	11

2. On 20th February, 2016, the whole process was monitored pertaining to the distribution of election materials, transportation of election bags, logistic and security arrangements to accompany the Polling Personnel to the Polling Station and the whole task was accomplished in the presence of Returning Officers in a befitting manner.

3. On 21st February, 2016 being the Polling Day we started the monitoring of Polling Stations exactly at 8:00AM and visited the two Polling Stations established in the Khyber Law College Peshawar and one female polling station at PCSIR Laboratory, Peshawar namely Colonel Afridi Memorial School and found each and every thing including the security arrangements to the optimum satisfaction of the undersigned, polling personnel and public.

4. After this, we started for Surizai Bala and Mattani, the two Wards i.e., Ward No. 52 and 54, consisting of Village Council No.154-Marroof Zai, 161-Gulshan Abad, 162-Tokar Khel and 163-Chajo Khel a total of eight polling stations have been set up where the process was not only smooth and peaceful, the people were also very pleased and enthusiastic about the arrangements and highly appreciated the security arrangements which had been more than satisfactory as responsible Police Officers have been deployed to ensure security and peaceful polling and there was no complaints what so ever from any quarter as even we were provided proper security cover.

5. Finally, we visited all the Eleven Polling Stations and observed smooth systematic and coherent activity, as voters were taking interest in the polling process including the female polling stations where sufficient rush and activity was noticed as people were of the opinion that they do not want repetition of election on the grounds that female voters did not take part in these elections.

Submitted, please.

Yours faithfully,

(PIR MAQBOOL AHMAD)
Regional Election Commissioner
Peshawar

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

> VOTERS EDUCATION/FACILITATION

1. The issue of voter's education, both male and female needs to be addressed particularly in the context of Local Govt: Elections where a voter has to cost multiple ballot papers of different colours and symbol.
2. The number of female Polling stations needs to be enhanced in order to assign a manageable number of voters as this segment of voters are somewhat difficult to manage as un-manageable or enhanced number of female voters assigned to a Polling Station result, in un-called for rush, mismanagement and law lessness which ultimately affect the polling process adversely.
3. The number of combined Polling stations needs to be reduced which is an impediment in the way to improved turn out as some of the female voters find it difficult to venture in to a polling station where male are also voting.
4. Vigorous media campaign is also need of the time to educate the masses and entice them to cast their vote and make them aware of their national duty and responsibility, Voter facilitation both inside and outside the polling stations is must for this end it is suggested that a sort of environment be created/provided where a voters feels motivated and encouraged to cast his/her vote be welcomed, guided and properly facilitated.

> TRANSPORTATION /LOGISTICS

5. The issue of transport/logistic too needs to be revisited, streamlined and revamped as the present practices have gone out dated and do not yield the desired result One way to solve the problem is to outsource the transport/logistic issues to a specific firm, so instead of dealing with so many unruly drivers it would be for better to deals with a single person or firm. This approach could be time saving and cost effective as major chunk of crucial and strategic time of Returning Officers/District Returning Officers is wasted in bargaining with drivers or impounding their vehicle against their will which further aggregate the situation and precious time is lost.

> SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

6. The security model adopted for the Local Govt: Bye-Elections, 2016 should be adhered to in future elections as due to enhanced security

measures, the election were entirely peaceful and no untoward incident accrued. To address the issue of insufficient security personnel the election be held in phases and the security personnel be rotated from one District to an other. Be properly facilitated, compensated and appreciated for the good work done by them as they are the custodian of the Security of Polling Stations, Polling Personnel and election material. Incentive be given to them so that they are not indifferent to the task assigned to them and be accountable for any security lapse, negligence or being partisan. Moreover they need to be educated, briefed, sensitized and motivated toward, their duty, responsibilities and expectations. They must be led and commended by responsible officers in order to get the best out of them and feels a sense of motivation because of the presence of the senior officers as had been witnessed in the just concluded Bye-Elections.

> **DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOT PAPERS.**

7. One thing which I have observed in these elections and what distinguishes the judges being Returning Officers from the Executive Officers has been the fact that whenever Judges acted as Returning Officers, they were found fully focused on the election work by suspending other assignment, while the Executive officers who were appointed as Returning Officers in the Local Govt: Election, 2015 and Bye-Election 2016 were found lacking this quality to be fully focused and generally relied on their subordinate staff and the result has been mismanagement and disorder. One other important aspect of the whole exercise is the segregation, distribution and stuffing of Ballot papers in to Polling Bags. This vital activity needs to be streamlined particularly in heavy District like Peshawar as tremendous mismanagement was observed during the distribution of Ballot Papers and the consequences which followed this mismanagement was seen by all and sundry. One way to streamline this activity is that the ballot paper may be supplied at least 10-days before the polling day to Returning Officer's so that they get ample time to carefully put these in to the Polling Bags and guard against any eventuality which could otherwise, and adversely affecting the whole exercise. One can observe the consequences in the shape of litigation's, voter/public complaints, wrongly allocating symbols and so on and so forth including flaws in the consolidation/compilation of un-official and official result.

