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Gilgit-Baltistan

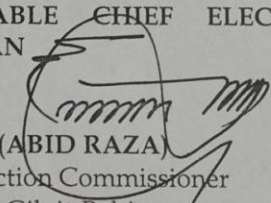
Gilgit, dated: 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

**NOTIFICATION**

No. ELC-1(1)/GBE/2020--- In exercise of powers conferred upon him under section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXII of 2017), the Honourable Chief Election Commissioner, Gilgit-Baltistan hereby authorizes that each **designated officer in-charge of Police Force/Para-Military forces** deployed for providing security inside and outside all the polling stations of a constituency shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class for the entire period of deployment in respect of the offences punishable under sections 174, 176, 177, 183, and 194 of the Elections Act, 2017 and to take cognizance of any such offences under any of the clauses of sub-section (1) of Section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and to try any such offences in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the said Code relating to summary trials.

Police Force/Para-Military forces personnel (deployed inside and outside) a polling station while performing their security duties are supposed to first report to the Presiding Officer any irregularity/malpractice, they observe inside or outside of polling station and act according to the instructions issued by him in that regard. In case, the Presiding Officer does not act to prevent the commission of any reported irregularity/malpractice, the security staff will immediately bring the matter to the notice of the designated officer in-charge of Police Force/Para-Military Forces who shall immediately take action in the light of powers delegated to him and also inform the Returning Officer concerned.

BY ORDE OF THE HONOURABLE CHIEF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER, GILGIT-BALTISTAN

  
(ABID RAZA)  
Election Commissioner  
Gilgit-Baltistan

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