

No.F.6(3)/2015-LGE(S)
ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN



Secretariat,
Constitution Avenue, G-5/2,
Islamabad, 11th October, 2015.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Subject: DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDER
PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF SINDH DATED 18TH
SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that, with reference to the Order of Hon'ble High Court of Sindh, Karachi dated 18th September, 2015 passed in Constitution Petition No.4407/2015 & others, the Hon'ble Election Commission has approved and conveyed the approval of recommendations of Delimitation Committee vide ECP's letter of even number dated 23.9.2015 and copy thereof was also endorsed to you. The Provincial Election Commissioner (PEC), Sindh was directed to ask the Delimitation Officers to make necessary changes/alterations in the existing lists of constituencies in the light of proposal of the Committee. The Provincial Government was also directed to alter the number of Union Councils/Wards in the Town Committee/Municipal Committee as per recommendations of the Committee and to increase/decrease the number of Union Councils and Wards in Town Committee/Municipal Committee.

2. The PEC, Sindh has informed that the Provincial Government has not yet initiated action in this regard despite repeated verbal and written requests and that the recommendations of the Committee have not yet been implemented for want of requisite notification. He further informed that candidates are facing problems about the status of the proposed Union Councils/Wards in Town Committee/Municipal Committee and process of printing of ballot papers for 1st Phase is being delayed for want of list of contesting candidates.

3. The Hon'ble Election Commission has discussed the issue in the meeting held on 09.10.2015 and has taken a serious view for non-compliance of directions of the Hon'ble Election Commission and delay on the part of the Provincial Government in issuance of requisite notification. The Hon'ble Commission has directed the undersigned to request you to personally see this important matter and submit a report in this regard by Monday (12.10.2015) by 02:00 p.m.

4. This may be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

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