> **COMPILATION OF RESULT.**

8. Likewise, the process of compilation of un-official and consolidation of results also need to be re-considered. As per practice, after the Polling time is over, the Returning Officer is expected to forthwith furnish un-official result and very next day or the day after, the consolidated result. This may be possible in the context of General Elections where the number of

constituencies is less, but in the context of Local Govt: Elections, this practice needs to be streamlined and at least a period of 10-days be specified for the submission of un-official and official result based on sustained efforts of Returning Officers devoid of haste and hurry which has normally been the practice and the result, has been wrong calculations, typing error, confusion and blenders.

> **MONITORING OF POLLING PROCESS.**

9. Monitoring of an exercise, event or an activity is of paramount importance, because it afford you an opportunity to observe and monitor one weaknesses and short coming and to work for its eradication in futures exercises. But monitoring has to be world class and according to the best international practices in order to get the best possible results. As monitoring of polling day and post polling process which was initiated formally during the 2013 General Election has now became a common practice by appointing officers to monitor the polling process. The monitor for 2013 General Elections were drawn from the District Administrations and other line Departments, however, due to lack of motivation and other compulsion the out come was not up to the work. Now that the Election Commission of Pakistan has introduced the practice of appointing monitors from its own officers, this initiative needs to be upheld and streamlined by appointing them much earlier, be properly groomed, trained and equipped for the task expected of them, however, there role may not be restricted only to the polling day activities, rather they should monitor and observe all sort of activities, ranging from allocation of symbols, Bulk breaking, stuffing of Category-wise ballot papers in the polling bags, polling day activities and compilation, consolidation and finalization of result.

> **TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING OF POLLING PERSONNEL.**

10. The area pertaining to the training of polling personnel also needs to be examined. It has generally been observed that the training of polling personnel is conducted in haste, shabby and hap-hazard manner and when the time comes to deliver, they are unable to do so. The female staff in particular are at the receiving end as neither they understand the process nor in a position to cope with the situation and the paper work as well as the important segment of counting and compilation of result are the main casualties. To cope with this situation, not only coordinated efforts on the part of District Returning Officer/Returning officers, Election Commission of Pakistan, Stake holders, Governmental and NGO's are required but calculated steps planning, management skills, qualified and professional master trainer who command respect as well. Further the DRO/ROs must attend these training sessions as their presence give credence and vitality to this exercise, which in turn enhance the level of motivation,

concentration and interest of the polling personnel. The election allowance or Honoraria paid to the Polling Staff too needs to be raised because they normally complains of this malady and feels demoralized and under paid. They must be respected and valued as they belong to a noble profession and in this respect; the female staff in particular needs special attention.

> **TIMELY ALLOCATION OF ELECTION FUNDS**

11. Elections and funds are mutually complimentary and without funds one simply cannot conceive of election. Timely allocations of funds certainly contribute towards the beauty and smoothness of election as has been the practice in General Elections where funds are allocated well in time and the DRO/ROs are in position to plan accordingly. However, in Local Govt. Elections, 2015 and subsequent Bye-Elections, funds had been allocated at a belated time and in piece meal. These practices adversely affect the election process as the Returning Officers are at loss to make results in timely payment where and to whom it is due. This state of affairs un-necessary botheration; hic-ups and stories even after the process come to an end. To cope with this issue, it is suggested that funds may be allocated well in time in the areas of election allowance; transportation and the amount meant for the utilization of DROs/ROs in particular as they are the one to complete the spade work, visit polling sites and ensure timely completion of all activities.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
TRAINING OBSERVATION CHECKLIST



(To be filled by observers/ monitors)

- 1: Name of observer: **M.Rasheed Bhatti**
- 2: Name of Trainer: **(i) Javed Iqbal (ii) Rana Zia ullah**
- 3: Date of Training: **17 October 2015**
- 4: Location of Training: **DPS College Renala Khurd district OKARA**
- 5: Training: Start Time **0830**
End Time **1700**
[If Late] How late did the training start? **One & half hour.**
6. Were there enough training materials and stationary for all participants? Yes
I Handbooks/ Leaf Lets: **Yes** (If short show NO)
II. Stationery: Yes_III. Mock Poll Kit: **Yes** (If No, which Material Missing)
- 7: Attendance Sheets available and signed by all Participants: **YES**

