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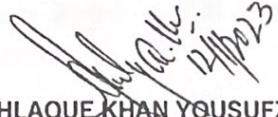
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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING
TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Karachi dated the 12th January, 2023

The Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION, 2022 2ND
PHASE IN DADU DISTRICT

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Provincial Cabinet in its meeting dated 12th January- 2023, has made the following decision:-

"The cabinet directed the Local Government Department to apprise the PEC Sindh regarding post flood situation in district Dadu where large area is still under water and general population is having connectivity issues. Holding LG elections will deprive large segment of society from their constitutional right to vote. Therefore LG elections in talukas Mehar and Khairpur Nathanshah of district Dadu may be rescheduled/postponed".


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c.c. to :-

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- The Commissioners, Karachi and Hyderabad Divisions.
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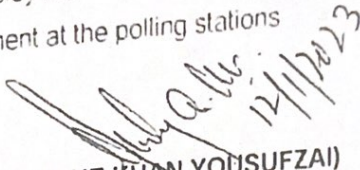
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IN KARACHI AND HYDERABAD DIVISIONS

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- a) All notifications related to the delimitations of the councils of Karachi Division and Hyderabad District, issued under Sections 10(1) & 16 of the SLGA- 2013 by the Local Government and Housing Town Planning Department shall stand cancelled and the LG&HTP Department may take necessary action accordingly. The Sub-Committee of the cabinet, earlier formed by the Provincial Cabinet, in its meeting dated 30th December- 2021, shall reconsider and approve fresh notifications under Section 10(1) of the SLGA- 2013 related to above mentioned areas.
- b) The Provincial Cabinet resolved and reiterated that the Government of Sindh is committed to holding free, fair and transparent Local Government Elections, so that power is devolved to the local representatives at grass-root level.
- c) That Local Government Elections (2nd Phase) be held as per schedule except in the following areas: -
 - i. Karachi Division
 - ii. Hyderabad District

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- d) The Cabinet decided that the Local Government Housing & Town Planning Department shall inform the Provincial Election Commissioner Sindh of the decision so that it notifies the same accordingly and Local Government Elections in rest of the areas be held under 2nd Phase on the date as earlier notified
- e) The Cabinet in light of the recent terror threats made against various political parties decided to again request the Federal Government through Ministry of Interior to deploy the Pakistan Army & Civil Armed Forces to provide static deployment at the polling stations


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