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Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th April, 2022

S.R.O. 1737(I)/2022.—In exercise of its powers conferred through section 239 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission is pleased to make following amendments in the Election Rules, 2017, namely:—

In the Election Rules, 2017—

- (a) The words appearing in proviso to Rule 171 namely “regarding violation of code of conduct and candidates’ campaign expenditure and shall also submit its report of monitoring on election day in such format and manner as the Commission may determine” shall be substituted with the words “and shall continue monitoring activity till the final consolidation of result and submit report to Election Commission regarding any violation of code of conduct, the Act or the rules and candidates’ campaign expenditure in such format and manner as the Commission may determine.”

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- (b) After sub-Rule (3), the following new sub-Rules shall be inserted in Rule 171:

“(3A) If the respondent violator does not appear in compliance with the notice and it is proved that the notice has been duly served, the District Monitoring Officer shall proceed *ex-parte* and may impose fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.

(3B) Where the person on whom fine has been imposed fails to deposit the same it shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue as provided in section 80 of the Land Revenue Act, 1967.”

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

[No. F. 23(71)/2021-Law.]

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