Note: Assessment measure

(Achieved (A); Needs Improvement (NI); Not Applied for observation during this session (NA)

(Part I) Competencies of Trainer/Facilitator	Assessed (A/NI/NA)	Remarks With Evidences (practically seen in the Training)
Greeted the Participants warmly and introduced trainers and participants properly	A	-
Checked to ensure equipments work well and make sure materials are available	A	-
Established and maintained ground	A	

rules		
Engaged Participants' attention	A	
Discussed learning objectives	A	
Introduced Training structure	A	
Clarified Objectives of each Session	A	
Defined technical terms	A	
Knowledgeable about the subject and ability to answer technical questions asked by the audience	A	
Explanations were clear and concise	A	
Provided clear instructions for all activities	A	
Handled questions and comments with calm courtesy	A	
Clarified or rephrased questions to elicit audience participation	A	
Used materials more efficiently	A	
Summarized the main points before finishing	A	
Maintained good eye contact with the trainees	A	
Broke up lectures/discussion at appropriate points	A	
Adopted an interactive approach to the training with regular interaction with the trainees	A	

The trainer ensured that the training stayed on schedule throughout the day	A	
The training was conducted in a well-organized and orderly manner	A	
Mock poll Exercise	A	-
Time given for partice of form filling to each participant	A	-
Managed difficult situation or participant behaviour	A	
Encouraged participants' reflection	A	-
Evaluated participants satisfaction	A	-
Reviewed results and compared learning objectives	A	-

Methodology used		
1. Group work	A	
2. Discussions	A	
3. Presentations	A	-
4. Audio	NA	
5. Mock	A	
6. Handouts	NA	
7. Brain Storming	A	
8. Practical Demonstration	A	-

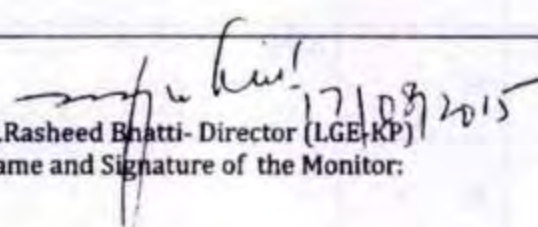
Part II (Participants Evaluation)

Participants evaluation criteria		
1. Punctuality: Arrival in the morning, after lunch, tea and group work breaks	NI	Most of trainees arrived after 0930 hours .
2. Participation: How actively did the trainee participate in the training?	NI	80%
3. Attendance: Were the participants regular or skipped sessions?	NI	
4. Hearing: Participants heard what the trainer and/or other participants said	NI	-
5. Speaking: Trainees spoke and gave others a chance to speak as well	NI	.

6. Learning: Your assessment of the participants learning. How much did the participants learn?	NI	80%
7. Interpersonal skills: How the trainee conducted him/herself with others during the training.	NI	CROSS TALKS.

Overall Remarks/ (Please specify areas of improvements and recommendations)

More focus and time be given to filling in Form-XI & XII than other activities. Form XI & XII be supplied according to number of candidates plus three extra copies i.e one for pasting outside polling station 2nd for Pres Officer,s own record and 3rd for placing in relevant ECP envelope. Efforts to ensure 100 % attendance at other stations are required to be accelerated because 50-60 % staff has so far appeared at Okara & Depalpur Tehsils engaged from education deptt whereas staff from deptt are not attending.


M.Rasheed Bhatti- Director (LGE, KP)
Name and Signature of the Monitor:

Date (to be handed over within
2 days after visit) :

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
TRAINING OBSERVATION CHECKLIST



(To be filled by observers/monitors)

1. Name of observer: SIKANDAR ALI JAMALI
 2. Name of Trainer: Abdul Qadeer sial
 3. Date of Training: 13-10-2015
 4. Location of Training: Govt High School 1, Shikarpur District
 5. Training: Start Time 9:00 am

(If Late) How late did the training start?

