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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 3rd September, 2020*

**S.R.O.1040(I)/2020.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 (2) of the Elections Act, 2017 read with Rule 5 (1) (b) of the Election Rules, 2017, thereof, the Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Election Commission (Officers and Servants) Rules, 1989:—

In the aforesaid Rules:—

- (1) In Rule 8, in the table for “Appointing Authorities” under column 2, for post in BS-11 to 15, the expression “Joint Secretary (Admn)” shall be substitute with “Additional Director General (Admn)” with effect from 26-06-2020;

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(2) In Rule 12, sub-rule (2) shall be substituted as under:—

“(2) Subject to Section 55 of the Elections Act, 2017, “Authority” means the “Appointing Authority” prescribed in Rule 8 of the Election Commission (Officers and Servents) Rules, 1989”.

(3) In Rule 12 after sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule (3) shall be added:—

(3) Authorized Officer means an officer authorized by the authority to perform the functions of an authorized officer under these rules or, if no officer is so authorized, the authority:

Provided that in the case of disciplinary proceedings already initiated against the employees of Commission before 26-06-2020 the powers of authorized officer shall be exercised by the officer authorized as such before the said date”.

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