6. Were there enough training materials and stationery for all participants?

I. Handbooks/ Leaf Lets: Yes (If short show NO) No shortage

II. Stationery: Yes III. Mock Poll Kit: Yes IV. LGE Act & Rules: 1
 (If No, which Material Missing) _____

V. Attendance Sheets available and signed by all Participants: Yes

Note: Assessment measure

(Achieved (A); Needs Improvement (NI); Not Applied for observation during this session (NA))

(Part I) Competencies of Trainer/Facilitator	Assessed (A/NI/NA)	
1. Greeted the Participants warmly and introduced trainers and participants properly	A	good
2. Checked to ensure equipments work well and make sure materials are available	A	good
3. Established and maintained ground rules.	A	good
4. Engaged Participants' attention	A	good
5. Discussed learning objectives	A	good
6. Introduced Training structure	NI	
7. Clarified Objectives of each	A	good

8. Defined technical terms	NI	Technical terms were not proper
9. Command on the subject and ability to answer technical questions asked by the audience	NI	
10. Explanations were clear and concise	A	good
11. Provided clear instructions for all activities	A	good
12. Handled questions and comments with calm courtesy	A	good
13. Clarified or rephrased questions to elicit audience participation	NI	not summarized well
14. Used materials more efficiently	NI	
15. Summarized the main points before finishing	A	good
16. Maintained good eye contact with the trainees	A	good
17. Had loud and clear voice	A	good
18. Used proper verbal and non-verbal behaviors	A	good
19. Broke up lectures/discussion at appropriate points	A	good
20. Adopted an interactive approach to the training with regular interaction with the trainees	A	good
21. The trainer ensured that the training stayed on schedule throughout the day	A	good
22. The training was conducted in a well-organized and orderly manner	NI	
23. Demonstrated accurate rock-poll exercise	NI	
24. Time given for practice of form filling to each participant	A	good
25. Managed difficult situation or participant behavior	A	good
26. Thank and recognize learners' efforts	A	good
27. Encouraged participants' reflection	A	good
28. Evaluated participants satisfaction	A	good
29. Reviewed results and compared learning objectives	NI	
30. Coordination with trainer E	A	good
31. Maintained energy level from start to end of the training	A	good
32. Used energizers to boost up participants energy	A	good
33. Gave constructive evaluation	A	good

34. Provided opportunities for learners' self-evaluation	A	good
35. Dressed up properly	A	good

Methodology used		
1. Group work	A	good
2. Discussions	A	good
3. Presentations	A	good
4. Audio	A	good
5. Mock	A	good
6. Handouts	A	good
7. Brain Storming	A	good
B. Practical Demonstration		

Part II (Participants Evaluation)

Participants evaluation criteria		
1. Punctuality: Arrival in the morning, after lunch, tea and group work breaks	A	good
2. Participation: How actively did the trainee participate in the training?	A	good
3. Attendance: Were the participants regular or skipped sessions?	A	good
4. Listening: Participants heard what the trainer and/or other participants said	NI	
5. Speaking: Trainees spoke and gave others a chance to speak as well	A	good
6. Learning: Your assessment of the participants learning. How much did the participants learn?	A	good
7. Interpersonal skills: How the trainee conducted him/herself with others during the training.	NI	

Part III

Logistic Arrangements		
1. Proper Training Hall	A	good
2. Seating Arrangements	A	good
3. Drinking Water Arrangements	A	good
4. Refreshment	A	good
5. Lunch (hygienic)	A	good
6. Proper placement of training	A	good

board, stationary)	A.	good
7. Availability of trainer kit	A	good
8. Space availability for mock poll. exercise	A	good

Overall Remarks/ (Please specify areas of improvements and recommendations.

Training was good.

M. K. S.

Name and Signature of the Monitor:

Date (to be handed over within
2 days after visit):

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
TRAINING OBSERVATION CHECKLIST



(To be filled by observers/monitors)

- 1: Name of observer: ZULFIQAR AHMAD
 2: Name of Trainer: Mohammad Tayyub
 3: Date of Training: 14-10-15
 4: Location of Training: Degree College Kehrrot Patta, Lodhran
 5: Training: Start Time 9:40 AM

[If Late] How late did the training start?

6. Were there enough training materials and stationary for all participants?

I Handbooks/ Leaf Lets: both (If short show NO) NO (5 short)

II. Stationery: _____ III. Mock Poll Kit: NA IV. LGE Act & Rules: No
 (If No, which Material Missing) No stationary item

7: Attendance Sheets available and signed by all Participants: Yes

Note: Assessment measure

(Achieved (A); Needs Improvement (NI); Not Applied for observation during this session (NA))

(Part I) Competencies of Trainer/Facilitator	Assessed (A/NI/NA)	
1. Greeted the Participants warmly and introduced trainers and participants properly	NI	
2. Checked to ensure equipments work well and make sure materials are available	A	
3. Established and maintained ground rules	A	
4. Engaged Participants' attention	A	

5. Discussed learning objectives	NI	
6. Introduced Training structure	NI	
7. Clarified Objectives of each Session	NI	
8. Defined technical terms	A	
9. Command on the subject and ability to answer technical questions asked by the audience	A	
10. Explanations were clear and concise	A	
11. Provided clear instructions for all activities	A	
12. Handled questions and comments with calm courtesy	NI	
13. Clarified or rephrased questions to elicit audience participation.	A	
14. Used materials more efficiently	A	
15. Summarized the main points before finishing	NI	
16. Maintained good eye contact with the trainees	A	
17. Had loud and clear voice	NI	
18. Used proper verbal and non-verbal behaviors	A	
19. Broke up lectures/discussion at appropriate points	A	
20. Adopted an interactive approach to the training with regular interaction with the trainees	A	
21. The trainer ensured that the training stayed on schedule throughout the day	A	
22. The training was conducted in a well-organized and orderly manner	NI	
23. Demonstrated accurate mock poll exercise	NA	Mock Poll is not included in a Training Scheme.
24. Time given for practice of form filling to each participant	A	
25. Managed difficult situation or participant behavior	A	
26. Thank and recognize learners' efforts	NI	
27. Encouraged participants' reflection	NI	

28. Evaluated participants satisfaction	A	
29. Reviewed results and compared learning objectives	NI	
30. Coordination with trainer B	A	
31. Maintained energy level from start to end of the training	A	
32. Used energizers to boost up participants energy	NI	
33. Gave constructive evaluation comments	NI	
34. Provided opportunities for learners' self-evaluation	NI	
35. Dressed up properly	A	

Methodology used		
1. Group work	A	
2. Discussions	A	
3. Presentations	NI	
4. Audio	NA	
5. Mock	NA	Mock not designed for this training
6. Handouts	A	
7. Brain Storming	A	
8. Practical Demonstration	A	

Part II (Participants Evaluation)

Participants evaluation criteria		
1. Punctuality: Arrival in the morning, after lunch, tea and group work breaks	NI	
2. Participation: How actively did the trainee participate in the training?	A	
3. Attendance: Were the participants regular or skipped sessions?	NI	
4. Hearing: Participants heard what the trainer and/or other participants said	NI	
5. Speaking: Trainees spoke and gave others a chance to speak as well	A	
6. Learning: Your assessment of the participants learning. How much did the participants learn?	A	

7. Interpersonal skills: How the trainee conducted him/herself with others during the training.	A	
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Part III

Logistic Arrangements		
1. Proper Training Hall	A	
2. Seating Arrangements	HI	
3. Drinking Water Arrangements	A	
4. Refreshment	A	
5. Lunch(hygienic)	A	
6. Proper placement of training equipments(multimedia, white board, stationary)	A	
7. Availability of trainer Kit	A	
8. Space availability for mock poll exercise	NA	Mock Poll is not designed for this training


Overall Remarks/ (Please specify areas of improvements and recommendations.

Some of the participants complained that they were not informed about training well in time. Moreover, the training has been designed for PrOs/SAPOs but even the polling officers attended the training. For future trainings PrOs must inform their staff properly well in time. Moreover, the Forms XI & XII should be in Urdu as level of some teachers is not so good.

Name and Signature of the Monitor:

Date (to be handed over within

2 days after visit):


 ZULFIKAR AHMAD 15/10/15

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 ZULFIKAR AHMAD
 Commissioner
 Manshera



OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER
KOHAT DIVISION KOHAT

No.F.4 (35)/2015-EIs-REC(KT)

KOHAT
February 21, 2016

To

The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.

Subject: - MONITORING FOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS
FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS/BYE-
ELECTIONS IN KPK PROVINCE.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your office order bearing No.F.9(7)/2013-Estt(PEC) dated the 19th February, 2016 regarding monitoring for the Local Govt: Bye-Elections, 2016 and to enclosed herewith the progress report of 23-polling stations visited by the Monitoring Team of Kohat District on the prescribed proformae, as desired.

Yours faithfully,

(MOHAMMAD YOUSUF KHAN KHATTAK)
Regional Election Commissioner/
Monitor for LG Bye-Election-2016,
Kohat District

Encl: As above.

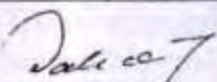


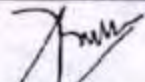
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MONITORING REPORT BYE-ELECTIONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT KPK -- 21st FEBRUARY, 2016.

District KOHAT
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 N/V Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GPS TAPPI (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	35	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	01	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	


(RAHAM KARIM)
 Agency Election Commissioner/
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 Kohat District

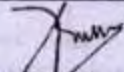

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 Kohat District

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District KOHAT
 Taluk KOHAT
 NV Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GGHS TAPPI (FEMALE) POLLING STATION-02
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	27	
	No. of FC.	5	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	03	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

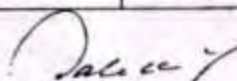

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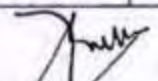

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 Kohat District

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District KOHAT
 T. sil KOHAT
 N/V Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GGHS TAPPI (FEMALE) POLLING STATION:01
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	5	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations:	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

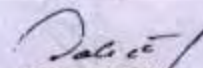

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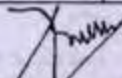

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District KOHAT
 T. si KOHAT
 NV Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GHS TAPPI (MALE) POLLING STATION:02
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzal

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	22	
	No. of FC.	7	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out	--	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

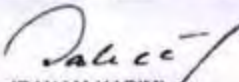

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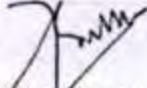

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District KOHAT
 T. No. KOHAT
 NV Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GHS TAPPI (MALE) POLLING STATION:01
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	22	
	No. of FC.	7	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out	--	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	During visit minor omissions raised which removed on the spot.	

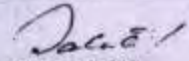

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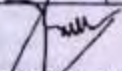

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GPS SHEIKHAN (MALE) P/S:02
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made.	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out	-	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

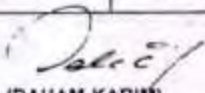

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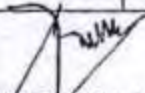

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District	<u>KOHAT</u>
Taluk	<u>KOHAT</u>
WV Council	<u>BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)</u>
Name of Polling Station	<u>GFS SHEIKHAN (MALE)) P/S:01</u>
Name & Designation of Monitor	<u>Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat</u>
	<u>Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzal</u>

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by ORF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out	-	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

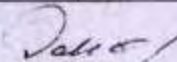

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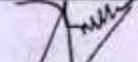

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District KOHAT
 T. il KOHAT
 NV Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GGPS SHEIKHAN (FEMALE) P/3.01
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp-Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	27	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by GRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

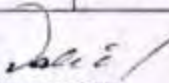

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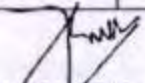

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 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GHS SHEIKHAN (MALE)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	35	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	04	
8	Ladies Turn Out	--	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	


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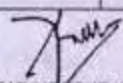

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District KOHAT
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 NV Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GOVT COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor: Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	21	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	01	
	Men	02	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

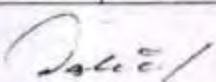

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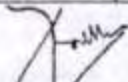

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District KOHAT
 Council KOHAT
 N/V Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GOVT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (COMBINED) P/S-02
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	21	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by GRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	01	
	Men	02	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

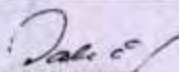

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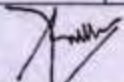

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 N/V Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GOVT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (COMBINED) P/S:01
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	02	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

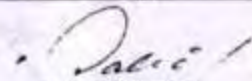

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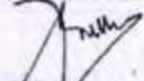

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GPS BAHADAR KOT (FEMALE)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	22	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

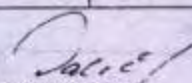

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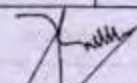

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 N/V Council SUMARI (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)
 Name of Polling Station GPS NO.1 SUMARI PAYAN (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat.
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	20	
	No. of FC.	25	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	02	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

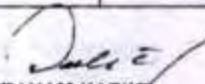

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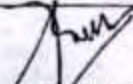

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District	<u>KOHAT</u>
Tehsil	<u>KOHAT</u>
N/V Council	<u>BAHADAR KOT (TEHSIL COUNCIL WARD)</u>
Name of Polling Station	<u>GGPS SHEIKHAN (FEMALE) P/S:02</u>
Name & Designation of Monitor	<u>Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat</u>
	<u>Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai</u>

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	


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 NV Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GGPS NO.1, MEROZAI (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	15	
	No. of FC.	30	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	01	
	Men	01	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

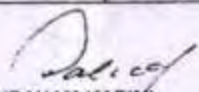

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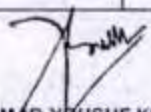

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 N/V Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GPS MEROZAI (FEMALE)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	31	
	No. of FC.	09	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	03	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

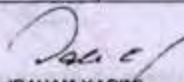

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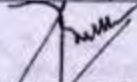

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council TAPPI DISTRICT COUNCIL WARD
 Name of Polling Station GMS MEROZAI (MALE)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	35	
	No. of FC.	05	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	04	
8	Ladies Turn Out	--	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	Polling held in a peaceful manner.	

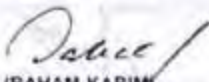

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council SHER KOT v/c
 Name of Polling Station GHS CHIKARKOT BALA (FEMALE) POLLING STATION.02
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

S. No.	MONITORING POINTS	ACTION	REMARKS.
1	Polling has started on time or not	Polling started on schedule time.	
2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	0	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations.	During visit minor observation were raised which removed on the spot.	

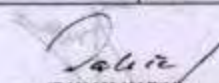

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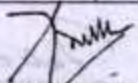

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District: KOHAT
 Tehsil: KOHAT
 N/V Council: SHER KOT - v/c
 Name of Polling Station: GHS CHIKARKOT BALA (MALE) POLLING STATION-01
 Name & Designation of Monitor: Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

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2	Staff is available	Yes	
3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	03	
	Ladies	0	
	Men	03	
8	Ladies Turn Out		
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
11	General Observations	Polling was held in a peaceful manner.	

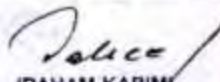

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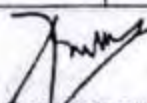

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District KOHAT
 Tehsil KOHAT
 NV Council SHER KOT v/c
 Name of Polling Station GPS CHIKARKOT BALA (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
Mr. Raham Karim, AEC Orakzai

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3	Material Availability	Yes	
4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	25	
	No. of FC.	0	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by ORF
7	Polling Booths	04	
	Ladies	02	
	Men	02	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
9	Media Men availability or not	During our visit media personnel were not available.	
10	Availability of Observers	Not available.	
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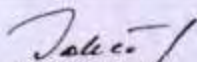

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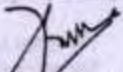

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 NV Council SHER KOT-V-C
 Name of Polling Station GPS SHER KOT (COMBINED)
 Name & Designation of Monitor Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Khan Khattak, REC Kohat
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4	Ballot Papers	Yes	
5	Stamp+Ink	Yes	
6	Security Arrangements at Polling Station	Proper security arrangements were made	
	No. of Police	27	
	No. of FC.	08	
	Army	0	Army personnel stand by QRF
7	Polling Booths	02	
	Ladies	01	
	Men	01	
8	Ladies Turn Out	Female voters cast their votes freely.	
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No.F.4(14)/2015-Admn
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue G-5/2,
Islamabad, the 21st April, 2016.

To

- 1). The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Sindh,
Karachi.
- 2). The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Punjab,
Lahore.
- 3). The Provincial Election Commissioner,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.
- 4). The Provincial Election Commissioner,
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Quetta.

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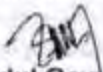
Dear Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting held on 16th March, 2016 in this Commission Secretariat in connection with monitoring of Local Government Bye-Elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and feed back of monitoring during the course of monitoring for your record and further compliance in the matters, please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


o/c



(Abdul Qayyum)
Deputy Director (Admn)
Tel: 9203300

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16th MARCH IN CONNECTION WITH
MONITORING OF LG BYE ELECTIONS IN KPK AND FEEDBACK OF
MONITORING DURING COURSE OF MONITORING.**

A meeting was held on 16th March, 2016 under the chairmanship of Mr. Musarrat Khan ADG (Admin) in ECP Secretariat in order to get feedback from the monitors who observed and monitored the poll day activities within their assigned jurisdictions. The list of participants attended the meeting is attached at Annex-A.

2. After recitation from the Holy Quran the Chairman warmly welcomed the participants and expressed the purpose and importance of the meeting.

After brief remarks the Chairman opened the forum for the participants/ monitors to share their valuable observations regarding the process and concrete recommendations for improvement and rectification in future.

3. The joint observations and recommendations of all monitors are being clubbed hereunder:-

APPOINTMENT OF MONITORING TEAMS

4. It was expressed by all monitors that the appointment of monitors is made at eleventh hour thereby making them in awkward position for preparations.

- It was suggested that sufficient time may be given to the monitors before making arrangements and intimation of monitoring should be given at least a week before.

SCOPE OF MONITORING

5. The scope of monitoring was also discussed in depth. The participants highlighted that a comprehensive monitoring Proformas may be devised mentioning therein scope of monitoring as well as prior instructions to all stakeholders regarding provision of logistic support to the monitors.

- The scope of monitoring should also be enhanced. It should consist of pre-poll, poll day and post poll activities. Important aspects of monitoring like observance of code of conduct, election expenses from the political parties and candidates should be scientifically monitored so that the statements of candidates / political parties are realistically scrutinized after the elections. This will pave the way towards transparent and fair elections.
- During the course of full-fledged General/Local Government Elections existing practice of engaging ECP officers may not be practicable due to their own assigned jobs as well as rush of work. Therefore, after brainstorming and input from the PECs/RECs/DECs as well as officers from the ECP headquarter a monitoring mechanism may be devised for the upcoming General Elections.

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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

6. It was generally observed that the security arrangements were up to the mark as sufficient deployment was seen in and around the polling stations. However, it was also highlighted that those arrangements could have been easily managed due to few polling stations. The previous examples of KPK elections were also given wherein the law and order situation/ security arrangements were not admirable.

- It was therefore proposed that future elections should be held in phased manner which would make it convenient to make better security arrangements due to availability of sufficient security personnel.

PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY

7. Non Provision of electricity inside the polling stations in few instances were also given where power supply was either disrupted or there was no provision of electricity within school / polling station which resulted in botheration to the polling staff compelling them to establish polling stations in verandas.

- It was proposed that list of polling stations should be given to all relevant authorities responsible for supplying of electricity and make them ensure that availability of electricity during the polling hours as well as 2 to 3 hours after the closure of polling. In case of those buildings where the connection of electricity is not available alternate arrangements in shape of emergency lights etc. may be ensured by the Returning officer.

TRAINING OF POLLING PERSONNEL

8. During observation it was generally observed that staff appointed for conducting elections were well versed with their assigned jobs. However, few shortcomings were also found during monitoring / observation.

1. Proper polling booths were not established despite separate staff was appointed for each polling booth.
2. Ballot boxes were not sealed even after two hours of the start of polling time.
3. Some voters were being stopped from exercising their right of vote who possessed expired CNIC.

The above mentioned issues/ short comings were got rectified by the monitors at spot through the concerned Presiding officers.

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- It was recommended that a more interactive/ elaborative training program should be conceived and implemented for future elections.

TRAINING OF POLLING AGENTS

9. It was observed that at many polling stations the Polling agents were not present. Similarly, even where polling agents were available in some polling stations they were un aware of their jobs/duties.

- It was recommended that the polling agents may also be imparted trainings and special manuals may be prepared in this regard. A rough mechanism was also proposed that a team of master trainers for polling agents may be trained and that team should be made by taking nominations from the major political parties. These master trainers of different political parties may further train maximum number of poling agents at the expense of political parties. In this regard a special reference of last General Elections was given where severe criticism regarding Form XIV and Form XV was made. However, practically the polling agents were totally un aware of their responsibility of collection of Form XIV and Form XV as well as scrutiny the correctness of these forms/ polling process specially affixing marking rubber stamp on the back of ballot papers etc.

ELECTION MATERIAL

10. It was also observed that the quality of election material may require to be improved more. Similarly, printing of useless forms/envelops should be stopped such as Office Memorandum for appointment of polling personnel/ Form-iv/ Form v/ Form xvi/ Form xvii and irrelevant envelope. Moreover, the quality of polling bags should be enhanced/ modernized.

11. After exchange of views / comments the Chairman summed up the meeting and appreciated the participants for their active participation and valuable input.

12. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

- 1) Mr. Ahmad Nawaz .REC, Bannu.
- 2) Mr. Yousaf Khan Khatak REC, FATAs.
- 3) Mr. Haider Ali Director (MIS).
- 4) Mr. Mohammad Ali Qadir Director (Political Finance), ECP, Islamabad.
- 5) Mr. Pir Maqbool Ahmed REC, Peshawar.
- 6) Mr. Aziz Bahadur DEC, Mansehra.
- 7) Noor-ul-Khitab DEC, Kohistan.
- 8) Mr. Fazal ur Rehman Deputy Director (Gender) ECP, Islamabad.
- 9) Mr. Soukat Husaain DD (Cord.) ECP, Islamabad.
- 10) Mr. Waqas Ahmed Malik DD(Development) ECP, Islamabad.
- 11) Mr. Abdul Qadir DEC, Shangla.
- 12) Muhammad Imran DD (Networks).
- 13) Mr. Muhammad Aslam AEC, South Waziristan Agency.
- 14) Mr. Pervez Iqbal AEC, Khyber Agency.
- 15) Mr. Raham Karim AEC, Orakzai.
- 16) Mr. Muhammad Arshad AEC, Kurram.
- 17) Mr. Khawaja Tariq Mehmood AEC, Mohmand Agency.
- 18) Mr. Anwar Iqbal Election Officer, Kohistan.
- 19) Mr. Bakhtiar –ul-Mulk Election Officer, Bajour Agency.
- 20) Mr. Nasarullah Election Officer, Kurram Agency.
- 21) Mr. Bahadur Sher Election Officer, Swat.
- 22) Mr. Muahammad Zafar Election Officer, South Waziristan Agency.
- 23) Ghulam Abbas Election Officer, Chitral
- 24) Mr. Falak Naz Election Officer, North Waziristan Agency.